

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 8, 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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: "This is My Fathers World"

Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Greeting

Rodney Norris

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: Original Composition by Sam Burchfield

Processional: "We Are One Body"

John Michael Talbot

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship:

Anna Wofford

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord O my soul!

People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God all of our lives.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no hope.

People: Happy are those whose help is in the Lord God Almighty.

Leader: For God set prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

People: The Lord will reign forever, for all generations!

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us worship our God!

+Hymn #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Caleb Bailey

Faithful God, you call us to paths unknown, inviting us to trust your Spirit's leading, even when we cannot see the destination. Countless generations have borne witness that you keep your covenant promises; yet we shrink back from your call, trusting more in our own limited wisdom, than in your boundless faithfulness. Forgive our unbelief in your promises. Give us a willing heart to follow your call wherever it leads. Free us from our selfishness that we may be the people you have called us to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. *(followed by silent individual confession)*

Assurance of Pardon: (followed by)

Samantha Young

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 Corey Norris
(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.)
- New Testament: Hebrews 12:1-2 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**) Corey McCubbin
- Anthem: "I Am" Bebo Norman
Sam Burchfield - Guitar
- New Testament: Romans 8:31-39 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**) Juliann Ellis
- Sermon: "A Great Cloud of Witnesses"
Hannah Sawyer, Dylan Bolger, Meghan Holland, William Spittler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- +Hymn "Prince of Peace" (Please see insert for words) Marc Imboden
- +Affirmation of Faith: from A Declaration of Faith, PCUS, Chap. 9, Sec. 1 Finley Wiles
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) Benjamin Wofford
("...and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...")
- Invitation to Discipleship Jake Crowther
Offering of Oneself and One's Gifts to God and to God's Church Chas Martin
Offertory: "Consolation" played by Meghan Holland Robert Vandall
- +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) Jordan Bolger
**Gracious God, bless the seeds we have sown. Let the offerings of our lives be pleasing to you.
Multiple even our smallest efforts, that the world may know that you alone are God. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- +Hymn "Walking In the Light of God" (please see insert for words)
- +Benediction
- +Postlude: "Lasst uns Erfreuen" Gordon Young

+ 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. **Rodney Norris** will be at the Edgewood Avenue 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 **Laura Shick**. 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 Laura & Richard Shick on this, their 30th wedding anniversary, and in honor of all of the wonderful youth of this church. "We have been so blessed to have you in our lives!"
- 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: Isa. 5:1-7; Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19; Heb. 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor on Call (8/9 - 8/15) **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.)

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>Offering Counters for Today Wayne Madison and Joe Dickey</p> <p><i>Offering Counters for Next Sunday</i> <i>Barbara Westall and Kathy Hughes</i></p>	<p>Nursery Workers for Today Eva Williamson, Kathy McGee, Emily Bartels & Kristy MacRae Shelly & Nathan Wilson</p> <p><i>Nursery Workers for Next Sunday</i> <i>Eva Williamson, Joan Dixon & Virginia Ellis, Meri Kate & Philip Marcum, Elizabeth Bost, Barbara Madison & Sarah Jo Skelton</i></p>
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Attendance from 8/1/10: 10:00 Worship 249 Sunday School 53 8:30 Worship
 Attendance from last year 8/2/09: 10:30 Worship 258 Sunday School n/a 8:30 Worship 71

THE FEED THE 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 8/1/10 was \$74.61. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Homebound Missions, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy only food.

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 8/8	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Various Locations
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	NAMI – Cooper Conference Room
Mon. 8/9	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	6:30 PM	Youth and Young Adults Ministry – Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Tartan Hall, Club Room and dungeon
Tues. 8/10	5:30 PM	Music Ministry – Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	6:30 PM	Worship Ministry – Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Finance Ministry – Bethlehem Hall
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 8/11	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
Thur. 8/12	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 8/13	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
Sat. 8/14	9:00 AM	NAMI – Cooper Conference Room

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Known to have been in the hospital

Gene Goodwyn – St. Francis

Recuperating at home

Don Davis, John Rabai, Ben Sill, Hugh Spittler

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.

The students are coming! The University students are returning--to celebrate this we will hold our annual Welcome Back Luncheon on August 22 after 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. Please join us for a potluck lunch (the students are our guests so bring enough to share) in Tartan hall. See you there!

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. We'll work from 8am-noon and will even give you breakfast!

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.

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!

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!

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 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.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Blessing of the Backpacks – children of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 15th (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.

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/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.

Safe Harbor - Check out Safe Harbor's Blog! Safe Harbor now has a blog (www.safeharbor.org/blog) as a new form of outreach for the community. Issues related to domestic violence as well as Safe Harbor news and upcoming events will be featured. Please visit the blog and feel free to offer comments.

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.

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 enjoy 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.

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 today to learn more about becoming an AFS Host Family.

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)

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

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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