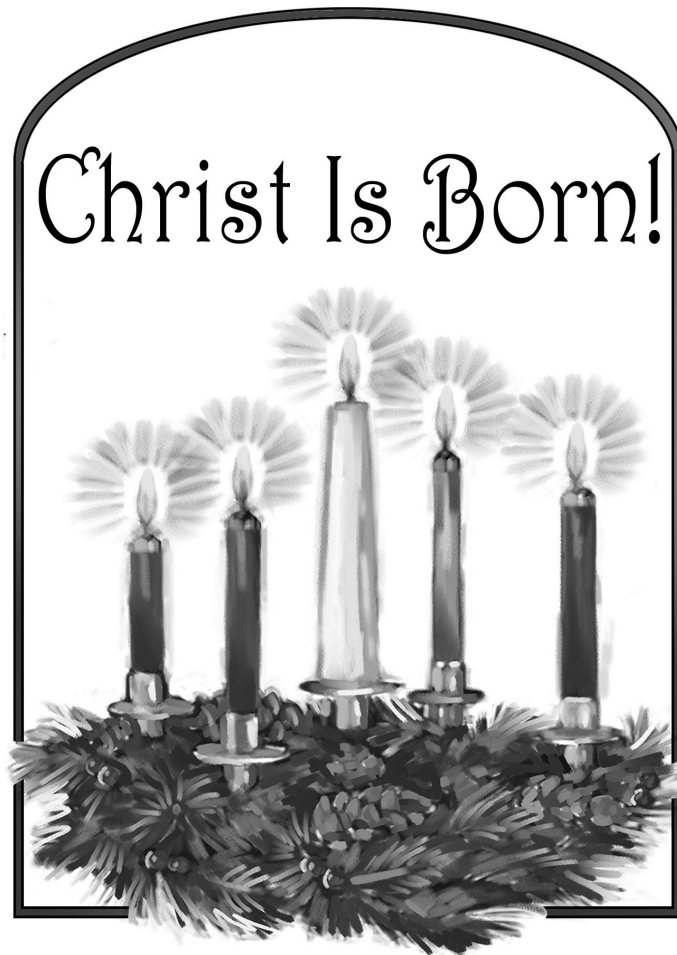


# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Clemson, South Carolina

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 26, 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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*Christmas Sunday*

**December 26, 2010, 10:30 A.M.**

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: Variations on a French Noel

Claude Balbastre

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: "The Jesus Gift"

Martin

Terri & Sam Bruce, Soloists

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship

One: As we light these candles today, we thank God for hope God gives us, for the peace God bestows, for the joy God pours into our hearts, and for the love that redeems us and shows us the way.

**All: We thank God for the gift of Jesus. We thank him that through Christ the light has come into the world and made it possible for us to see, and in seeing, to rejoice. His truth, his love, his very self, transforms all who receive Him.**

One: Let us Pray...

**All: Loving God, Emmanuel, we thank you for being with us - for sending your Son to walk with us and to lead us. As Christ Jesus was born of Mary, so may he be born in us and through us revealed to the world. Grant that the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love of which we have heard and spoken of throughout Advent may be fully realized in us as we worship and serve you through him, this both now and forevermore. Amen.**

\*+Hymn #28: "Good Christian Friends Rejoice!"

IN DULCI JUBLIO

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

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Sacrament of Baptism for Katherine Ann Whisler

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Question to the Congregation

+Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (A Baptismal Creed)

**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.**

The Baptism

Welcome

Sung Response: *Away in a Manger* #25 (Stanza 3) MUELLER  
(Following the baptism, 3-5 year olds may leave **THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR** for extended care.  
Visitors: please accompany your child to the nursery for registration purposes. )

Solo: "He Shall Feed His Flock/Come Unto Him" Handel  
Vernie and Jennifer Roberts, Soloists

New Testament: Luke 2:21-35 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: The Name Above All Names! Laura Conrad

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #57: "The Snow Lay on the Ground" VENITE ADOREMUS

Prayers of the People and "The Lord's Prayer" page 16  
(*"and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"*)

Invitation to Discipleship  
Offering of Oneself and One's Gifts to God and to God's Church  
Offertory: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Max Drischner

