

# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Clemson, South Carolina

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 1, 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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*The Service of The Kirkin' O' the Tartans*

**November 1, 2009, 10:30 A.M.**

## Pre-Service Music

Our Piper for today is Devon Broome, a Piper with the Piedmont Pipes and Drums of Greenville. Devon will be playing outside the Sanctuary before the Service today and will then lead The Grand Processional. As you enter the Sanctuary today, please respect the meditations of others.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Call to Worship (The Book of Common Order, The Church of Scotland)

Bill Gause

Leader: Honor and majesty are before the Lord; Strength and beauty are in God's Sanctuary.

**People: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people; Give unto the Lord all glory and strength.**

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Fear before the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

The Grand Processional Entrance (The Congregation is seated.)

The Piper – the Beadle – the Ministers – the Organist – the Choirmaster – the Choir – the Kirk (Church)

Session – the Bearers of Tartan Banners [During the Grand Processional, the Piper will play various

Scottish melodies, ending with John Newton's hymn, "Amazing Grace." As the organ begins to play, the Congregation will stand and sing HYMN #280.

+Hymn #280: "Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

+Prayer of Invocation and "The Lord's Prayer" (Page 16)

Kerin Watts

+Affirmation of Faith (from *The Scots Confession of 1560*)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.**

\*A Faithful Response: Gloria Patri (#579)

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

Mary Gause

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

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

Anthem: "Sine Nomine" (For All the Saints)

Pooler

(Congregation is to sing on the last verse.)

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: God Dwells Among Us

Laura Conrad

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #234: "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

DUNDEE CM

(Stanza #1= All, Stanza #2+Men; Stanza #3+ Women, Stanza #4+ all)

Remembering the Saints: "The Flowers of the Forest"

Devon Broome, Piper

A Litany for The Saints of the Church Who Have Died in the Last Year

Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we give thanks for all the saints through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, who have reflected the light of Christ onto our path, whose influence is a healing grace.

**People: Thanks be to you, O God.**

Leader: For the dear friends and kindred of our homes whose faces we see no more but whose love is ever with us.

**People: We lift up thankful hearts, O God.**

Leader: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, who quickened us to life and deepened our faith in you.

**People: We lift up thankful hearts, O God.**

Leader: For all who continue to seek God, even in the mystery of suffering, who in their thoughts for others leave no room for pity for themselves, whose patient example inspires us to courage and hope amidst our fears.

**People: We lift up thankful hearts, O God.**

Leader: For those through whose sacrifice we live, whose witness leaves us a vision of justice, peace and compassion, especially for our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We do praise and will praise you, O God.**

Leader: May the remembrance of these saints, common and uncommon, living and dead, renew us in the work of love against fear, of mercy against vengeance, of unity against warfare.

**People: We remember and promise, O God.**

Leader: May our children grow into sainthood, living lives worthy and grateful for all your goodness. Renew within us the ties to the past, present, and future of the communion of the saints.

**All: O Lord, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn #260: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Stz. 1 and 4)

EIN' FESTE BURG

Invitation to Discipleship

Rodney Norris

Spotlight on Stewardship – Marv Dixon

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

Offertory: Prelude on DUNDEE

Healey Willan

+Doxology (#592)

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

The Charge and Response

Leader: "Arise, O Lord, and let Thine enemies be confounded; let them flee from thy presence that hate thy godly Name. Give thy servants strength to speak thy word with boldness, and let all nations cleave to the true knowledge of thee." (The Scots Confession of 1560," 3.25)

**Response: "O Ever-Loving God, who hast set us in a world of mystery: suffer us not to be cast down or dismayed, but keep alive in us by Thy grace the hope which maketh not ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord."** (*The Book of Common Order*, The Church of Scotland, p. 272)

+Hymn #170: "The Lord's My Shepherd" (Stz. 1,3,5)

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(Please be seated after the hymn for the Benediction and Recessional.)

## The Kirkin' of the Tartans

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with the voice of joy.

**Response: For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: He subdues people under us, and nations under our feet.

**Response: He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom He loves.**

Leader: "The Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

**Response: The Tartans! On behalf of all clans and peoples represented here we raise these Tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and we pray God's blessings on His servant people in all the lands of the earth.**

Leader: Eternal God our Father: bless these symbols of our heritage and grant that those who wear them, and the families and the people they represent, may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Benediction

The Grand Recessional: The Piper plays "Scotland the Brave" for the recessional.

- The Ministers – the Kirk (Church) Session – the Bearers of the Tartan Banners – The Beadle – The Piper

+ All that are able please stand.

