

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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 Sonatina J. S. Bach

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy array; tremble before him, all the earth!

**All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar and all that fills it.**

Leader: Let the field exult, and everything in it; let the trees sing for joy before the Lord.

**All: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.**

\*Hymn #483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above Mit Freuden zart

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Behold, Lord, we are empty vessels that need to be filled. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make us fervent in love for our neighbors. O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. With us there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. For our sin exchange your righteousness, O Lord, and forgive us for Christ's sake. We will remain with you, from whom we can receive, but to whom we cannot give.

Amen. [Martin Luther, 1483-1546]

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

Minute for Mission - Thanksgiving Offering

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 #306 Fairest Lord Jesus Crusaders' Hymn

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with silent prayer)

Anthem (11:00) Let All the World in Every Corner Sing R. Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out;

But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (pew Bible p. 205)

**(Emily Alford - 11:00 A.M. Reader)**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 (pew Bible pp. 28-29)

Sermon "A Case Study in Commerce" John M. Scholer

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

Call to Offering

Offertory Andante W. A. Mozart

\*Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #339 Be Thou My Vision Slane

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude Trumpet March J. Clarke

\*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 loving memory of James O. Moore and in honor of the birthdays of Bo Sorenson and John Sorenson.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN HOMES Thanksgiving Offering** will be received next Sunday, November 20.

**SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN** – Get into the Christmas spirit by volunteering to “Ring the Bell” for the Salvation Army. First Presbyterian Church will man the Red Kettle in front of the Boonsboro Kroger on December 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sign up on the chart in the foyer or call the church office. Thanks for your help! And MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Chancel Choir's *Service of Lessons and Carols*.** On Sunday, December 11, at 4:00 P.M. the choir will present a service of familiar carols, traditional readings from the scriptures, and anthems of the Christmas season in a delightful package guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit. Invite your friends and neighbors to this family-friendly program.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN/ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL/PEAKLAND UMC  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M.

The preacher will be Bill Watson, Rector at St. John's.

There will be a combined choir from the three churches.

# *First Presbyterian Church*

**Virginia Episcopal School Road**

**Lynchburg, Virginia**

**November 13, 2011**



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