

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 25, 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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010, 10:00 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: Adagio in B-flat

Tomaso Albinoni

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

Mary Gause

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: God will give what is good, and the land will yield its increase.

People: **Righteousness will go before the Lord, and will make a path for our God's steps.**

+Hymn # 11 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of steadfast love, you call us to serve and love you alone;
yet we bow to interests of wealth and power, and long after that which does not last.
Still you claim us as your own, ever calling us back to yourself.**

**In mercy, heal our crooked ways. Restore us to live as you intend,
in steadfast love and faithfulness, in righteousness and peace;
that we may display to the world around us the glory of your coming kingdom,
where your will is done, on earth as it is in heaven (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: Hymn #304 *Jesus Loves Me!* (verses 1-2)

JESUS LOVES ME

(During the singing of the hymn, 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.)

First Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)
Anthem: *Make Me a Blessing* – Mary Barron & Garland Gravely (duet) Wilson/Schuler
Second Lesson: Luke 11:1-13 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)
Sermon: Lord, Teach Us to Pray Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #403 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

+Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith (lines 53-76)

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

People: The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Leader: The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

People: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People followed by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)
(*"...and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors..."*)

Invitation to Discipleship

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

Offertory: *Adagio from Suite for Organ*

Albinoni

+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 # 333 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

+Benediction

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

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+Postlude: Trumpet Finale from *Suite for Organ*

Albinoni

+ 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; **Mary Gause** 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 **Randy Moore**. 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 Lib Gage to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace & Larry Massey.
- 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. 11:1-11; Ps. 107:1-9, 43; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (7/26 - 8/1)	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.)	

<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 Evelyn Rabey & Diane Sherrick</p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i> <i>Fred Burgett & Diane Sherrick</i></p>	<p>Nursery Workers for Today Jackie Ellis, Alyssa Howard, Finley Wiles, Heather Wright, Beth Gregory, LeAnne Greene and Corey Norris</p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i> <i>Lou Phillips, Mark & Kerri Kwist, Donna McCubbin, Helen & Kenny Mohr, Maggie & Chris Bandy</i></p>
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Attendance from 7/18/10:	10:00 Worship	316	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	n/a
Attendance from last year 7/19/09:	10:30 Worship	204	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	89

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

Staff notes: This week Rodney Norris and Laura Conrad are on vacation.

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. 7/25	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. 7/26		
Tues. 7/27	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 7/28	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
Thur. 7/29	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 7/30	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
Tonight from 5:30-7:30pm is the final Summer Celebration 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 in the Air" led by Bill Gause. 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!

The Fellowship Ministry of Fort Hill Church and the children of the Elementary Mission Camp invite our Fort Hill Clemson Downs residents, property owners, and Sermon Starters to a "good Old Summertime Ice Cream Social" on Wednesday, August 4th at 3:00 PM. Come to the Ernie Corley Center – upstairs. Please RSVP to the church office (654-2061) or just come. We are looking forward to a good turnout and great fellowship. Sermon Starters will not meet that day.

MOVE UP DAY/RALLY DAY is August 15th! During the SS hour (9:15-10:15am) children will "MOVE UP" to their new Sunday School classes; adults will meet for a time of breakfast (provided by Christian Ed) and to peruse Adult Sunday School options. Mark your calendars with August 15th and join us!

Join us AUGUST 1st for our final ALL CHURCH SUMMER POTLUCK BREAKFAST. All Sunday school classes are invited to join together from 9:15am – 10:15am for a time of fellowship and GREAT food in the Club Room. I've heard it said, "Nobody does a potluck breakfast quite like a group of Presbyterians!" Come join us and see if it is true!

Elementary Mission Mania - All Fort Hill children who are completed first through completed fifth grade are invited to join in the Elementary Mission Camp on August 2 - August 6 from 9am-4pm. We will spend the week doing group building, bible study, and mission projects - some at the church and some out in the community...all topped off with a fun activity each day. The cost is \$65 and includes almost all fees and a t-shirt. For more information, contact Mary Gause 654.2061.

Join us for the end of summer Sunday school options from 9:15-10:15am during August.

August 1st – All Ages come to the Club Room for a Potluck Breakfast.

August 8th our regular summer Sunday school continues:

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: August 8th "Medical Mission Adventures" led by Bob and Susan Brown in the Club Room

Seekers: The Apostles' Creed in room 205

Summer Book Group: The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore led by Mary Gause in the library.

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.

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.

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. **Mark your calendar** – Youth Sunday is August 8th.

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.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

REMINDER: We resume our regular worship schedule next week, August 1st.

Mark your calendar, Youth Sunday is August 8th.

Have you ever wanted to try playing handbells just to see what it is like? Judy Bonham is going to have some get-togethers for those who would like the experience of ringing bells. There will be no pressure, no commitment, and no playing in church services. We will learn the techniques of ringing and play some easy pieces just for fun. If interested please contact Judy by phone, 882-3761 or by e-mail judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org.

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 7/18/10 was \$51.65. 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.

Grow Your Own food Workshop, Sustainably in Your Own Yard...Time: Saturday, August 14th 9:30-5:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson, 230 Pendleton Rd., Clemson. Introduction to "permaculture", a system of growing food using techniques which combine the best of wildlife gardening and perennial plant cultivation. Cost: \$25 if payment received by Aug. 1st, \$30 after Aug. 1st. Mail check to UUFC at above address, giving your name and phone or e-mail contact info. Please bring something to share for a pot luck lunch. For more information, contact UUFC at 864-654-5959.

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.

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 (judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org)

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, 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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