

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 29, 2010



Founded 1895

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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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: A Franciscan Pastoral on "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Franklin Ashdown

Welcome and Greeting:

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

Appreciation of our Scoutmasters: Vic Shelburne and Tim Howard

Centering Music

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (Adapted)

Rodney Norris

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

People: For we know that we are made by God; we belong to God and to no other. God cares for us like a good shepherd who watches over the flock.

Leader: Gather around the table of the Lord singing songs of thanksgiving, and praising God for all our many blessings.

People: For God is good. God's love and faithfulness to us knows no end.

Leader: Then let us worship God.

+Hymn # 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, In Jesus you have shown us a way that is humble and seeks the good of others. We confess that our way is often about elevating ourselves and ignoring what others need. Sin leads us down the path that is easy for us, yet destructive for the wider community. Free us from the temptation to pursue only our own pleasure. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. *(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 Gloria, all children may come to the front.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

Mary Gause

(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: 2nd Samuel 9:1-13 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

John Rutter

New Testament: Luke 14:1-14 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God**)

Sermon: The Value of One

Bill Gause

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn # 439 "In Christ There is No East or West"

MC KEE

+Affirmation of Faith: (from a Declaration of Faith)

Laura Conrad

God made us for life in community. God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all people and ourselves as well.

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

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

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

Offertory: "O God Beyond All Praising"

Robert Buckley Farlee

+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 # 438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

+Benediction

+Postlude: Creation

Charles Callahan

+ 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. **Bill Gause** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door, **Rodney Norris** will be at the Porte-cochere Door, **Laura Conrad** 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 **Leslie Hicklin**. 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 Marv and Joan Dixon in memory of Linda Dixon and in honor of her grandchildren.
 - 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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (8/30 - 9/5)	Rodney Norris (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 Kathy and Ron Hughes</p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i> <i>Fred Burgett and Diane Sherrick</i></p>	<p>Nursery Workers for Today Tootie Poteet, Lisa Britt, Mimi Borick, Anita, Mik, and Erik Fredman, Karen and Cal Sawyer</p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i> <i>Jeannie Bailey, Reagan Blondeau, Dan and Denise Anderson, Leslie, Evan and Alex Hicklin</i></p>
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Attendance from 8/22/10:	10:00 Worship 330	Sunday School	8:30 Worship 74
Attendance from last year 8/23/09	10:30 Worship 332	Sunday School 126	8:30 Worship 71

Head Ushers for August: Hack Trammell and Joanne Trenholm

Head Ushers for September: Sally Martin and Chris Bandy

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 8/29	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	11:30 AM	Reception for Vic Shelburne and Tim Howard
	2:00 PM	NAMI – Cooper Conference Room
	4:30 PM	Officer Nominating Committee – Club room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 8/30	12:15 PM	Circle 1 – Club Room
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Tartan Hall, Club Room and dungeon
Tues. 8/31	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Tartan Hall
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 9/1	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	6:00 PM	Welcoming Pot Luck Dinner for Margaret MacKay – Tartan Hall
Thur. 9/2	6:00 PM	Sorority Meeting – Tartan Hall and Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 9/3	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Known to be in the hospital: Cathy Spragins and Paul Aaron

Welcome to our Newest Staff Members!

Melissa Shook will begin the position of Administrative Assistant on Monday, August 30. Please send your announcements and questions to her by phone or email Melissa.shook@forthillchurch.org or you can continue to send them to the general office email communications@forthillchurch.org. She will handle the church calendar, facility usage, church publications and general office duties. **Margaret MacKay** will begin serving as our Music Director on September 1. Her first Sunday will be September 5. Please come welcome Margaret at the reception in Tartan Hall following 10:30 worship. Margaret will have office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays along with rehearsals, Sunday worship services, and meetings. Her office is on the 2nd Floor of the Administrative Building. Margaret's email address will be Margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org effective September 1st.

Reception to Welcome New Fort Hill Music Director - On September 5, we will hold a reception to welcome our new Fort Hill Music Director, Margaret MacKay, and her husband, Raymond. Cookies and punch will be served in the covered arcade following the 10:30 worship service. Please come by and have a sweet treat and meet Margaret and Raymond.

Circle 5 - the September meeting date has been changed to September 13th as the normal meeting date is Labor Day, September 6th. They will meet at 3:00 in the Club Room.

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this years' Welcome Bank Luncheon a success. There was plenty of food and fellowship with about 140 people in attendance. If you weren't able to attend, we missed you, but we'll save you a place for next year. While we'd like to mention all those who helped, the list would be too long to include here. It was definitely a community effort ! Thank you so much!

"PICKLE PEOPLE" (those whose families or friends are not available on holidays): Who wants to LABOR on Labor Day? Not us. So, let's bring our own fast food, deli sandwich, or other food of choice to the Lower Club at 6:30 PM on Labor Day evening, September 6. Paper products, ice, lemonade, and water will be provided. You provide your own meal. We'll clean up our own tables and take out the trash so that no one has to work!! We'll also try our first attempt at "Speed Greeting", a take-off on the popular Speed Dating. Want to know someone's favorite restaurant, most famous person they ever saw/met, strangest food they ever ate, or what they would do if they found \$100? Come and join in on Labor

Day evening, September 6. No obligations, no expectations; just a gathering of FHPC friends. You don't even have to RSVP, just show up with your food!"

Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 a.m. for the breakfast. The program will be just getting acquainted again and Bill Beckwith will be taking some pictures.

