

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2009

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes and Prelude

Time of Greeting and Fellowship and Life of the Church

Laura Conrad

Leader: Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Centering Music

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship: *Psalms 24:1*

Kerin Watts

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.
Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

+Hymn #473: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

Prayer of Confession (unison) Hebrews 4:13-16

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. *(followed by silent individual confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*+A Faithful Response: Hymn #466: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Verses 1-2)

AZMON

(During the singing of the hymn, children may come to the front.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

(Following the story, 3 year olds-1st grade may leave THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR for extended care.

Visitors: please accompany your child to the nursery for registration purposes.)

Anthem: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Thompson

New Testament Scripture: Mark 10:17-31 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: Are You All In?

Laura Conrad

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #333: "Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

+Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

Jack Stevenson

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (front of Hymnal, page 16)

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

Invitation to Discipleship

Habitat for Humanity Covenant Signing

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

Offertory: Andante Religioso from Sonata No. 4

Mendelssohn

+Doxology (#592)

+Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Generous God, you open your hand to us and fill us with good things. We, in turn, respond to
your grace by opening our hands and returning to you what belongs to you. Use our gifts in
order to share your good news and use us to live it! Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #422: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BEACH SPRING

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: Festival Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

+indicates that all who are able may 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, **Jack Stevenson** will be at the Porte-cochere Door and **Kerin Watts** 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 **Amy Elrod**. 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 the sanctuary are given by Jeri Schaller in loving memory of her husband, Arnold.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- Child care is offered during worship for all children through age 5. Childcare for children 0-3 years of age begins at 10:15 am in our education building (first floor). Please ask an usher for directions to our nurseries.
- Restrooms are located at both the front (handicapped-accessible) and rear of the Sanctuary and in both adjacent buildings.
- Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.
- Scripture passages for next Sunday are: Mark 10:35-45.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor On Call (10/12 - 10/18)

Laura Conrad (Call 654-8934 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.

Offering Counters For Today

Raenota and Jack Merrill

Offering Counters for Next Sunday

Linda Gahan and Janet Bean

Nursery Workers for Today

Jeannette Carr and Kitty Dunn, Kerri and Mark Kwist, Mary and Bill Gause, Blythe and Marshall Smith

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday

Janna and Don McKale, Ann Howard, Donna and Corey McCubbin, Heather Wright and Beth Gregory

Attendance from 10/4/09:	10:30 Worship	327	Sunday School	121	8:30 Worship	72
Attendance from last year 10/5/08:	10:30 Worship	277	Sunday School	158	8:30 Worship	82

Head Ushers for October: Cal Sawyer and Elizabeth Bost; Head Usher for November: Terri Bruce

Staff Notes

Bill and Mary Gause are away October 11-16 at a Continuing Education Conference in Richmond. Rodney Norris is away with the middle school youth group at the Foothills Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken in Flat Rock, NC.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 10/11	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School– Various locations
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	McClain reunion –Club Room
	2:00 PM	Memorial Service for Heather Grove Wood
	2:30 PM	NAMI Family to Family class – Library
	4:30 PM	Children’s Choirs – Room 205
	5:30 PM	Second Sunday Supper – Tartan Hall
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 10/12	9:30 AM	Circle 3 – Club Room
	3:30 PM	Circle 5 – Club Room
	7:00 PM	Finance Ministry Meeting – Library
Tues. 10/13	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Tartan Hall, Club Room and dungeon
	8:30 AM	Preschool First Aid training – Bethlehem Hall
	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting – Conference Room
	10:00 AM	OLLI class – Club Room
	1:00 PM	OLLI class – Club Room
	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts – Tartan Hall
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	7:30 PM	Circle 2 - Library
Wed. 10/14	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	5:00 PM	Webelos – Club Room
	5:30 PM	Worship Ministry Meeting – Conference Room
	6:15 PM	Handbell Rehearsal – Choir Room
	5:30 PM	Preschool Ministry Meeting - Library
Thur. 10/15	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
	10:30 AM	OLLI class – Club Room
	12:00 PM	Young Adult Men’s Bible Study – Conference Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI class – Club Room
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting – Club Room
Friday 10/16	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
	5:00 PM	Delta Zeta – Tartan Hall, Club Room, Conference Room

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Second Sunday Super Supper – Tonight at 5:30, enjoy fun and games for children of all ages, fellowship with your church family and no long speeches. The Finance Ministry and Stewardship committee along with Men of the Church will be hosting a pancake supper tonight. Bring an empty stomach and full heart to celebrate the beginning of the stewardship drive. Supper will start at 5:30. Come pick up your packet and have packets of fun.