+Hymn #36: "In the Bleak Midwinter" (Stanzas 2-4) CRANHAM

+Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)  
**Dear Lord God, we give thanks to you for your gifts to us – for how you have held nothing back of yourself, but rather come among us in Christ Jesus to save us and make us new. We offer to you now our lives and with them the work of our hands as represented by that which is contained by these plates. Bless us and what we offer in his most holy service - both now and forevermore. Amen.**

### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #40: "Joy to the World"

+Benediction

Congregational Response: "The Baby in a Manger Stall" by Tallis  
**So gladly let us sing and pray since Christ is born for us each day.  
And Christ is risen with God to reign. Let earth repeat the glad refrain**

+Postlude: "A Child is Born This Day" arr. Richard Warner  
+ 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. **Laura Conrad** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door; **Rodney Norris** will be at the Porte-cochere 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 **Cal Sawyer**. 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.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- Child care 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 (first floor). Please ask usher for directions to nurseries.
- 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: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18.

## SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

<b>Pastor on Call (12/26 – 1/1)</b>	<b>Rodney Norris (Call 654-2065 between 4:30 pm and 8:30 am)</b>
(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 & Jack Merrill  
and Kathy & Ron Hughes**

*Offering Counters for Next Sunday  
Wayne Madison & Joe Dickey*

### Nursery Workers for Today

**Sally & John Martin, Ann & Tim Howard, Finley Wiles, Emily  
Bartels, Kristy MacRae, LeAnne Greene, Mary Courtney Norris**

*Nursery Workers for Next Sunday  
Jackie Ellis, Mark & Kerri Kwist, Philip & Meri Kate Marcum, Pete &  
Jake Crowther, Amy Elrod*

<b>Attendance from 12/19/10:</b>	10:30 Worship	422	Sunday School	112	8:30 Worship	83
Attendance from last year 12/20/09	10:30 Worship	329	Sunday School	90	8:30 Worship	85

**Head Ushers** for December: Cal Sawyer and Elizabeth Bost

**Head Ushers** for January: Chris Bandy, Leslie Hicklin, and Ross Davis

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 12/26	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 12/27		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Tues. 12/28	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Tartan Hal
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts (Bears, Webelo 2) – Bethlehem Hall
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 12/29		
Thurs. 12/30	9:30 AM	Preschool (2 Years – K) Time Out
	1:00 PM	Elementary (1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Time Out
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Fri. 12/31		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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**Joining Fort Hill as a Member** - We invite you to become part of God's church with us as we seek to be disciples. In the Presbyterian Church you meet with the Session to become a member. Please speak to the Officer on duty or any of the worship leaders if you want to further pursue membership.

**It's not too late to turn in your pledge.** We are still short of our pledge asking amount. If you have not turned in your pledge yet, there is still time to do so! We are so excited about what God will do through our faithfulness!

**Pledge Amount to Date: \$841,598**

**Total Pledge Asking Amount: \$880,613**

**Church-wide Retreat; Montreat Mountain Mosaic** - Join us January 28-30 for a church-wide retreat. We'll head to Montreat, NC, where we'll retreat, relax, and renew with other Fort Hill folks. Cost is \$35 per adult; \$10 per child under 12 (if staying in room with parent). Go to [www.forthillchurch.org/fellowship.php](http://www.forthillchurch.org/fellowship.php) for more information and for a registration form. Please register early! Space is limited and we need to be able to plan

**REELFOOT IS NOT A DANCE STEP** – If you have an interest in nature, or wildlife, then you need to consider a trip February 7th-12th to Reelfoot Lake and Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge. There are only 6-7 slots left so please let Pansy know if you have any questions, or would like to attend!

**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](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu)

**Middle School News** – Youth Group will not meet tonight.

**Sr. High News** – Youth Group will not meet tonight.

**Contributions for 2010** - The Deadline to submit contributions for 2010 is **TODAY** Sunday, December 26th. If you would like to bring your contribution into the office you can do so until 4:30pm on Thursday, December 30. If contributions are mailed, they must be post-marked by December 31, 2010.

