

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)
Clemson, South Carolina

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 14, 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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Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2010, 10:30 A.M.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: "The Morning Trumpet" Sacred Harp Tune arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*"O, when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above, And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love?
Shout "O, Glory!" I shall mount above the skies, when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning."*

*(The prelude signals the beginning of corporate worship
so bring your individual greetings and conversations to a close at that time. Thank you.)*

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

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

(Please sign the Friendship Pad, members and guests alike.)

Centering Music:

I Love You Lord

Laurie Klein

1st & 2nd time: JAM & Jesus Jammers sing; 3rd time: Congregation/children sing

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship You, oh my soul, rejoice.

Take joy my King, in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Yesu Andikonda (Jesus Loves Me)

African Spiritual

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+Call to Worship: Psalm 99

Laura Conrad

One: The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let us praise God's great and awesome name. Holy is God!

One: Extol the Lord our God, worship at God's holy mountain.

All: Let us praise God's holy name. Let us worship God!

+Hymn #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. *(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.

*+A Faithful Response: "Gloria Patri"

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Story for All Children

*(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.)*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Anthem: "E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

MANZ

New Testament: Luke 9:28-36 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: "The Transfiguration, maybe"

Rodney Norris

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

NATIONAL HYMN

+Affirmation of Faith – "The Apostle's Creed"

Bill Gause

**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, pg. 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: "Thou Shalt Bring Them In" from Oratorio "Israel in Egypt"

G.F. Handel

+Doxology

**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)

**Almighty God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give
us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank
offering to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

+Benediction and Choral Response

+Postlude: "Allegro Moderato" from the "Water Music"

G.F. Handel

+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. **Rodney Norris** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door; **Laura Conrad** will be at the Porte-cochere Door and **Bill Gause** 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 **Chris Bandy**. 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 today are given by Jack and Raenota Merrill on this Valentine's Day, in celebration of the countless ways that God's love is expressed by our Fort Hill family, both here and around the world.
- Children singing in today's service are: JAM (3rd-5th grade chimes): Hallie Conrad, Alyssa Howard, Hannah Grace Rutland. Jesus Jammers (K-2nd grade choir): Bennett Bost, Sam Bruce, Baze Gianiodis, Elyse Hollingsworth, Jensen McInnis, Peyton McRoberts, Cathernine Norris, Kristen Smith, Sydney Weeks, Ally Wilson, Caila Worley, Coleman Wright, Tipton Wright
- 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: Deut. 26:1-11; Ps. 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

Pastor On Call (2/8 - 2/14)

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

Wayne Madison and Joe Dickey

Offering Counters for Next Sunday

Nursery Workers for Today

Nancy Spitler, Tracy and Tommy Bolger, Ally and Josh Young, Maggie Bandy & Mary Gause

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday

Attendance from 2/07/10:	10:30 Worship	390	Sunday School	157	8:30 Worship	84
Attendance from last year 2/8/09:	10:30 Worship	382	Sunday School	141	8:30 Worship	74

Head Ushers for February: Wes Worley and Leslie Hicklin; Head Ushers for March: Becky DeWitt and Linda Wofford.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Fran Solesbee and her family upon the death of her father-in-law, J.C. Solesbee on Feb. 6, 2010

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Julia Wood upon her death on Feb. 5, 2010

Christian Sympathy is extended to Laurie LeFevre and her family upon the death of her step-mother, Ruby Andersen, on Feb. 10, 2010

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun. 2/14	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Various Locations
	10:15 AM	Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	2:30 PM	NAMI Family to Family Class – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 2/15	5:30 PM	Christian Action Ministry - Library
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Tartan Hall, Club Room, dungeon
Tues. 2/16	9:30 AM	Staff meeting – Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Wed. 2/17	3:00 PM	Sermon Starters – Clemson Downs
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
Thur. 2/18	2:00 PM	Bud Vase Preparation – Club Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI class – Library
	7:00 PM	OLLI class - Library
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Friday 2/19	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building
	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts – Tartan Hall
	5:00 PM	PSA – Club Room

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Fort Hill Address Change - Due to safety concerns the Session decided to change our address to Edgewood Avenue. In the event of an emergency, medical personnel, fire, and police can respond to our most used Main doors of entrance the Sanctuary front doors and the main entrance to our Administration building. Effective immediately, our new address is: 101 Edgewood Avenue, Clemson, SC 29631.