Service Stewardship - The Service and Financial Stewardship information for 2010 is available for you to pick up today following each worship service or at tonight’s supper. Stewardship is very important because this is how we individually make a difference in our church, in our community and around the world. Included in your Pledge Packet is a Service Opportunities Booklet. You will be surprised at the variety and number of ways you can serve. In the Packet are also forms listing the various opportunities to serve. If you have teenagers, there should be a special Youth Service form for them to complete. Please review the information, complete the forms and return in the envelope provided.

The service information you provide will be entered in the church data base and given to the Ministry area leaders as appropriate. You will be contacted within a few months by a Ministry that may wish to utilize your talents. We hope you will find time to prayerfully consider how you can use the gifts God has given you to do the work He is calling you to do. Thank you from the Service Stewardship Team. If you have questions please contact one of the members of the Service Stewardship team: Elizabeth Bost at 882-9018 or bost2243@bellsouth.net; David Bruce at 653-3447 or dbruce@clemsun.edu; Alice Thalheimer at 944-5450 or brambles15@bellsouth.net; Barbara Westall at 654-6662 or westall2@yahoo.com.

Circles of Care for Deacons Betty Dean, Larry Goodwin, Cynthia Gravely, and Stephanie Scott will be having lunch in Tartan Hall after the 10:30 worship service on October 25. Members of the circles are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Beverages and main dish will be provided. Please join us!

AED Training--Congratulations to these FHPC members who completed the recent AED/CPR training and certification class--Bill Beckwith, Bob Brown, Susan Brown, Ann Howard, Raenota Merrill, David Nicholas, Marlene Nicholas, Randall Poole, Ette Ruppert, and Cathy Spragins. When you see them, give them a cheer!! Another class will be held later this fall. If you think you might be interested, ask one of the people listed above what the class is like and then contact either Marlene Nicholas marnicholas@nctv.com or Raenota Merrill r4merrill@bellsouth.net to sign up. Also, we are updating our list of those who have received this training elsewhere. If you have this certification and would be willing to be on the FHPC list, please contact Marlene or Raenota.

Attention Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Members - 25 yes, twenty-five families in our church are now Presbyterian Partners (PP) to new members! What do PPs do? They call the new members and invite them to their circle or men's breakfast or to a church luncheon or to their Sunday School class or to Choir practice or to brunch after church or to help weed or to just say welcome. Well, you get the picture. We have many folks joining the church and not enough Presbyterian Partners. Would you please lend a hand by volunteering to be a Presbyterian Partner? It's easy! Just call or e-mail Alice Thalheimer at 944-5450 or brambles15@bellsouth.net. Thank you!

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 the last Monday of every month for Theology on Tap to discuss a theological topic for the night. We meet every third Sunday for lunch following the 10:30 worship service. **Up-Coming Dates to Remember** – **October 17** – Tailgate together at the Chavis' parking spot which is here at the church before the Clemson/Wake Forest game. Once the game time has been set we will decide on a time to meet. **October 18** – We will meet after the 10:30 worship service at Monterrey for lunch. **October 26** – Theology on Tap – we will meet at Wingin It from 6:30-8:00. **December 5** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. Time and places to be determined.

Middle School News – Last week we walked in the Crop Walk. Youth group tonight will meet at a different time! We will return from the Presbytery retreat around 2:00 today and go home and rest for a little while. Then we will join everyone else tonight for the 2nd Sunday Supper from 5:30-7:00.

Up-Coming Events – **December 12** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. **January 31** - Snow tubing at Sapphire Valley, NC. **Summer Dates** – **July 5-10** mission trip to Ronceverte, WV. **July 21-25** Montreat Middle School Conference at Presbyterian College.

Sr. High News – Last week we walked in the Crop Walk. Youth group tonight will meet at a different time. We will join the rest of the congregation at the 2nd Sunday Supper from 5:30-7:00.

Up-Coming Events – **December 13** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. **February 5-7** – Ski Trip to WinterPlace, WV. Watch for info to come about this trip. **March 19-21** – Foothills Presbytery Sr. High Retreat in Montreat. **Summer Dates** – **June 18-27** mission trip to Camp Kintail in Canada. **July 11-17** Montreat Conference.

Presbyterian Student Association – For weekly information on our University Ministry, please see the PSA Corner insert in each week's bulletin.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Children's Music Groups!! Formerly known as Children's Choir, these music groups have new, exciting names! The 3rd-5th grade music group is called JAM (Jesus and Me) and meets at 4:30 pm on Sundays to learn music using the chimes. The K-2nd grade music group is now Jesus Jammers. This group joins JAM from 5:00-5:30 pm for singing, playing rhythm instruments, fun, and fellowship! Come and share the joy of music with your friends!

