

# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Clemson, South Carolina

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 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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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Welcome and Greeting

Bill Gause

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: "Dove of Peace" (see Hymn #507 for text)

Gilbert Martin

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship: Psalm 107

Kerin Watts

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

Leader: The Lord satisfies the thirsty and the hungry with good things.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

Leader: The Lord uplifts the downtrodden, and makes the wounded whole.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.**

Leader: The Lord brings peace to a troubled land, and makes the earth burst forth with great bounty.

**People: O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

+Hymn #244 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

MONKLAND

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are often a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. Too often we accept credit for earning what you have so graciously given us. Too often we see only our own troubles and ignore the need of those around us. Too often we remain silent when we should be speaking for those who have no voice. Too often we choose comfort and ease over the challenges of discipleship. Lord, have mercy on us; heal and forgive us. We mean well, but we too often succumb to fear rather than walking by faith. Grant us strength and wisdom and courage, and set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (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.**

\*+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: Psalms 23 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: *Communion Prayer*

Allen Pote

New Testament: Luke 12:13-21 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: "A Fool and His Money."

Bill Gause

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

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

Mary Gause

**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.**

Invitation to Discipleship

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

Offertory: "Pange Lingua"

A.P.F. Boëly

+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.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by "The Lord's Prayer"

Sharing the Bread and Cup

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #170 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

CRIMOND

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

Louis Bourgeois

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+ indicates that all who are able please stand

\*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshipers



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 8/1	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Potluck Breakfast – Club Room
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Summer Sunday Celebration
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 8/2	9:00 AM	Elementary Mission Mania
	5:30 PM	Christian Action Ministry - Library
Tues. 8/3	9:00 AM	Elementary Mission Mania
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	6:00 PM	Building and Grounds – Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Ministry – Library
	7:00 PM	Personnel and Program Support –Conference room
	7:15 PM	Christian Education – Room 206
Wed. 8/4	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	9:00 AM	Elementary Mission Mania
	3:00 PM	Ice Cream Social – Clemson Downs
Thur. 8/5	9:00 AM	Elementary Mission Mania
	10:00 AM	Transformation Team - Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 8/6	9:00 AM	Elementary Mission Mania
	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
Sat. 8/7	9:00 AM	NAMI – Cooper Conference Room

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### **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 appoints 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.

**Looking for a few cans...** The Elementary Mission Camp will be hosting a canned food drive on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the morning. If you are willing to have a few smiling children come to your home and gather cans (you don't have to be home to participate...you can leave cans on the front porch), please contact Mary Gause [mary.gause@forthillchurch.org](mailto:mary.gause@forthillchurch.org) or 654.2061. All canned food will go to Clemson Community Care.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>! 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 15<sup>th</sup> and join us!**

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

August 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> “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](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu). **Up Coming Dates to Remember – August 15** - Lunch after church at Monterrey’s.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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**Mark your calendar**, Youth Sunday is August 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Grow Your Own food Workshop, Sustainably in Your Own Yard...**Time: Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>; \$30 after Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday morning of the month. We could use some younger, able bodies. Email Kathy McGee: [clemsonkat4@yahoo.com](mailto:clemsonkat4@yahoo.com) if you can help one or more times a year.

**Open Your Door to the World** - Something extraordinary happens when you share your home and family with a high school student from another country. That's why 11,000 families worldwide host students through AFS every year. You can help build bridges of intercultural understanding and enrich your life in many ways by sharing your home and daily life with an AFS high school exchange student. Family life, eating meals together, going to the movies, and playing sports makes all the difference for a young visitor studying in the United States. Families of all kinds are needed to host high school students as well as teachers from around the world. AFS Volunteers support families and students during their stay. Host families provide a bed, meals, and guidance. **There's no place like your home.** Contact [gerrybair@bellsouth.net](mailto:gerrybair@bellsouth.net) today to learn more about becoming an AFS Host Family.

**Freshman Move-In Day at Clemson – August 14:** Each year, PSA students help with Freshman Move-In Day. If any members of our Fort Hill family are interested in joining us, please email [psa@Clemson.edu](mailto:psa@Clemson.edu). We'll work from 8am-noon and will even give you breakfast!

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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, 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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