

# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Clemson, South Carolina

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 2010



### *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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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: "How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou"

Marcel Dupre

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: "Morning Has Broken"

Bunessan

*"Morning has broken. Like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word."*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship:

Bill Gause

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

+Hymn #268 *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious God, we confess to you that we have not been your servant people. We have not been as loving and caring as we could. We have been weak in the cause of justice, slow to opportunities for kindness, quick to anger and hurtful works. Jesus is the pioneer of our faith, but sometimes we are too comfortable or timid to strike out into new territories and miss the blessings of following in faith. Forgive us, strengthen us, for the sake of the gospel.** *(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.**

Acts of Peace and Reconciliation

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, all children/youth may come to the front with their backpacks.)*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Litany and Blessing of the Backpacks

Mary Gause

Congregational Response; ... **God goes with us**

*(Following the blessing, 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Kerin Watts

Anthem: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Sebastian Temple

New Testament: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Laura Conrad

Sermon: Heaven's Cheering Section

Laura Conrad

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn # 364 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

+Affirmation of Faith: from A Declaration of Faith, PCUS, Chap. 9, Sec. 1

Rodney Norris

**Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

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

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

Offertory: "O God, Our Faithful God"

Flor Peeters

+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)

**O God who has so greatly loved us, long sought us and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works in a continual thank offering to you. Amen.**

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #307 *Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

+Benediction

+Postlude: "Duke Street"

Robert J. Powell

+ indicates that all who are able please stand

\*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshipers

**SERVICE NOTES FOR 10:30 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, **Mary 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 **Will Gregory**. 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 Mike and Judy Harrison in honor and celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Harrison, to Ryan Stenvall. The wedding was held August 14 in the Fort Hill sanctuary.
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalms 81:10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15,16; Luke 14:7-14.

➤ **SUNDAY'S SERVANTS**

<b>Pastor on Call (8/16 - 8/22)</b>	<b>Mary Gause (Call 654-2065 between 4:30 pm and 8:30 am)</b>
(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.

<p><b>Offering Counters for Today</b>  <b>Barbara Westall and Kathy Hughes</b></p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i>  <i>Karen and Tim Burg</i></p>	<p><b>Nursery Workers for Today</b>  <b>Amy Worley, Joan Dixon &amp; Virginia Ellis, Meri Kate &amp; Philip Marcum, Elizabeth Bost, Barbara Madison &amp; Sarah Jo Skelton</b></p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i>  <i>Stephanie Scott, Nancy Oates, Lauren &amp; Samantha Young,,Janet Johnson, Audrey Thompson, Linda, Ben &amp; Anna Wofford</i></p>
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<b>Attendance from 8/8/10:</b>	10:00 Worship 287	Sunday School n/a	8:30 Worship 118
Attendance from last year 8/9/09	10:30 Worship 231	Sunday School n/a	8:30 Worship 96

**Head Ushers** for August: Hack Trammell and Joanne Trenholm  
**Head Ushers** for September: Sally Martin and Chris Bandy

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 8/15	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Move Up Day/Rally Day
	9:15 AM	Adults - breakfast and fall Sunday School Information – Tartan Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	NAMI – Cooper Conference Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 8/16	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Sanctuary
Tues. 8/17	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 8/18	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
Thur. 8/19	10:00 AM	Transformation Team meeting – Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 8/20	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
Sat. 8/21	9:00 AM	NAMI – Cooper Conference Room

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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**Christian Sympathy is extended to** Nathan Wilson and family upon the death of his father, Bert Wilson, on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Florence, SC

### **Known to have been in the hospital**

Albert Henry – An Med

### **Congregational meeting to elect the Officer Nominating Committee**

**Date: August 22 at 10:15 in the Sanctuary.**

The Officer Nominating Committee is responsible for prayerfully discerning those who are called to lead and serve our congregation as elders and deacons for three year terms. The ONC will accept suggestions and nominations from you, the members and seek to provide a representative body of elders and deacons. They will present a slate of nominees at a Congregational meeting in late fall. The Session appoints two elders. The Board of Deacons appoints one deacon. The Presbyterian Women, Youth Ministry Team, and the Men of the Church each appoint one member. Then the congregation nominates three at-large members to serve in this capacity. This Committee will be elected by the Congregation on August 22. Please send any nominations for the ONC to Helen Wooten, elder and chair of this year's committee, by August 15.

**Welcome Back Luncheon next Sunday,** On Aug. 22, we will hold our annual Welcome Back Luncheon in Tartan Hall following the 10:30 service. This is an opportunity for ALL members, guests and staff of the church to have a chance to meet students and let them know we are happy to have them in our midst. This is a potluck meal so please bring your favorite main dish, salad or vegetable to share (to serve 6 to 8). No fried chicken or desserts please.

