

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 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 The Call* R. Weidner

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise God whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

All: With joy we praise God’s wonderful deeds.

Leader: Happy are those who act justly and whose lives reflect God’s righteousness at all times.

All: So look on us with favor, O God, for we rejoice in all your faithful dealings with those who have gone before us.

Leader: Like them, we have sinned; we fall short of your goodness.

All: Like them, we forget you and replace you with idols of our own making.

Leader: Yet, as you heard Moses’ prayer for his people and delivered them from certain death and destruction,

All: So you hear Jesus’ prayers for us, and graciously grant us the gift of salvation.

Leader: Let us together praise God whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

*Hymn #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, great God, filled with mercy and steadfast love; we are embarrassed to come before you. We have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, we have rejected your guidance and have gotten lost altogether. Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy – on the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

*Gloria Gretorex
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 & 1st grades. Children are to be picked up after the service from Room 9, Ground Floor.

*Hymn #338 Kum ba Yah African melody

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with silent prayer)

Anthem (11:00) The Lord Is My Shepherd J. Rutter
[text may be found in the pew Bible: Psalm 23]

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9 (pew Bible pp. 198-199)
(Tom Baker - 11:00 A.M. Reader)

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14 (pew Bible pp. 78-79)

Sermon “Cultivating Patience” Meggan M. Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Call to Offering

Offertory Ave Maria J. S. Bach/Gounod
(Rose Baker, violin)

*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 #403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus Converse

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Hornpipe G. F. Handel

*Those who are able, please stand

* * * * The ushers will seat worshippers

*The prelude this morning was a winning composition sponsored by the Lexington Chapter of the American Guild of Organist.

**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 in honor of Rose Baker's 15th birthday, given by her family.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ENTRANCE TABLE are given to the glory of God by the family of Margaret H. Waters in joyful celebration of her birthday.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (October): Marcia McBratney (384-9508) and Lou Mekanik (420-2006).

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: As you know, our church was founded in 1815 and relocated several times to its present location. Since then our church has been the "Mother Hen" to several other churches in our area. In total there are twenty-four churches serving the Greater Lynchburg Area. We have invited three of these churches to our "kick off" dinner for "Men of the Church" on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:00 P.M.: Luke Farwell, Quaker Memorial; Chuck Willoughby, Saint Andrew; and Morgan Whitfield, Forest Presbyterian. These fine ministers will tell us about their churches and what programs have worked well for them. Come and join us and learn about their accomplishments for our Lord. See you there and remember a reservation made is to be paid. Sign up in the foyer.

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
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