

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 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 Variations on *Westminster Abbey* R. Proulx

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: I will proclaim your greatness, my God and King; I will thank you forever and ever.

All: Every day I will thank you; I will praise you forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is great and is to be highly praised; his greatness is beyond understanding.

All: The Lord is loving and merciful and full of steadfast love. He is good to everyone and has compassion on all that he has made.

*Hymn #488 The God of Abraham Praise Leoni

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, you are infinite in mercy, and it is your will that we should know you. You created heaven and earth, and you rule over all. You are the one true God, and there is no god but you. We bow in humble need before you, acknowledging to you and to each other our wickedness and sin. We cast ourselves on your mercy and willingness to forgive. Through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the ministry of your Holy Spirit, cleanse us, we pray. Grant that we may more fully come to know you, for you alone are God. Amen. [Irenaeus of Lyons, 130-200]

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 14

*Gloria Creatorex

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

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.

*Hymn #170 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want Crimond

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) Epiphany Carol R. Weidner

From distant lands the magi came, As ancient prophets did proclaim; Led by a star's bright guiding light, They found a king one holy night.	With gifts of gold, incense, and myrrh They worshipped heaven's visitor; And through a tiny precious boy, God showed them His eternal joy.
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To distant lands they took His name,
Far richer than when first they came;
Into a world beset by strife,
They bore God's blessing of new life.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9 (pew Bible p. 10)

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 11:8-16 (pew Bible pp. 225-26)

Sermon **FAITH: "What about Abraham?"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory In Pacem J. Marsh

*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

*Hymn #282 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee Wer nur den lieben Gott

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Prelude in B-flat Major A. Dvorak

*Those who are able, please stand

* * * * The ushers will seat worshippers

**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 ROSEBUD on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of William David East, son of Matt and Brentz East, born December 31, 2010.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Leland B. Lupton by Janice and Bob Berkley.

THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together today for lunch. We will meet at Mi Patron, a Mexican restaurant located at 4119 Boonsboro Road (in the Kroger Shopping Center). Meet at 12:30 P.M.

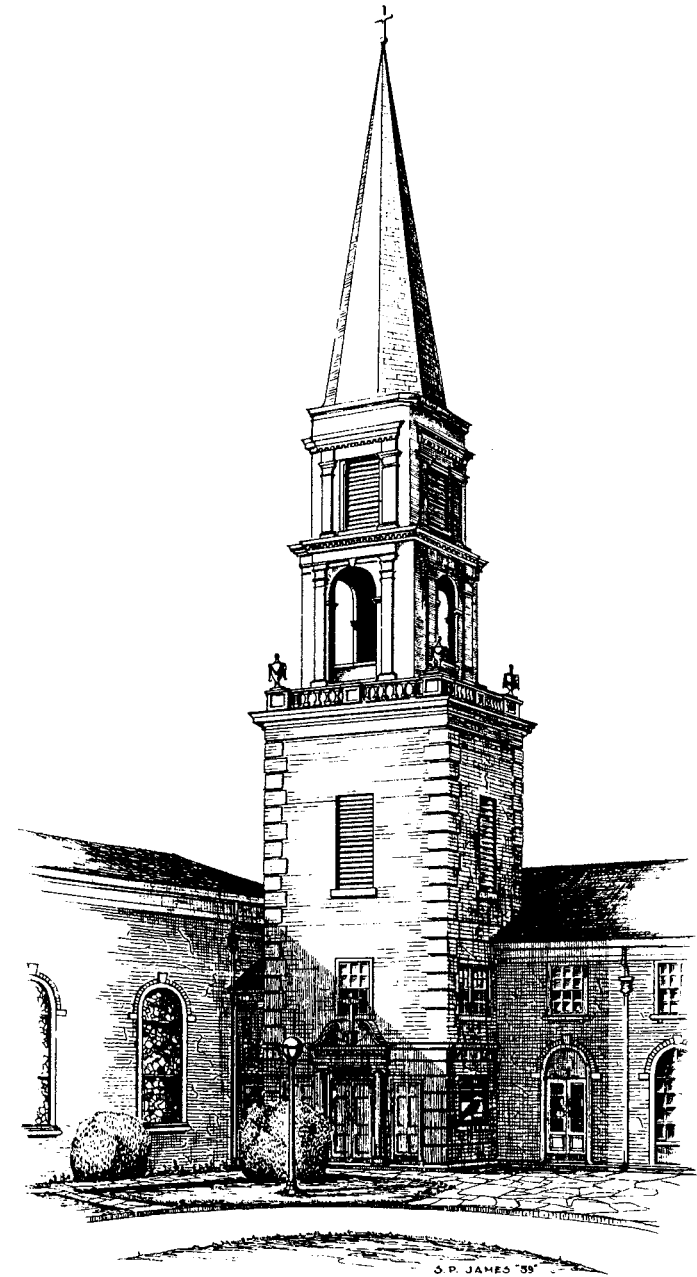
PW CIRCLES: The **Horizons Circle** and the **Book Circle** will meet tomorrow, January 10, at 9:45 A.M. for light refreshments in the Officer Room. The **Book Circle** will meet in the library at 10:00 A.M. The book to be discussed will be *Big Russ and Me* by Tim Russert. Mary Anderson will review the book. The **Evening Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Lib Richards, 501 VES Rd., Apt B105. All women are invited!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR resumes rehearsals this Tuesday at 4:45 P.M. New members are always welcome. Parents, please use the front entrance by the circle to drop off and pick up your children.

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.

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