The Board of Deacons is looking for a few good men and women (just like the saying of the Marine Corps). The FHPC Deacons need shepherds who will work closely with our deacons and the members of the Deacons' circles of care. Caring is the job description for this position! This much needed volunteer job is full of enjoyment as we to get to know our members better in our small groups. There will be training available for new shepherds and the continuing shepherds at a date to be determined. God wants us to be "The Family of Christ", and what a wonderful way to do this--as a shepherd. To volunteer, please call the church office and leave a message with the FHOG volunteer or email churchfield@bellsouth.net. Thank you from the Board of Deacons.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at Hazel Sparks' home, Monday, February 15, at 10am. All are welcome to join in the fellowship of creating shawls, or some of the other projects members have shared. Hazel's address is 200 Lancelot Dr., Clemson, 654-3617.

Join us for a churchwide retreat on February 20-21 in Montreat at the Reynolds Lodge. We'll begin with lunch on Saturday, have a little bit of everything for everybody — from hiking the mountain, to wandering through 10 Thousand Villages, to sharing music and worship and lots more. 24 hours of relaxing fellowship. Cost will be \$25 per adult; \$10 per child under 12. That covers a bed (2 twin beds per room), four tasty meals and lots of fun. Space is limited, so reserve yours now. Make your check out to Fort Hill Church; mark it "Montreat Mtn Mosaic" and put it in Mary Gause's box in the FHOG office.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 17 at 7:00pm - Every year before the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery. We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes.

This ancient sign speaks of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marks the penitence of this community. We thus begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. You are invited to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th; that evening we will have a special worship service beginning at 7:00 p.m. For the Sundays during Lent we will build our Lenten collage, which will include the items that Jesus used to wash the feet of the disciples during the Last Supper. The Lenten Season will then culminate in our own celebration of the washing of feet during the Maundy Thursday Service on April 1st. We would like to call on the members of our Fort Hill "families" within the church (such as the choir, Sunday School classes, Presbyterian Women, Confirmation class, Men of the Church, Session classes, etc.) to assist in the building of our Lenten collage. We will need two people from each group for either the 8:30 service or the 10:30 service each week for a total of ten different "family" groups (both services on March 7th will be conducted by PSA). One person will read scripture as the other person adds to the collage. If anyone is interested in being a part of the Lenten services, please contact Evanne Thies at 864-653-0463 or evannehere3@yahoo.com.

The Loyalty Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 14th at 5:30 pm at Clemson First Baptist Church. Exciting plans are being made for a delicious dinner, slide show of church activities, giving of gifts, and a time of friendship and fellowship. Dinner is \$10 for adults, \$3 for children, and a family max \$35. Beginning next Sunday, Feb. 14, we will have sign up tables before and after each worship service for reservations and payment, or you may mail a check to Fort Hill Church marked for Loyalty Dinner.

Join us tonight for February's Second Sunday Supper. We'll celebrate the love of Valentine's Day with our version of the Not So Newlywed Game! Join us tonight at 5:30 for a potluck supper then stick around while our children enjoy a Valentine's Special - Peanuts style - and adults see some famous Fort Hill couples test their marriage knowledge! (Nursery care is provided for our littlest ones.) Participating couples are: Laura and Chuck Conrad, Bob and Susan Brown, Tommi and Jay Jones, Joy and Bobby Skelton and Jeannie and Michael Bailey! See you next Sunday!

5th Annual Presbyterian Piñata(less) Prayer Partner Picnic – We are seeking adults in the church who are willing to be a prayer partner with one of our youth. You will be paired with one of our youth to pray for one another. We will have a picnic on February 28 at the church from 5:30-7:00 where you will meet your prayer partner. Then over the next few months you will pray for that youth and they will pray for you everyday. Then on April 25 we will have another picnic at the church from 5:30-6:30 so you can catch up with your prayer partner. If you are willing please sign up on the friendship pad or contact Cyndi Davis at 864-885-9884 or davidscr@bellsouth.net.

Discovering Faith Class for Newer Members or those wanting to know more about our faith and the Presbyterian tradition. We will meet Sunday mornings from 9:30 -10:15 am on Feb. 28, March 7, 14 and 21. Anyone who feels called to join Fort Hill as members may join on March 21 during that session. For more info, contact Laura Conrad at the church office (654-2061) or laura.conrad@forthillchurch.org.

