

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 18, 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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2010, 10:00 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: *Amazing Grace*

arr. John Ness Beck

Welcome and Greeting

Laura Conrad

Leader: The 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*

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

Rodney Norris

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation

For in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together,

For all things, in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God through Christ.

Alleluia! Amen!

+Hymn # 457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of our salvation, in Jesus Christ you show us your fullness of grace, beauty, and truth.

Yet we are distracted by many things, while we neglect the one thing needful-

to know him, love him, and serve him.

Forgive us for turning away from the One through whom you seek and save the lost.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may know Christ more fully, and be made ambassadors of the good news, that in Christ you give the world a sure hope of glory.

(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.

+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

(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: Genesis 18:1-10a

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

Anthem: *My Master Hath a Garden* (sung by Carol Todd)

Randall Thompson

*My Master hath a garden, full-filled with divers flowers, Where thou may'st gather posies gay,
All times and hours. Here naught is heard but paradise-bird, harp, dulcimer and lute,
With cymbal, and timbrel, and the gentle sounding flute.*

*Oh! Jesus, Lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete, Make thou my heart thy garden-plot,
True, fair, and neat, that I may hear this music clear, harp, dulcimer, and lute,
With cymbal, and timbrel, and the gentle sounding flute.*

New Testament: Luke 10:38-42

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

Sermon: Driven to Distraction

Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST

+Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

Bill Gause

**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...")

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Invitation to Discipleship

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

Offertory: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Charles Callahan

+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 #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

+Benediction

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

TALLIS' CANON

+Postlude: Trumpet Tune on *How Great Thou Art*

Janet Linker

+ 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; **Rodney Norris** 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 **Meri Kate Marcum**. 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 Dusty and Nancy Oates in honor of Mercedes Scales 83rd birthday on July 15th and Amanda and Ryan Harper's 3rd wedding anniversary on July 14th.
- 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: Hos. 1:2-10; Ps. 85; Col. 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (7/19 - 7/25)	Laura Conrad (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.)	

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

<p>Offering Counters for Today Betty and Jimmy Dean</p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i> <i>Evelyn Rabey & Diane Sherrick</i></p>	<p>Nursery Workers for Today Megan and Eddie Chavis, Tommy and Tracy Bolger, Myra Cato and Jenifer Griffis, and Pete and Jake Crowther.</p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i> <i>Jackie Ellis, Alyssa Howard, Finley Wiles, Heather Wright, Beth Gregory, LeAnne Greene and Corey Norris</i></p>
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Attendance from 7/11/10:	10:00 Worship	328	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	n/a
Attendance from last year 7/12/09:	10:30 Worship	179	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	61

Head Ushers for July: George Dunkelberg and Charles Barron
Head Ushers for August: Hack Trammell and Joanne Trenholm

Staff notes: Kerin Watts is on vacation this week.

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 jobs@forthillchurch.org.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 7/18	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. 7/19		
Tues. 7/20	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 7/21	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
Thur. 7/22	10:00 AM	Transformation Team - Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 7/23	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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 (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 "UP" led by Hugh Spitler. No reservations needed!

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

Adult Options:

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

Bible Sojourners: July 25, "Being Like..." led by Tom Shealy 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

THANK YOU to all those who made Preschool Mission Mania a great week! We could not have shared this opportunity with our youngest members without the huge support from our congregation. Thank you for living out your baptismal vows to the many children in our congregation by teaching the faith and being the Church to them.

All Fort Hill Youth Going off to College, University or Moving: Parents and Youth- please let the Church office know of your new email address, current cell and address so we can keep in contact with you. Email those to communications@forthillchurch.org. Youth and Young Adults will need to forward these to the campus ministers where folks go. We are helping them get started.

Called to Teach? – The Christian Education Ministry is in the middle of teacher recruitment for the 2010-11 school year. There are a variety of needs with a variety of time commitments making it manageable for persons of all ages and times to help fulfill our baptismal vows to help raise children and adults in the faith. If you or someone you know is interested in sharing the gift of God's love with the children, youth or adults of the church by leading/teaching Sunday school, please contact Amy Elrod, CE Ministry Chair at aeelrod@mail.presby.edu or 506.5803.

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 – TODAY** - 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.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at Hazel Sparks' home, Monday, July 19th, at 10am. All are welcome to join in the fellowship of creating shawls, or some of the other projects members have shared. Hazel's address is 200 Lancelot Dr., Clemson, 654-3617.

Come and fellowship with Circle #3 – as we help to feed the hungry at OUR DAILY BREAD in Seneca the 2nd Friday morning of the month. We could use some younger, able bodies. Email Kathy McGee: clemsonkat4@yahoo.com if you can help one or more times a year.

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 7/11/10 was \$45.72. 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.

National Alliance on Mental Illness - will offer a FREE 12 week course to first degree relatives of an adult with a major mental illness. Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons in Clemson from 2:30 – 5:00 PM on August 22 – November 7, 2010. Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required. For more information contact: Michelle Ready, 882-5131, michelleready@hotmail.com. www.namiaop.org

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)
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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, Clint 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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