

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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 Aux Matin B. Godard

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Love and peace belong to God's people; goodness and peace will be theirs.

All: On earth people will be loyal to God, and God's goodness will shine down from heaven.

Leader: The Lord will give his goodness, and the land will give its crops.

All: Goodness will go before God and prepare the way for him.

*Hymn #491 Stand Up and Bless the Lord Carlisle

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we do not praise you without ceasing, or heed your call to newness of life. We are content with modest morality and comfortable living. We are grateful for what we have, yet live in fear of losing anything. We are cautious in our commitment to you, lest we miss an opportunity the world might offer. Lord, we pray, take away our faintness of heart, and stir within us the fire of your Spirit. By your grace let our response to your love and mercy be whole-hearted! In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

*Gloria Greaterex

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

Minutes for Mission – **Saints Alive! Living Generously**
Washington, D. C. Youth Trip

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.

*Hymn #140 Holy, Holy Holy, Holy

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with silent prayer)

Anthem (11:00) Rejoice, O Land D. Healey

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might; Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,
His will obey, him serve aright; With joy and peace thou shalt abound;
For thee the saints uplift their voice: Yea, love with thee shall make his home
Fear not, O land, in God rejoice. Until thou see God's kingdom come.

He shall forgive thy sins untold:
Remember thou his love of old;
Walk in his way, his word adore,
And keep his truth for evermore.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 84 (pew Bible p. 543)

(Johnny Riordan - 11:00 A.M. Reader)

New Testament Lesson: Romans 12:12-13 (pew Bible p. 162)

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

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Call to Offering

Offertory Allegretto J. Stanley

*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 #442 The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Prelude in D Major J. K. F. Fischer

*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 by Red Tolbert in remembrance of the sick and grieving.

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

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT, 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. - Calling all high schoolers!!! Come to the church today for a fun evening you won't want to miss. Bring \$3 for dinner.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the pew racks. Cash offerings will be recorded on your church contribution statement if you provide your name and address. Please identify if your offering is for the general fund or for some other special offering.

FLOWERS: If you would like to place flowers in the church, there is a sign-up chart in the foyer. Flowers may be placed in honor of, or in memory of, friends and loved ones. Please help the Chancel Guild and sign up today!

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
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