**On January 2nd we will recognize** and give thanks for the work and ministry of Doris Clark who has served as Fort Hill's Assistant Sexton for ten years. She has kept our Sanctuary pristine, lovingly cared for our buildings and loved the members of Fort Hill. She will be missed! In honor of her retirement, we will hold a reception in Tartan Hall after the 10:30 worship service. You may also make a monetary gift marked with her name. Many blessings and heartfelt thanks to Doris in her retirement.

## **WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

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**The 2011 FLOWER CALENDAR** is in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary next year, please sign on the appropriate date of the calendar. For questions, please call Chryssa Rutland at 653-3489.

**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!

**JAM and Jesus Jammers!!!** All elementary aged children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend JAM and Jesus Jammers on Sunday afternoons! Children in grades 3-5 will meet at 4:30 pm in the Children's Music Room to learn pieces with the chimes, with kids in grades K-2 joining the group for singing at 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kristy MacRae at [krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto:krmacrae@hotmail.com).

**Upcoming Opportunity for our Youth**, Grades 6 - 12!! Beginning Wed., Jan. 5, from 6:30 - 7:00, we invite all youth interested in making music together to meet with Margaret MacKay in the youth room. Come share your gifts - singing, instruments, etc.

**Nursery Care** - We offer a full range of child care for children 0 - completed Kindergarten. Our youngest children's rooms (infant/toddler) are staffed by paid volunteers and adult volunteers while our older groups are led by established adult volunteers. For more information, please see an usher or check our website: [www.forthillchurch.org](http://www.forthillchurch.org). Room assignments are: **Infants**-established walkers meet in room 117; **Toddlers** meet in room 101; **2/3 year olds** meet in room 107; **4/5 year olds** stay in worship through the story for children then move to room 207 for a short lesson before finishing in room 209.

## **OUTREACH**

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**THE FEED THE 5000 collection** (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 12/19/10 was \$165.75. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy only food.

**A huge thank you** to each and all who helped with Christmas Boxes!! 195 families and some folk in a homeless shelter were served. Your time, energy, and money made this possible. THANK YOU!!

**GIFTS THAT GIVE** It's not too late to make a contribution to one or more of the fifteen charities in our Gifts That Give campaign. Any money received before the first of the year will go to charities you designate, and you may still honor friends or relatives with your gifts. See the display in the Covered Arcade for information about the charities, plus instructions for making your gift. Thanks for your support; it will help the less fortunate during these difficult times.

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## 2010 Advent Decorations



### Poinsettias are given by:

George and Joan Booth in memory of Ruth and Franklin Hauley, Ernest and Alta Booth, and in honor of Mabel  
Joan Merreighn

Lois Bro in memory of John Bro

Chalmers Carr in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers R. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dewitt, and Col. and Mrs. Marven  
Ellison

Doris Clark in memory of Mack and Martha McClain

Clemson Downs Presbyterians in honor of Eldon Voigt

Patricia Cowden memory of Marilyn Greer Andrews

Lee and Linda Davis and family in memory of their grandparents Henry and Anna Stover

Alice Dorn in memory of Helen Stacy

Jim Eidson and Family in memory of Jane Eidson

Bob and Becky Fant in memory of Becky's Father, Dr. John Otts

Barbara Fox in memory of Dr. Rudolf Elling and in honor of Margaret MacKay

Anita and Jan Fredman in honor of Mik and Erik Fredman

Gaston and Lib Gage in memory of Libby Crowther, Gaston and Ruth Gage, and Larry and Grace Massey

Hugh and Peggy Garner in memory of Hugh and Katheryn Garner, and Sam and Ruby Ford

Cleo Gregg in memory of Otis D. Gregg

Martha Grigsby in memory of Robert Grigsby and Mary Callahan

Steve and Laura Hunter in memory of Jimmy and Tompy Hunter

Gene and Janet Johnson in memory of Richard W. Mosher

Bob and Nan Jones in honor of their children; Catherine, Doug and Robyn Jones, and their daughter Caroline

Betty Long in memory of Jim Long, and in honor of her Fort Hill Family

Philip and Meri Kate Marcum in honor of Henry and Lydia Marcum

Jim, Donna and Corey McCubbin in honor of Chuck and Betty Cruickshank

Mark and Kristen McInnis in memory of their grandparents, and in honor of Carter, Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce  
Lenhard, and Dr. and Mrs. James McInnis