New Worship Materials for Children: There are now new worship materials available for our children! Clipboards with age appropriate Children's Worship Bulletins and writing tools for children in Kindergarten – 2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade are available in the covered arcade near the organ side entrance to the sanctuary. The bulletins are full of puzzles and games that coincide with the liturgy. The clipboards will be placed in the arcade, along with our new book nook. The book nook will offer a selection of children's books from the FHPC library. To check out a book, please fill out the sign out sheet with your name and the title of the book. You may take a book home to finish, or return it to the book nook after the service. Please return all clipboards and writing tools to the appropriate baskets following the service. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help support this ministry for our children, please contact Terri Bruce (653-3447, terri@clemsont.edu).

Worship Bags for Preschoolers Have Moved: The worship bags for our preschoolers (2-4 yr. olds) are now located in the covered arcade next to our new book nook. The worship bags will now contain coloring books and crayons for our youngest worshippers. You may check out a book from the new book nook, but we do ask that you make sure that your child does not color in the library books. Please return all worship bags to the stand following the service. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help support this ministry for our children, please contact Terri Bruce (653-3447, terri@clemsont.edu).

New Advanced Children's Church for 1st and 2nd Graders: During this program, the children will learn about the various parts of our worship service, along with the meaning of special sacraments, including communion and baptism. Upon completion of the program, they will be presented with a certificate. The certificate presentation will take place on November 29. If your child is in the 1st or 2nd grade, they will leave the sanctuary following the Children's Sermon. They will participate in Musical Explorers and then proceed to the Art Room for the program. You may pick your child up in the Art Room following the worship service. If you have any questions contact Terri Bruce (653-3447, terri@clemsont.edu).

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord with Musical Explorers!!! We will be singing with our preschoolers (4&5-yr. olds and 2&3-yr. olds) during the 10:30 Children's Church time. Our song selection for October includes "Jesus," "What A Mighty God We Serve," "Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna" and other Bible song favorites. Several wonderful singers and guitarists are helping with Musical Explorers this year! If you have any questions about the Musical Explorers program, please contact Kristy MacRae at krmacrae@hotmail.com.

OUTREACH

The Feed the 5000 collection (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 10/4/09 was \$88.68. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Homebound Missions, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to [buy only food](#).

Fort Hill's Habitat for Humanity House - The Kerswell family, the recipient of the CU Homecoming Habitat for Humanity house Fort Hill is sponsoring, will be introduced to the congregation and the covenant between FHPC and Pickens County Habitat for Humanity will be signed today at the 10:30am service. Building on the house will begin tomorrow on Bowman Field and continue there until 10/30 after which it will be moved to its permanent location in Central. FHPC volunteers will begin working on the house Saturday, November 7. Join other Fort Hill members in "...sharing God's love in the community." Sign up to volunteer four hours on a Saturday morning. Contact John Sherman at 654-1957 or johnmsherman@bellsouth.net for information.

Clemson Community Care - Thank you for all your support of Clemson Community Care. Our needs this month are: juice, crackers, canned/dry milk, cereal, jello/pudding, grits/cornmeal, flour, sugar, tomato sauce, pasta, canned meat/fish.

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: Sally Martin – Assistant Clerk, Mike Blackwell - Treasurer

Class of 2010: Caleb Bailey, Bill Cato, Bob Folsom, Bobby Skelton, William Spitler, John Spragins, Alice Thalheimer, Linda Wofford

Class of 2011: Chris Bandy, Charles Barron, Becky DeWitt, Amy Elrod, Leslie Hicklin, Ethel Pettigrew, Cal Sawyer

Class of 2012: Elizabeth Bost, Terri Bruce, Will Gregory, Sally Martin, Kristen McInnis, Randy Moore

DEACONS: Lee Churchfield – Moderator, Larry Goodwin – Vice-Moderator

Class of 2010: Myra Cato, Lee Churchfield, Betty Dean, Joan Dixon, Cynthia Gravely, Edmee Reel, Cathy Spragins, Tom Wooten

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

TRUSTEES: Danny Gregg (2010), Joe Dickey (2011), Robin Weeks (2012)
Endowment Committee: The Three Elected Trustees, Member At Large, Jim Phillips

CHURCH STAFF: Administrative Assistant: Fran Solesbee (fran.solesbee@forthillchurch.org)
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: Chancel Choir Director – Bill Diekhoff (billyd4@charter.net)
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

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 ASSOCIATION (PSA): University Ministry Intern: Kerin Watts (kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Carol Stout, Moderator; Linda Gahan, Moderator-Elect; Janette Hamilton, Secretary; Anna Tollison, Treasurer
Circle 1 – meets first Monday at 12:15pm, Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders
Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30pm, Clinta Moore & Elaine Prock, Co-Leaders
Circle 3 – meets second Monday at 9:30am, Gayle McGregor & Lisa Street, Co-Leaders
Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:30pm, Laura Lefevre & Hazel Sparks, Co-Leaders
Circle 7 – meets third Monday at 10:15am; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

MEN OF THE CHURCH: Bob Littleton, President; Gus Gustafson, Treasurer - Meets monthly – first Tuesday at 7:00am

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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