

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011
 Eight Forty-Five & Eleven O'Clock Worship Services
 Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Swiss Noël C. Daquin

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: It is good to give thanks to the Lord; for his love endures forever.

Leader: Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

All: The Lord will guard our going and our coming, now and evermore.

*Hymn #210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, out of your great mercy to us you reconciled earth to heaven through your only-begotten Son, in whom you do not count our sins against us, and by whom alone we become the righteousness of God and ambassadors of Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we, who by the darkness of our sins are turned aside from mercy and compassion, may be forgiven and filled with his Spirit shed abroad within us. Help us to embrace our friends in Christ and our enemies for his sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith - The Ten Commandments (see insert)

*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 (11:00 A.M.) - for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades (Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.

Offertory (8:45) Meditation on *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* G. Martin

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year A. Fedak

Now greet the swiftly changing year
 With joy and penitence sincere.
*Rejoice, rejoice, with thanks embrace
 Another year of grace.*

This Jesus came to end sin's war; His love abundant far exceeds
 This name of names for us He bore. The volume of a whole year's needs.

With Him as Lord to lead our way All glory be to God on high,
 In want and in prosperity, "And peace on earth," the angels cry.
 What need we fear in earth or space
 In this new year of grace.

*Doxology Old Hundredth

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 Dedication

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pew Bible p. 734)

New Testament Lesson: John 1:10-18 (pew Bible pp. 91-92)

Meditation **"Another Year, Another Chance"** John M. Scholer

*Hymn #510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 1-3) Quebec

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 #510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 4 & 5) Quebec

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen D. Buxtehude

*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.

TWO CENTS A MEAL offering will be received this morning.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Mary Glenn and Charlie Cobb in loving memory of Sallie Horner McCausland and in honor of James Earle "Buddy" McCausland.

2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES are here! If you requested offering envelopes on your pledge card, they are available on the table in 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at 6:00 P.M., with guest Dan Messerschmidt who will speak on "World Economics/China Impact." All men of the church are welcome. Sign up in the foyer!

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (January): Clois Weaver (384-1299) and Dorothy Niles (384-1680).

CHANCEL RINGERS resume rehearsals this Wednesday, January 5.

CHANCEL CHOIR resumes rehearsals this Thursday, January 6.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR resumes rehearsals on Tuesday, January 11.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP resumes meeting on January 6, 9:30 A.M.

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.

First Presbyterian Church

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