### **Members of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Joining the Church Triumphant November 1, 2008 – October 31, 2009**

**Jane Eidson  
Reeve Hastings  
Lou Brown  
Celeste Prince  
Libby Crowther  
Eloise Blanks  
Otis Gregg  
Tompmy Hunter**

**Church Triumphant: Those whose earthly participation in the church is complete and are now in the presence of God.**

### **Members of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Joining the Church Militant November 1, 2008 – October 31, 2009**

**Luke Anderson Turner  
Dawson Blair Crum  
Lauren Elizabeth Chavis  
Sarah Elizabeth Van Daele  
Aspen McKinley Simpson  
Zachary Wayne Ashcraft  
Claire Olivia Ashcraft  
Harrison Michael Steele  
Mason Millen Anders Holmes  
Duncan McMillan Bartels**

**Church Militant: Those whose membership in the church has commenced with baptism.**

## 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, **Kerin Watts** will be at the Porte-cochere Door; **Bill** and **Mary Gause** will be at the Courtyard Door and you may greet **Rodney Norris** at the front of the sanctuary.
- 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 **Linda Wofford**. 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.
- Our guest organist today is Brooks Kuykendall, Chair of the Music Department of Erskine College.
- Our current Session members are part of the Processional today. Elders are: Caleb Bailey, Chris Bandy, Charles Barron, Elizabeth Bost, Terri Bruce, Bill Cato, Becky DeWitt, Amy Elrod, Bob Folsom, Will Gregory, Leslie Hicklin, Sally Martin, Kristen McInnis, Randy Moore, Ethel Pettigrew, Cal Sawyer, Bobby Skelton, William Spitler, John Spragins, Alice Thalheimer and Linda Wofford.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jim Eidson and family in loving memory of Jane Eidson.
- 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 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 12:38-44.

## SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

**Pastor On Call (11/2 - 11/8)**

**Mary Gause (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.

### Offering Counters for Today

**Kitty and Jim Dunn**

*Offering Counters for Next Sunday*

*Betty and Jimmy Dean*

### Nursery Workers for Today

**Stephanie Scott and Nancy Oates, Joan Dixon, Anita, Mik and Erik Fredman, Pete and Jake Crowther**

*Nursery Workers for Next Sunday*

*Nina Norris, Lisa Britt and Mimi Borick, Mary and Bill Gause, LeAnne Greene and Corey Norris*

<b>Attendance from 10/25/09:</b>	10:30 Worship	237	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	150
Attendance from last year 10/26/08:	10:30 Worship	298	Sunday School	n/a	8:30 Worship	42

**Head Ushers** for November: Terri Bruce and Leslie Hicklin; Head Ushers for December: Kristen McInnis and Randy Moore

### Staff Notes

**Rodney Norris' Sabbatical** - Last year Session approved a three month Sabbatical for Rodney Norris, our Pastor with Youth and Young Adults. He will be away from us from November 2, 2009 - February 1, 2010. Pastor's Sabbaticals are a time of rest, renewal of spirit, and a chance for new vigor for your ministry. The church allows pastors to take a Sabbatical after seven years of service. Rodney has faithfully and energetically served Fort Hill for over eight years. We will commission him into his Sabbath time in worship today.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 11/1	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
	1:00 PM	NAMI Family to Family class – Club Room
	2:00 PM	Scottish Games – Nettles Park
	4:30 PM	Children’s Choirs – Room 205
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 11/2	12:15 PM	Circle 1 – Club Room
	3:00 PM	Circle 5 – Club Room
	5:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor – Sanctuary and Tartan Hall
	7:00 PM	Personnel Ministry Meeting – Conference Room
Tues. 11/3	7:15 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting – Room 206
	7:00 AM	Men of the Church Breakfast/Meeting – Tartan Hall
	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting – Conference Room
	1:00 PM	OLLI class – Club Room
	6:00 PM	Building and Grounds Ministry Meeting – Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	7:00 PM	Bible Study – Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 11/4	10:30 AM	Bible Study - Library
	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	5:30 PM	Music Ministry Meeting – Library
	6:15 PM	Handbell Rehearsal – Choir Room
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thur. 11/5	12:00 PM	Young Adult Men’s Bible Study – Conference Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI class – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Friday 11/6	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
	4:00 PM	Boy Scout BBQ sale – Breezeway

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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**Known to have been in the hospital: Cynthia Gravely – Greenville; Warren Wagner – Hospice (Seneca)**

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Elizabeth Bost upon the death of her grandmother, Nell Horton Riddle, on Oct. 22.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scottish Games** – Please join us as we celebrate our Scottish heritage **today, November 1**. The Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites everyone to Nettles Park from 2:00-4:00 to compete in Fort Hill’s version of the Scottish Games. If you don’t want to compete just come and watch, but the games we will be playing are suitable for ages 2-102. Come to the Scottish Games and don’t forget to bring a dessert to share (drinks provided).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Supper** – Get your dancing shoes on, we are going to have a good old fashion night of dancing and fun. The Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Supper on **November 8 at 5:30 pm in Tartan Hall**. After dinner we will clear the floor in Tartan Hall and do some dancing. Our very own Laura Conrad will lead us first in some line dancing and square dancing. Then our Senior highs will teach us all the dances they have been learning in CAPS. Ette Ruppert and some of the Folk Dance Group will also show us some dances that they do each week at FHPC. Bring a covered dish to share; drinks provided. Dust off your boots and join us for a night of fun. If you have younger children who do not want to dance we will have plenty of people there to watch them for you so you will not miss any of the fun on the dance floor.

