

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 11, 2010

10:00am



One Body, One Spirit, One Lord, One Faith

One Baptism, One God and Father of All

July Worship at 10:00

In the Sanctuary

9:00 Sunday School

and

Coffee Fellowship in Tartan Hall

Our Vision

*Joining together on a journey of Christian faith,
we seek to be Disciples of Christ and to share God's love
in our community and around the world.*

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2010, 10:00 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: "Where Love Is Found"

Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome and Greeting

Laura Conrad

Leader: Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Life of the Church

Centering Music: Hymn # 322 *Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Jack Stevenson

Leader: God arises in the divine council, and gives judgment amid the heavenly beings.

People: God says: "How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"

Leader: Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy."

People: Arise, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you.

+Hymn # 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, Jesus has told us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors.

We confess that love is hard for us.

**We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened,
or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands.**

So we make excuses, take shortcuts, and seek our own pleasure.

Now we find ourselves far away from abundant life. Help us make our way back to you.

**Forgive our sins and direct our hearts that we may find the strength to meet love's demands
and the grace to receive love's gifts.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary *(followed by silent individual confession)*

Assurance of Pardon: (followed by)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn #403 *What A Friend We have in Jesus* (Stanza 1)

CONVERSE

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*+A Faithful Response: Gloria Patri (#579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

(During the singing of the Gloria, children may come to the front.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for all Children

Bill Gause

*(Following the story, 3 year olds - Kindergarten may leave THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR for extended care.
Visitors: please accompany your child to the nursery for registration purposes.)*

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

(The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Charles Gabriel

Vernie Roberts, soloist

New Testament: Luke 10:25-37

(The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: The Calculus of Faith

Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #272 *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

+Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

Jack Stevenson

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and "The Lord's Prayer" (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

("...and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...")

Invitation to Discipleship

Mary Gause

Commissioning our Summer Christian Education Leaders

Offering of Oneself and One's Gifts to God and to God's Church

Offertory: "My Soul Exalts the Lord"

J.S. Bach

+Doxology (#592) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Gracious Lord, accept these gifts as a grateful response to your eternal and steadfast love. Please
give us ears to hear your voice clearly and hearts to obey your will fully that these gifts might be
used for your glory and for the purposes of your Kingdom. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #536 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

+Benediction

+ Congregational Response: Hymn #535 "Go With Us, Lord"

TALLIS' CANON

+Postlude: "Trumpet Tune"

Vivaldi

+ indicates that all who are able please stand

*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshipers

SERVICE NOTES FOR 10:00 AM SERVICE

- Following worship please introduce yourself to those around you. Don't take it for granted they know who you are; tell them your name. **Laura Conrad** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door; **Jack Stevenson** will be at the Porte-cochere Door and **Bill Gause** will be at the Courtyard Door.
- We welcome visitors to worship today and pray the service will be a blessing to you. Please print your name on the Friendship Pad when it is passed and introduce yourself to those who are seated around you. You are invited and welcome to participate in all the programs of Fort Hill Church. If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Friendship Pad.
- The Elder on duty today is **Joanne Trenholm**. Following worship, the Elder on Duty will be at the Baptismal Font. If you would like to join the church, express a joy or concern or make a suggestion to the Session, please speak to this Elder on Duty.
- The flowers in our sanctuary today are given by Matt and Ann Wetsel in honor of their parents Ruth & Ferd Wetsel and Margaret & Frank Kerr. The flowers in the narthex are given by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Stribling, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Pritchard in memory of Mrs. Helen Epting, Mrs. Mary Barron's mother.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- Childcare is offered during worship for children through age 5. Childcare for children 0-3 years of age begins at 10:15 am in education building (1st floor). Please ask usher for directions.
- Restrooms are located at front (handicapped-accessible) and rear of Sanctuary and adjacent buildings.
- Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.
- Scripture passages for next Sunday are: Amos 8:1-12; Ps. 52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (7/12 - 7/18)

Mary Gause (Call 654-2065 between 4:30 pm and 8:30 am)

(This information is also available each week on our answering machine after normal business hours.)

