

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012
Eleven O’Clock Worship Service
Eleven O’Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude Behold, a Rose E’re Bloom M. Drischner

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: With all my heart I praise the Lord, and with all that I am I praise his holy name!

All: With all my heart I praise the Lord! I will never forget how kind he has been.

Leader: The Lord forgives our sins, heals our infirmities, and protects us from death.

All: Each day that we live, he provides for our needs and gives us strength. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #220 All People That on Earth Do Dwell Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of the years, you sent us the Light of the World, but we too often choose to live in the dark. We are frequently frightened followers who are slow to speak and defend your gospel. Have mercy on us, we pray. Fill us with your Spirit so that we always know the joy and peace that come in believing that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith (see insert) Larger Catechism of Westminster, Questions 1-5

*Gloria Greatorex

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.

Concerns of the Church

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Moment

WORSHIP WORKSHOP - for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades. Children are to be picked up after the service from Room 9, Ground Floor.

Call to Offering

Anthem (11:00) Eastern Monarchs, Sages Three H. Sumsion

Eastern monarchs, sages three, come with gifts in great plenty,
Worship Christ on bended knee *Cum Virgine Maria.* *

Gold in honor of the King. Incense to the priest they bring,
Myrrh, for time of burying *Cum Virgine Maria.*

On the feast-day of his birth, set on thrones above the earth,
Angels chant in holy mirth, *Cum Virgine Maria.*

Thus, to bless the one in three, let this present company
Raise the voice of melody *Cum Virgine Maria.*

**With the virgin Mary.*

*Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 137 (pew Bible pp. 576-577)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (pew Bible p. 213)

Meditation: **“Faith for a New Day and a New Year”** John M. Scholer

*Hymn #44 O Little Town of Bethlehem (vss. 1-3) St. Louis

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn #44 O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 4) St. Louis

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Sortie C. Franck

*Those who are able, please stand

* * * * The ushers will seat worshipers

**WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We welcome all who have joined us for worship today. All worshippers are asked to sign the friendship pad as it is passed during the Concerns of the Church. We're glad you're here!

Church Membership: If you are without a church home in Lynchburg, you would be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. The Session meets in the History Room to receive new members immediately following each worship service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Infants and Young Children: Children are always welcome in the worship service. If your child needs attention, you are welcome to sit in the Narthex where you can still hear the worship service, or you may want to take your child to the Nursery (Room #8, Ground Floor). An usher will be happy to assist you.

If you are hearing impaired, we have special devices available in the Narthex before the service. Simply ask an usher for help.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Sallie Horner McCausland by Mary Glenn and Charlie Cobb.

TWO CENTS A MEAL offering will be received this morning.

THE CANCELLATION OF FPC worship services and programs due to bad weather will be reported to WSLs (Channel 10), WSET (Channel 13), and our web site www.fpclly.org.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES are here! If you requested offering envelopes on your pledge card, they are available on the table in the hallway leading to the chapel. If you did not sign up for envelopes and wish to use them, list your name on the request form located on the same table. Envelopes will be put out by the next Sunday.

CHANCEL RINGERS resumes rehearsals this Wednesday at 5:15 P.M.

CHANCEL CHOIR resumes rehearsals this Thursday at 7:15 P.M.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (January): Dorothy Niles (384-1680) and Andrea Kittrell (384-6713).

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed tomorrow, January 2.

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

January 1, 2012



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