Tom and Cathy McInnis in memory of Kitty and J.B. Williams, John Ford, Jeremy Brooks, Tom and Belle McInnis,  
and in honor of Vi Ford, Circle 2 Leaders Elaine Prock, and Clint Moore, Linda Redman, and David and  
Debbie Collins

Don and Janna McKale in honor of Emily and Rob Stancil, Dave and Crystal McKale, Susie and Charlie Lloyd and  
their grandchildren

Henry and Judy Melton in memory of their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Burt A. McMillian, and Mr. and Mrs. John D.  
Melton, and in memory of Donald K. Melton, brother of Henry Melton

Mr. and Mrs. William Mostertz, Jr. in memory of Alton LaVern Fogle, Sr. and William Carl Mostertz, Sr.

Stephen, Ethel, Colin and Patrick Pettigrew in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cayce, and Mr. and Mrs. Gains  
Pettigrew

Tom and Carol Pollock in memory of Cotton and Rosa Roberts and Murnice Pollock and in honor of Anna "Dee  
Dee" Pollock

Millie and Randall Poole in memory of their loving son, Perry Fredrick Poole  
Jim and Elaine Prock in memory of their beloved parents: Mike & Estelle Waller, & Raymond & Peggy Prock  
Ann and Ron Rash in memory of their fathers: James Hubert Rash & Archie Lee Todd, Jr.  
Ette Ruppert in memory of her father, Raymond Seeley Booth, and in honor of her mother, Julia Smith Booth,  
who recently celebrated her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Jeri Schaller in memory of Arnold Schaller  
Marshall, Blythe, and Eliza Smith in honor of Eliza's Grandparents Tom and Stephanie Scott, and Nat and Elaine  
Smith  
Jim and Jane Van Senus in honor of their grandchildren; Drew, Jacob, James, and Thomas  
Bob and Duaine Wigger in honor of their Fort Hill Family



**Wreaths are given by:**

Susan Beckwith in honor of Bill and Janet Beckwith  
Doug and Lynn Carlson in Memory of Milton E. Carlson  
Jim and Marchita Culpepper in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culpepper  
Lin and Kay Dearing in memory of William Ashley Dearing and in honor of Tripp, Lucinda, Dearing and Banks  
Eaves  
Derick and Beth Durham in memory of Richard L. Sherer and Otis and Pat Durham  
Will, Beth, Billy, Rees, and Miller Gregory in honor of their parents, Bill and Caye Gregory, and George and  
Margaret Ann Rodgers  
Larry and Jayne Horne in memory of Don and Phyllis Seymour, and Gene and Loretta Horne  
Elbert and Nancy Horton in memory of their parents  
Ron and Kathy Hughes in memory of Jeffrey Craig Ellers  
Tom and Sue Hunter in memory of Jimmy and Tumpy Hunter  
Claude and Frances Lilly in memory of Claude C. Lilly, Jr. and Helen W. Lilly  
Paul Mahin in memory of Toby Mahin  
John and Gail McGregor in memory and in honor of their parents and children  
Bob and Lou Mixon in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Mixon  
Mary Lang Olson in memory of Edward S. Olson  
Polly Peters in memory of Norm Peters and in honor of their family  
Stephen, Ethel, Colin and Patrick Pettigrew in memory of Mr. Lucian Bloodworth, and Mr. Buster Plowden and  
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Whitesides  
Margaret Ann and George Rodgers in honor of their grandchildren: Keller, Billy, Rees, and Miller  
Clarence and Elaine Rodgers in memory of their loved ones  
Jere and Rosemary Ross in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ross, Jr. and in  
honor of their daughters Ms. Mary Frances Ross, and Ms. Lauren Rose Ross  
Irene, Ellen, and Owen Ruoff in memory of Frederick Ruoff  
Bill and Alice Thalheimer in memory of their parents  
Carol Todd in memory of The Reverend Dr. Wayne P. Todd  
Michael and Joy Van Daele in honor of Emma and Sarah Van Daele  
Dorothy Vedder in memory of Edwin H. Vedder