Deacons Corner – Care Line: If you know of any congregational member who needs care for illness, anticipated surgery or hospitalization, a birth or death in the family, or any other concerns that the church family should know and pray about, please call FHPC Care Line, 864-654-2061.

Prayer Request cards are available in each pew rack. Please fill out card and place in offering plate.

Offering Counters for Today

Linda Gahan and Janet Bean

*Offering Counters for Next Sunday
Betty and Jimmy Dean*

Nursery Workers for Today

Don and Janna McKale, Joy Van Daele, Claudette Bennett and Barbara Westall, and Kristen and Mark McInnis

*Nursery Workers for Next Sunday
Megan and Eddie Chavis, Tommy and Tracy Bolger, Myra Cato and Jenifer Griffis, and Pete and Jake Crowther.*

Attendance from 7/4/10:	10:00 Worship	271	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	n/a
Attendance from last year 7/5/09:	10:30 Worship	172	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	68

Head Ushers for July: George Dunkelberg and Charles Barron

Head Ushers for August: Hack Trammell and Joanne Trenholm

Staff notes: Due to the recent vacancy left by the departure of Fran Solesbee, we are conducting a search for a new administrative assistant. If you know of anyone outside of our congregation who would be a good candidate for this position, please have him/her email his/her resume to lori.houck@forthillchurch.org.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 7/11	9:00 AM	Sunday School – Various Locations
	10:00 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Summer Sunday Celebration
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 7/12	9:00 AM	Mission Mania
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Club Room
Tues. 7/13	9:00 AM	Mission Mania
	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Finance Meeting
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 7/14	9:00 AM	Mission Mania
	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
Thur. 7/15	9:00 AM	Mission Mania
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 7/16	9:00 AM	Mission Mania
	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Known to have been in the hospital:

Randall Poole

New keys for the church buildings. The church has recently been rekeyed. If you currently have keys to the church buildings, please contact Lori Houck in the church office to exchange keys.

COME TONIGHT TO THE SUMMER SUNDAY CELEBRATION: A Family Vacation Bible School Experience

Meets Sundays in July (11, 18 and 25) from 5:30-7:30pm for a POTLUCK dinner, fellowship and classes for all ages. Children and adults join together for a potluck dinner then children spend the evening exploring how water and faith work together. Adults are invited to attend the Faith and Film series: tonight's film "Avatar". Reservations are helpful but NOT mandatory.

Please join us for Sermon Starters each Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm. We gather around the scripture readings for the next Sunday. We listen to what God might be saying to us through the Word. Please join us at the Corley Center at Clemson Downs for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Your pastors enjoy hearing what you have to say as we prepare for worship!

Join us this summer for special Sunday school options from 9:00-9:45am during July.

Children/Youth:

Preschool: Age 2 - completed kindergarten in room 107

Elementary: Completed first grade - completed fifth grade in room 206

Youth: Completed sixth grade - high school in Senior High Room

Adult Options:

Cooper Bible Class: The Present Word, Christian Commitment in room 210

Bible Sojourners: July 18, "Surprise Topic" led by Hack Trammell in the Club Room

Seekers: The Apostles' Creed in room 205

Next Fort Hill Summer Book Group meets August 8, in the library at 9:15am

Book: The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

Preschool Mission Mania/VBS begins tomorrow but there is still time to help: We're in need of the following:

- Baked cookies, bars or snacks (marked with "Preschool VBS")
- 50-ct. gallon-size zipper top Ziploc bags
- 400 (total) paper plates
- 15 – 16 oz. containers of powdered lemonade drink mix

Donations may be brought to the old FHOG office in the administration building and placed in the boxes marked "Preschool Mission Mania" and baked goods may be dropped off in the kitchen off of the club room. Thank you for your faithfulness to our youngest members!

