

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010
 Eight Forty-Five & Eleven O’Clock Worship Services
 Eleven O’Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude Prelude No. 1 G. Martin

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Wait for the Lord; let our spirits wait for God’s promise.
All: We wait for the God who speaks renewed hope and opportunity.
 Leader: Wait for the Lord; let our hearts wait for God’s truth.
All: We wait for the God who brings words of life and love.
 Leader: Wait for the Lord; let our spirits wait for God’s revelation.
All: We wait for the God whose gift to the world is forgiveness and grace.
 Leader: Wait for the Lord; let our hearts wait for God’s desire.
All: We wait for the God who joins us to one another as a family of faith.
 Leader: With open minds and ready hearts, let us join together to worship God!

*Hymn #476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! Lyons

*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 have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have failed you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. When we look into the mirror of your Word, we are ashamed of what our reflection has become. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness so that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Help us to see more clearly the reflection of who you want us to be as we stand before the mirror of your holy Word. With each new day, may you reveal a fuller image of the face of Christ in our own reflection as your Word is lived more fully through our thoughts and actions. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

*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

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 #367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love Chereponi

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) Awake, My Heart, to Sound His Praise M. Sandresky

Awake, my heart, to sound His praise, awake my heart to sing;
 Join all my powers the song to raise, and morning incense bring.

Among the people of His care, and through the nations round,
 Glad songs of praise will I prepare, and there His name resound.

Be Thou exalted, O my God, above the starry train;
 Diffuse Thy heavenly grace abroad, and teach the world Thy reign.

So shall Thy chosen sons rejoice, and throng Thy courts above;
 While sinners hear Thy pard’ning voice, and taste redeeming love.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Gospel Lesson: John 13:12-17 (pew Bible pp. 107-108)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:1-18 (pew Bible p. 180)

Sermon “Excuse Me, Are You . . .” Meggan M. Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Offering Angel Voices C. Hand
 Offertory

*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 #339 Be Thou My Vision Slane

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Prelude T. Dubois

*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 may wish 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.

F.A.I.T.H. Mountain Sunday School: We are in need of someone to teach the art rotation for both December and January. If you are willing to teach please let Meggan know, meggan@fpcly.org or 384-6231. Thanks in advance!

YOUTH PROGRAM tonight in the Fellowship Hall, 5:00-6:30 P.M. "The Problem of Bullying" – Speaker, Betty Ebert, Guidance Counselor with Bedford County Schools: Bullying is a huge problem in our schools, and we need to be aware about its prevalence, implications, and prevention. Elementary, Middle, and High School students and their parents are invited. This event is sponsored by the Health Ministry Team and is in response to feedback from last year's program on Temple Maintenance. It is a partnership with the High School and Middle School Youth Groups. Refreshments will be provided.

FIRST DINNERS: All those who are participating in First Dinners may pick up their schedule and roster on the table in the foyer. Included is all the information needed for the upcoming gatherings.

IN MEMORIAM: The Memorial Gifts Committee has received contributions as follows:

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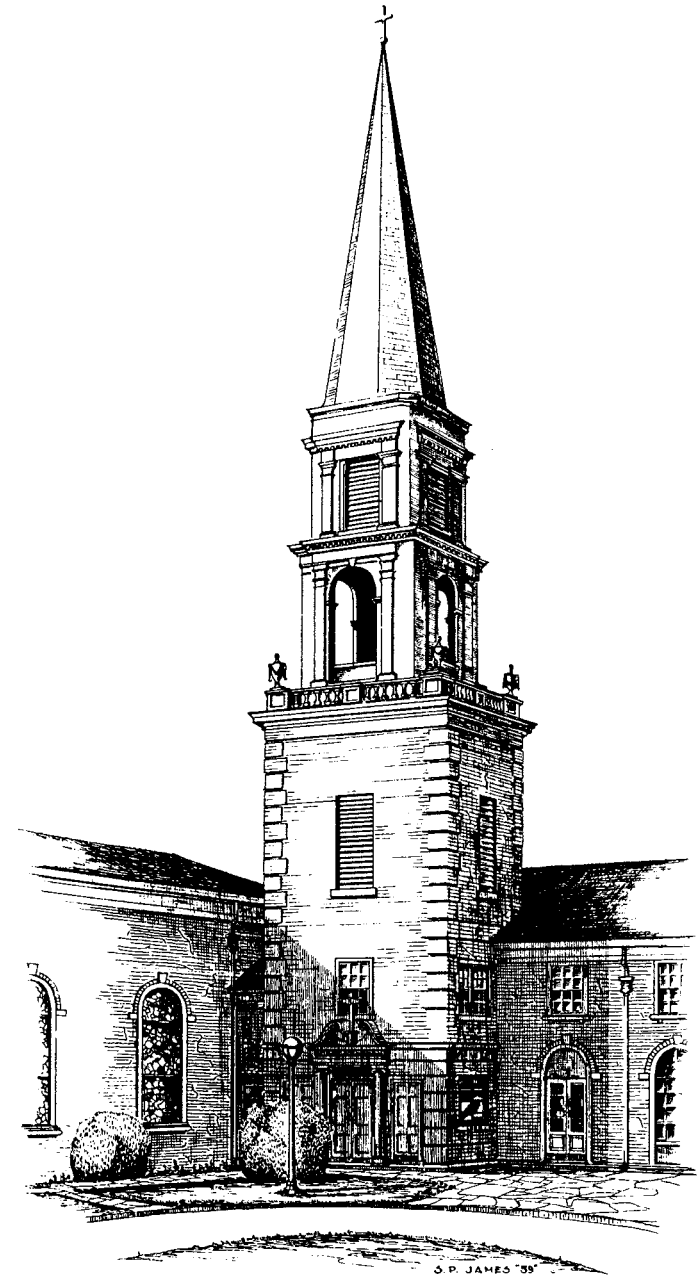
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