**Service Stewardship** – You should have received your Pledge Packets with Service and Financial Stewardship information for 2010. Included in your Pledge Packet is a Service Opportunities Booklet and forms listing the various opportunities to serve. Those in the youth group have a Youth Service form to complete. Please review the information, complete the forms and return in the envelope provided. 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, see one of the Service Stewardship Team members before or after worship in the Covered Arcade.

**Spotlight on Stewardship, Tim Howard** - Favorite Bible Verse: John 6:8-9 – Another of his disciples, Andrew, who was Simon Peter’s brother, said, “There is a boy here who has five loaves of barley bread and two fish. But they will certainly not be enough for all these people.” Since an early age I have been involved in Scouts. At the age of 18 I became the Cub Master for the 1st Castle Cary Cub Pack. In England we had our own Scout Hall, so we had to continually raise money just to maintain the building and grounds. When I moved to Clemson in 1994, it didn’t take me long to join Fort Hill and the Scouting program here. In fact I have been with Pack 235 since 1998, becoming the Cub Master in 1999. We are fortunate because our pack can focus on Scouting as Fort Hill provides the building and grounds for us to use...and use it we do!! Some months we can have as many as 12 meetings scheduled. This year the pack has 55 boys and 15 leaders. Last Friday we held a pack meeting in Tartan Hall and had an attendance of just over 110 people. None of this would be possible without the building and grounds of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church. Two lines of the Cub Scout promise stand out to me “I Promise to do my best” and “To help other people at all times”. I believe Fort Hill achieves this too. This is JUST Pack 235.....Troop 235 is another story!

**The Presbyterian College Choir** will bless our congregation with their musical ministry during the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 8th. A special offering will be collected during the service. Senior High Youth are invited to dine with the choir in Tartan Hall following the service. For more information, contact Cathy Olker: [olker@innova.net](mailto:olker@innova.net).

**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 – November 15** – Meet for lunch following the 10:30 service. The place is to be determined. It will be posted in next week’s bulletin. **November 30** – Theology on Tap will meet at Mellow Mushroom from 6:30-8:00. **December 5** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. We will meet at 5:30 at the Chavis’ house for appetizers, then go to the Kwist’s house for the main course and end up at the Conrad’s house for dessert and gift exchange.

**Middle School News** – Last week we talked about Halloween and its connection to the Christian tradition and helped with the Fort Hill Halloween Carnival. Today we will meet at a different time! We will meet from 2:00-4:00 at Nettles Park for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fort Hill Scottish Games Day. Come join all the fun and bring the entire family.

**Up-Coming Events** – **December 12** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. **December 20** – We will go to Wal-Mart to buy Christmas presents for the family we adopted for Christmas. **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 helped with the Fort Hill Halloween Carnival and then watched a scary movie. I hope everyone was able to sleep well last Sunday night. Today we will meet at a different time! We will meet from 2:00-4:00 at Nettles Park for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fort Hill Scottish Games Day. Come join all the fun and bring the entire family.

**Up-Coming Events** – **December 13** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. **December 20** – We will go to Wal-Mart to buy Christmas presents for the family we adopted for Christmas. **February 5-7** – Ski Trip to WinterPlace, WV. Deadline to sign up is this Tuesday, October 27. A \$50 deposit is due. **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

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**The Advent season** will be here soon. Our first Sunday in Advent is November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you and your family would enjoy participating in our Advent services please email Nikki Wald at [ngibbs789@msn.com](mailto:ngibbs789@msn.com). Your participation would involve lighting the Advent wreath and sharing the readings and prayer. Please don't be nervous about sharing the readings and prayer. They are prepared and ready for you if that makes you more comfortable with participation. Thanks in advance and be in touch soon to choose your date!

**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 November includes "Thank You, God," "Give Thanks to the Lord" and other Bible song favorites. This month we will also sing "Mary Had a Baby" and "Away in a Manger" in preparation for Angel Vespers on December 13th. If you have any questions about the Musical Explorers program, please contact Kristy MacRae at [krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto:krmacrae@hotmail.com).

## OUTREACH

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**The Feed the 5000 collection** (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 10/25/09 was \$95.10. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy food.

**Fort Hill's Habitat for Humanity House** - Take a look at the progress on Fort Hill's sponsored CU Homecoming house under construction on Bowman Field. The house will be moved to its permanent location within the next two weeks then we, FHPC volunteers, will begin working on it Saturday mornings from 8:30am-12:30pm starting on November 14. Give a hand and four hours of your time on a Saturday morning. Information and sign up sheets are located in the covered arcade and at the entrance to Tartan Hall or contact the volunteer coordinator, Wes Worley, at 654-9449, or [wes.worley@att.net](mailto:wes.worley@att.net).

**Safe Harbor II:** Bloom Grocery Stores have introduced a new happy points promotion that offers Cuisinart small kitchen appliances. If you shop at Bloom and are not interested in saving points for yourself, please help Safe Harbor II by collecting the points and putting them in the "Bloom coupons" envelope located in the FHOG Office.

**Clemson Downs** need volunteers. If you're willing and able to help out at the Clemson Downs Healthcare Center with patients, please contact Barbara Fox at 654-5050.

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