Disciple Bible Study: Are you ready to be challenged? Wish you knew more about the Bible? The Christian Education Ministry is offering an 11-week Bible study on the Psalms, offered at two separate times – Monday evenings OR Wednesday mornings from September 8th – November 17th. Using an [Invitation to the Psalms](#) by Disciple, we will explore a people's faithfulness as they determine who God is throughout the writings in the Psalms. The first study is offered on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm and the same study is repeated Wednesday mornings from 10:30am – 12:00pm. The course requires weekly homework. The cost is \$12 for a workbook which may be paid at **the INTRODUCTORY MEETING TO BE HELD Wednesday, September 8th at 10:30am and 7:00pm (attend the one that corresponds to your chosen class time)** in the library. Registration is limited to 12 per class...although a full waiting list will mean the addition of another class so please register early! Please contact Mary Gause (mary.gause@forthillchurch.org or 654-2061) by September 1st to register for the class.

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!

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 or are interested in joining the church.

Fellowship Ministry Holiday Gatherings – A new program of holiday gatherings for those whose families are out of town or who would just like to spend time with their FHPC family is off to a good start. Our get togethers on Father's Day and July 4th were very well attended. We are now looking for coordinators for Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day events. This can be as simple as reserving a room at a restaurant or working with friends to organize a pot luck, or another activity. Work with others to plan a fun day. To volunteer to coordinate a holiday or to be placed on the list of those who would like to attend, contact Becky DeWitt dewittbecky@gmail.com or Rose Marie McDonald rosemariehere@yahoo.com.

Good Neighbors Trips and Outings – There are several trips being planned over the next several months. If you are interested in attending any Good Neighbor outings please contact Pansy Duke by September 12, 2010, at pansy.duke@forthillchurch.org or 864-787-8627 or write a note on the friendship pad. These trips are in the planning stage, and will only be offered if there is enough interest for a specific trip. A list of the trips are located outside the FHOG office.

Young Adults – 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 – Last week we had a great time at the Outdoor Lab on the high ropes course. The rain did not stop all the fun and excitement. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 4:30-6:00 for our program and then have dinner at 6:00. Join us tonight for some fun games and Bible study. **Important Dates – October 3** – Crop Walk. **October 16-17** – Foothills Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken. Watch for info to come. **December 4** – Christmas Progressive Dinner

Senior High News – Last week we had a good time as we played some "get to know you" games. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 6:00 for dinner and then have our program from 6:30-8:00. Tonight we will be spreading mulch in the church playground. Wear something you don't mind getting dirty and bring a rake. **Important Dates – October 3** –

Crop Walk. **December 5** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. **February 4-6** – Ski trip to Winterplace WV. Watch for info to come. **March 18-20** – Foothills Presbytery Senior High Retreat at Montreat.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!!! Musical Explorers is starting back on **Sunday, September 12th!** Every Sunday after the children's time in church, a pair of music volunteers will lead preschool children (ages 2&3 and 4&5) in singing various Bible songs. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest members to praise God through music! If you have any questions about the Musical Explorers program, please contact Kristy MacRae at krmacrae@hotmail.com.

JAM and Jesus Jammers!! Mark your calendars!! All elementary aged children (K-5th grade) are invited to attend an **Ice Cream Party** on **Sunday, September 12th**. Children in grades 3-5 will meet at 4:30 pm in the Children's Music Room, with kids in grades K-2nd joining the group at 5:00 pm. We will have fun talking about our upcoming year in JAM and Jesus Jammers, play games, sing a few songs, and will end with ice cream! If you have any questions and/or if your child will be able to attend, please send a quick e-mail to Kristy MacRae at krmacrae@hotmail.com.

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. 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 or leave) on 8/22/10 was \$53.03. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Homebound Missions, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy only food.

A Big Thanks – Vic Shelburne has been a part of one of Fort Hill's most active missions – Troop 235 – for over 30 years now. As members of Fort Hill we would like to take a moment and thank him for all he has done. This has been a huge commitment of time, energy and resources over the years. The boys lives he has help to affect in the greater Clemson community are a true testament to his dedication to scouting. He hasn't done it alone. Several other members of Fort Hill have been assistant scoutmasters for many years and Tim Howard has led Pack 235 for the past 10 years. Today we are taking a few minutes in the service to thank these men and will have a reception following. We would also like for you to show your gratitude through monetary donations to the Vic Shelburne High Adventure fund. Checks can be made out to Fort Hill with the fund listed on the for line. The money is used to help offset costs of the high adventure program. Let's make a great effort to show these men what they mean to the community mission work of Fort Hill.

Auditions for Foothills Chorale will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 starting at 6:30 P.M. Positions in all sections are open. The auditions are by appointment, and interested persons should contact the conductor, Bill Diekhoff, at 864-287-2236 for audition location and time. Further information can be obtained at the Chorale's web site: www.foothillschorale.org.

Aid Desperately Needed in Pakistan - The people of Pakistan have suffered numerous natural and human-caused disasters over the past several years. Presbyterians have been in ministry there since before the nation of Pakistan was formed. We stand with them today in their time of need. Recent floods have brought record-breaking destruction to the country, with more than 1,400 people dead and more than 1.5 million displaced. You can make a difference in bringing God's healing to a nation torn by devastation. Those interested in providing financial assistance to support relief and recovery efforts through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance may give directly through FHPC or via the secure PC(USA) Web site (<http://gamc.pcusa.org/donate/DR000038/>).

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)

Administrative Assistant: Melissa Shook (melissa.shook@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, 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; Marcia Barker, Chairperson

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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