Sign ups for our new Pictorial Directory will begin on February 14 in the Narthex, in Tartan Hall or through the link on our Fort Hill Website (www.forthillchurch.org). Directory pictures will be taken March 23-27 (Tues-Fri 3 - 9 pm; Sat 10 am – 4 pm). Please make every effort to be included in our new directory.

Fort Hill Preschool's registration for fall 2010 classes begins on February 15. Classes are available for children turning two by April 1, 2010 or three, four and five by September 1, 2010. Applications will be available for new students on our website and in the FHOG office. Fort Hill members have priority until March 1. For more information, please call Shelley Burchfield at 654-2061.

Young Adult Group 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. To be added to the young adult email list, email ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu. ***Up-Coming Dates to Remember*** – **February 21** - Lunch after church at Beef 'O Brady's. **February 22** - Theology on Tap at Rockhoppers - 6:30 – 8 pm.

Middle School News – Last week we had a great time snow tubing! Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 4:30-6:00 for games and Bible study and then have dinner at 6:00. Join us tonight for fun and study.

Important Dates – **February 28** – Prayer Partner Picnic. **March 14** – Loyalty Dinner. **April 18** – 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off to raise money for our summer mission trip. **May 30** – Year End Lake Party. **Summer Dates** – **July 5-10** – Summer mission trip to Ronceverte, WV. **July 21-25** – Montreat Middle School Conference at PC.

Sr. High News – Last week was a very ironic week. We had to cancel our ski trip due to snow. How crazy is that. We did manage to have a Super Bowl Party. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 6:00 for dinner and then have our program from 6:30-8:00. Join us tonight we fun and fellowship. **Important Dates** – **February 28** – Prayer Partner Picnic. **March 14** – Loyalty Dinner. **March 19-21** – Foothills Presbytery Sr. High Retreat in Montreat. The cost is \$120 and the registration deadline is tomorrow Monday, February 8. **May 30** – Sr. Day in worship and year end lake party. **Summer Dates** – **June 18-27** – Summer mission trip to Camp Kintail in Canada. If you have not singed up please contact Rodney ASAP. **July 11-17** – Montreat.

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

PSA - YARD SALE! Donate Your Used & Unwanted Items! Got junk? Want to get rid of it? PSA is taking donations for a yard sale to help offset costs of the Nicaragua Mission trip. If you have unwanted items (furniture, electronics, bric-a-brac, etc.) we would love to take them off your hands! You can drop off your old stuff at the PSA student center or call Bill or Kerin at 654-9207 or by e-mail at PSA@Clemson.edu to arrange for pick-up. The yard sale will be held Saturday, February 27th from 8am to noon in the PSA parking lot. All proceeds will go directly to funding the Mission Trip to Nicaragua. We are accepting donations through February 21st. Unfortunately we can not accept clothes at this time.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

JAM & Jesus Jammers!!! We will not meet this afternoon! **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 February includes "God is So Good," "Praise Him, Praise Him," "Jesus Loves Even Me," and other Bible song favorites. 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/leave) on 2/7/10 was \$53.02. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank & Safe Harbor II.

Habitat House Update - All interior wall and ceiling painting was completed and all window trim was painted and installed a week ago Saturday. The kitchen cabinets should be hung this past week and interiors door should be painted and hung this Saturday. The next job will be preparation for installing the baseboard molding. With a big turnout of very willing workers we have been able to accomplish a lot of work. Join us on a Saturday morning for 4 hours; contact Wes Worley at wes.worley@att.net or 654-9449 to volunteer. If you just want to take a look at what is going on and see the progress of the house stop by 116 Quail Circle, Central, any Saturday between 8:30am-12:30pm when FHPC members are working on the house.

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: Mary Dusenberry – Interim Clerk; 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 a.m. Nursery and preschool extended session at 10:30 a.m.

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 p.m., Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders

Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Clinta Moore & Elaine Prock, Co-Leaders

Circle 3 – meets second Monday at 9:30 a.m., Gayle McGregor & Lisa Street, Co-Leaders

Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 p.m., Laura Lefevre & Hazel Sparks, Co-Leaders

Circle 7 – meets fourth Monday at 9:15 a.m.; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

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

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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