The Young Adult Group at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is made up of singles and couples in their 20s and 30s with or without children who gather together for spiritual, social and service events. We meet every third Sunday for lunch following the 10:30 worship service. To be added to the young adult email list, please email ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu. **Up-Coming Dates – July 18** - Lunch after church at Miami Subs.

Middle School News – We will not be meeting on Sunday nights during the summer (at least not on a regular schedule). So no youth group tonight. **Summer Dates – July 21-25** – Montreat Middle School Conference at PC.

Senior High News – We will not be meeting on Sunday nights during the summer (at least not on a regular schedule). So no youth group tonight. **Summer Dates – July 11-17** – Montreat.

College Aged Young Adults (Presbyterian Student Association – PSA) - Are you home for the summer? Taking summer classes? Working in the area? Visiting friends in town? University Ministry of Fort Hill will have fun things happening this summer for *all* college students! Join us at the Student Center (401 College Ave) Wednesdays at 8:00 pm for weekly Bible study and fellowship, and be on the lookout for other fun special events. We hope to see you there! Email psa@clemson.edu with questions or to sign up for the mailing list.

Foothills Retirement Community, PSCS – is going to a "Smoky Mountains Show Trip" for 3 days, 2 nights – October 19 -21, 2010. Trip includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (2 breakfasts & 2 dinners), and Two Evening shows: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Black Bear Jamboree, plus Two Morning shows: Patty Waszak Morning show and the Blackwood Breakfast Variety Show. Free time in Historic Downtown Gatlinburg at the Historic Old Mill Square. All for only \$260, Double occupancy. Add \$60 for single occupancy, and optional \$35 for travel insurance. An invitation is being extended to the Churches and Friends in the Upstate to join this motorcoach trip by Diamond Tours. A Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building and in the FHOG office. Deadline for your check(s) for Trip Deposit and insurance is July 20. Contact Dorothy Vedder, 306-0456 and/or Lee Churchfield, 850-1582, churchfield@bellsouth.net if you want more information.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Unity in the Fort Hill Community - Summer Worship at Fort Hill - While attendance in worship changes in the summer months (We hope you go to worship where you travel.), we will take this opportunity to gather as one church family during the month of July only. July 11, 18, 25, services of worship will be held at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Join us for Sunday School or fellowship before worship these July mornings in Tartan Hall for coffee at 9:00 am. We will resume our regular worship schedule on August 1.

Worship materials for children are located in the covered hallway outside of the sanctuary. These include special instructions to help children participate in worship, worship pages for children, worship bags for preschoolers and an assortment of books to be read during worship. Stop by before worship and select materials to help even our youngest learners!

Nursery Care in the Summer - During the summer months, we continue to offer a full range of child care for children 0 - completed Kindergarten. Our youngest children's rooms (infant/toddler) are staffed by paid volunteers and adult volunteers while our older groups are led by established adult volunteers. For more information, please see an usher or check our website: www.forthillchurch.org. Room assignments are: **Infants**-established walkers meet in room 117; **Toddlers** meet in room 101; **2/3 year olds** meet in room 107; **4/5 year olds** stay in worship through the story for children then move to room 207 for a short lesson before finishing in room 111.

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter/leave) on 7/4/10 was \$31.32. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II.

Host Friends needed for August...Clemson Area International Friendship (CAIF) is looking for area residents to become a friend with a new Clemson University International Student. Being a Host Friend involves a cultural exchange by inviting the student to share a meal, go to a movie or take part in any number of other activities available in the area. Please come to the Welcome Reception to meet and greet these bright young people on Friday, August 20 from 7-9 pm at the Clemson University Alumni Center. For more information about CAIF's Friendship Program, please call Margie Spangenberg, 654-1352, or visit www.caifusa.com.