**Adopt a Student** - As a University Ministry mission in partnership with the Presbyterian Student Association of Clemson, Fort Hill offers individual Clemson students an opportunity to find a "family away from home" with its **Connector Program**. Individuals or families of Fort Hill are requested to share time with their students at least once a month. This could mean attending worship together, sharing a meal, visiting at home, or doing some other fun activity. If you have questions or are interested in being part of the Connector Program, please contact Kerin Watts at [kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org](mailto:kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org).

Note: Participants will keep their same students (or family) throughout their involvement in this program. If you are a member of the church who adopted a student last year and would like to adopt a second or third student this year, you certainly are welcome to request to do so!

**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!

**Court of Honor** - Boy Scout Troop 235 will be holding an Eagle Court of Honor for Fort Hill member Corey McCubbin on Monday, August 16 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. A reception will immediately follow in Tartan Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**-The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at Hazel Sparks' home, Monday, August 16th, at 10am. All are welcome to join in the fellowship as we continue to create shawls and begin to explore other mission opportunities for the group. Hazel's address is 200 Lancelot Dr., Clemson, 654-3617.

### **Discovering Faith at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church**

Interested in being a part of the Fort Hill faith family? New member workshops will be held on Sunday September 12 and November 14 from 2:00-5:00. If you wish to join, you may meet with the Session the following Sunday. We will learn more about each other, our faith tradition, our theology, and how we serve, grow and worship at Fort Hill. Contact Laura Conrad if you can attend.

**Dinners for Eight** sign ups are today and August 22. Please sign up (if you have not already) at 8:30 service or in the Narthex at 10:30 or call Marty Winters - 944-2026 or e-mail [martygary@bellsouth.net](mailto:martygary@bellsouth.net). **Dinners** is a wonderful way to get to know each other and have fun and fellowship as well.

**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](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu). **Up Coming Dates to Remember – August 15** - Lunch after church at Monterrey's.

**Middle School News** – It is that time of the year again! Tonight we kick off another great year of youth group at Fort Hill. We will have our kick off party at the church tonight from 5:00-7:00. We will cook out in the court yard and play some games, including a huge game of Underground Church. Join us tonight for good food and great fellowship. **Important Dates – August 15** (Today) – Kick off youth group party from 5:00-7:00 at the church. **August 21** (Saturday) – Group building day. We will go to the High Ropes Course at the Outdoor Lab from 9:00-12:00 and then come back to the church from 12:00-3:00 for lunch and group building. **October 16-17** – Foothills Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken. Watch for info to come.

**Senior High News** – It is that time of the year again! Tonight we kick off another great year of youth group at Fort Hill. We will have our kick off party at the church tonight from 5:00-7:00. We will cook out in the court yard and play some games, including a huge game of Underground Church. Join us tonight for good food and great fellowship. **Important Dates – August 15** (Today) – Kick off youth group party from 5:00-7:00 at the church. **February 4-6** – Ski trip to Winterplace WV. Watch for info to come.

**Lost bicycle** – FHPC member, Caroline Rash, left her bicycle parked in the church courtyard about 2 weeks ago. She did not have her lock with her to secure it and returned to find it gone. If you have any information about the whereabouts of the bike, please call Caroline at 653-8791 or 653-0238.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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**Blessing of the Backpacks** – children of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (both services) to participate in a “Blessing of the Backpacks” where we celebrate God’s blessing that continues into all areas of our lives. We hope you will bring your backpack/book bag to celebrate.

**Have you ever wanted to try playing hand bells 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](mailto: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** - We 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](http://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

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**THE FEED THE 5000 collection** (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 8/8/10 was \$53.37. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Homebound Missions, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy only food.

**Habitat for Humanity Party!!** -- Over the past three years, due to the tireless efforts of our many volunteers, Pickens County Habitat for Humanity has been able to provide safe housing for twelve different families. To thank our volunteers and celebrate this accomplishment, please join us at an ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Sunday, August 15, from 2:30 to 4:00. The party is being held at the Norris First Baptist Church, at 118 North Norris Drive in Norris. All volunteers are encouraged to come and bring your favorite memories. There will be a slide show of pictures from each of the twelve houses!

**Benefit for Safe Harbor:** Come to the Tiki Hut on August 18! The Tiki Hut (156 Keowee Marina Drive, Seneca) will hold a Charity Dinner Night on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds from this dinner will be donated to Safe Harbor.

**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](http://www.caifusa.com).

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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](mailto: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](mailto:bonhamj_44@yahoo.com))  
Pianist – Becky Bowman  
Children’s Choir Director – Kristy MacRae ([krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, Lisa Street, Leader

Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 pm, Jan Beckwith & Lois Bro, 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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