

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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 Largo G. F. Handel

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord. Yours is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom. You are exalted as head over all.**

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**All: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and to give strength to all. We give you thanks, and we praise your glorious name.**

\*Hymn #458 Earth and All Stars Dexter

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O merciful God, you lead to eternal blessedness all those who commit themselves in faith to you. Grant that we, being sinful and weak, may receive full forgiveness and not presume to trust any goodness in ourselves. Help us to hold Christ always before our eyes as our Redeemer and our Guide. You alone know the way that we must go. So lead us to our heavenly home that along the way we serve as your faithful and willing stewards. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

\*Gloria Greateorex

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

Minute for Mission – **Saints Alive! Living Generously**

Children's Moment

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

\*Hymn #440 In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with silent prayer)

Anthem (11:00) Sing Praise to Christ J. S. Bach  
Sing praise to Christ, the Lord, sing praises. Alleluia!  
Sing praise to Christ, our risen Savior and king!  
Adore him forever and worship his name.

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 2:1-4 (pew Bible p. 218)  
**(Holmes Laughon - 11:00 A.M. Reader)**

New Testament Lesson: Romans 12:11 (pew Bible p. 162)

Sermon **SAINTS ALIVE! "Living Zealously"** John M. Scholer

**WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE**

Call to Offering

Offertory O For the Wings of a Dove F. Mendelssohn

\*Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above the heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #526 For All the Saints Sine Nomine

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude What God Does Is Well Done J. Walther

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 celebration of the marriage of Louis Simonen and Sarah Barrett on October 15, 2011.

**MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (October):** Marcia McBratney (384-9508) and Lou Mekanik (384-7975).

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR begins next month:** Children in grades one through six are invited to attend rehearsals in preparation for the Hanging of the Greens service (December 4) starting on Tuesday, November 1, from 4:45 – 5:30 P.M. For more information contact Raymond Weidner.

**SAINTS ALIVE!** The Session and Diaconate have shown their leadership this stewardship season by returning their pledge materials as of last Sunday. Further, their combined pledges represent a 9.81% increase over last year's commitment! Thank you Elders and Deacons.

# *First Presbyterian Church*

**Virginia Episcopal School Road  
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October 16, 2011**



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Meggan Farwell, *Associate Pastor for C.E./Youth*  
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