PASTORAL STAFF: Laura Conrad, Pastor (laura.conrad@forthillchurch.org); Bill Gause, AP for University Ministry (bill.gause@forthillchurch.org); Mary Cunningham Gause, AP for Christian Education (mary.gause@forthillchurch.org); Rodney Norris, AP for Youth and Young Adult Ministry (rodney.norris@forthillchurch.org); Pansy Duke, Parish Visitor (pansy.duke@forthillchurch.org); Jack Lovett Stevenson, Pastoral Counselor (jps28@bellsouth.net)

SESSION: George Dunkelberg – Clerk; Mike Blackwell – Treasurer
Class of 2011: Chris Bandy, Charles Barron, Ross Davis, Becky DeWitt, Amy Elrod, Leslie Hicklin, Ethel Pettigrew, Cal Sawyer, Samantha Young

Class of 2012: Elizabeth Bost, Terri Bruce, Will Gregory, Sally Martin, Kristen McInnis, Randy Moore, Tom Shealy

Class of 2013: George Dunkelberg, Linda Gahan, Meri Kate Marcum, Laura Shick, Hack Trammell, Joanne Trenholm, Helen Wooten

DEACONS: Bryan Young – Moderator; Gail Williams – Vice Moderator

Class of 2011: Michael Bailey, Susan Brown, Larry Goodwin, Karen Lindenmeyer, Betty Long, Stephanie Scott, Audrey Thompson, Eva Williamson

Class of 2012: Janet Bean, Debbie Collins, Robert Key, John McGregor, Cathy McInnis, Alison Reynolds, Suzan Simmons, Bryan Young

Class of 2013: Donna Crader, Nan Jones, Edmee Reel, Terri Smith, Harvey Springer, Joy Van Daele, Jane Van Senus, Gail Williams

TRUSTEES: Joe Dickey (2011), Robin Weeks (2012), Wes Koch (2013)
Endowment Committee: The Three Elected Trustees, Member At Large, Jim Phillips

CHURCH STAFF: Office Administrator: Lori Houck (lori.houck@forthillchurch.org)
Sexton: Milton Benson; Assistant Sexton: Doris Clark

PRESBYTERIAN COUNSELING CENTER: The Rev. Dr. Jack Lovett Stevenson (653-4025 or 442-9003)

MISSIONARIES: Rodney and Sharyn Babe – Haiti
David and Susan Thomas – Cuernavaca, Mexico
Dr. Michael and Nancy Haninger – Democratic Republic of Congo

MUSIC: Organist – Judy Bonham (bonhamj_44@yahoo.com)
Pianist – Becky Bowman
Children’s Choir Director – Kristy MacRae (krmacrae@hotmail.com)

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Classes for Children and Adults at 9:15 am Nursery and preschool extended session at 10:30 am

Superintendent: Tom Wooten Nursery workers: Sarah Kolacki, Amanda Towery, Michelle Blackwell, Andrea Aderhold

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Jackie Martin, Colin Pettigrew, Dick and Laura Shick

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Andy and Reagan Blondeau, Cyndi Davis, LeAnne Greene, Nick Greene, Mark McInnis

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOC. (PSA): Bill Gause, AP for University Ministry: bill.gause@forthillchurch.org (654-3705)
Kerin Watts, University Ministry Intern: kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org (654-9207)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Carol Stout, Moderator; Linda Gahan, Moderator-Elect; Janette Hamilton, Secretary; Anna Tollison, Treasurer

Circle 1 – meets first Monday at 12:15 pm, Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders

Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Clinta Moore & Elaine Prock, Co-Leaders

Circle 3 – meets second Monday at 9:30 am, Gayle McGregor & Lisa Street, Co-Leaders

Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 pm, Laura Lefevre & Hazel Sparks, Co-Leaders

Circle 7 – meets fourth Monday at 9:15 am; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

MEN OF THE CHURCH: Bob Littleton, President; Gus Gustafson, Treasurer – Meets monthly – first Tuesday at 7:00 am

FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL: Shelley Burchfield, Director; Donna McCubbin, Treasurer

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Pack 235: Tim Howard, Cubmaster; Jay Jones, Committee Chairperson; Helen Adams, Institution Representative

Troop 235: Vic Shelburne, Scoutmaster; Bill Foster, Committee Chairperson; Helen Adams, Institution Representative

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