

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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 Just As I Am D. Wood

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: We will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Hymn #251 Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure Winchester New

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Turn the key, O Lord, to my heart’s door. I am too often ungrateful and disobedient, and it has gathered rust. Forgive my sins. Forgive me when I turn from you and do not hear you knocking. Lord Jesus, oil the hinges of my heart’s door, that it may swing gently and easily to welcome you.

Amen. (A prayer from the church in New Guinea)

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The Ten Commandments (see insert)

*Gloria (p. 579) Creatorex

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 (11:00 A.M.)

*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 (see insert) Without the Ears of Christ in Me Lynchburg

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) Lord, I Trust Thee G.F. Handel

Lord, I trust Thee, I adore Thee,
Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!
On Thy loving grace relying,
For the bread of life I’m sighing.
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
May my soul be blended with Thee.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pew Bible p. 186)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 20:17-38 (pew Bible p. 141)

Sermon **Acts 20: “A Last Time for Everything”** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee P. Karvonen

*Doxology (p. 591) 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 #85 What Wondrous Love Is This Wondrous Love

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Flourish P. Lane

*Those who are able, please stand

**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: 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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday, March 7, 2010. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received. Thanks to all who supported the Souper Bowl/2 Cents a Meal offering in February. On that snowy and icy morning we collected \$289.57.

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM from Westminster Choir College will present a concert here on Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30 P.M. Mark your calendars to hear one of the finest choral groups in the country.

MUSIC FROM THE HEART concert on **Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 P.M.** Mark this date on your calendars. Our Chancel Choir will present a program of traditional American music along with spirituals and beloved hymns in what will become one of the most moving and talked-about programs in recent history. Invite your friends and neighbors!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets **Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall.** Lynn Beebe, President of Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest will present "History and Happenings at Poplar Forest." She will give us some original history of Poplar Forest and an update as to what is going on there. Come and bring a guest and enjoy getting the inside scoop on this historical Jeffersonian site. Sign up in the foyer – and remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP – tonight at 5:30 P.M. – Too much pressure can cause something to explode – we will see this first hand and learn how to avoid too much pressure in our lives. Bring \$3 for dinner.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of March will go to the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry.

DONATIONS to help relieve the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti may be made through First Presbyterian Church. Our funds will support the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. Make your check out to the church and mark it for "Haiti Relief."

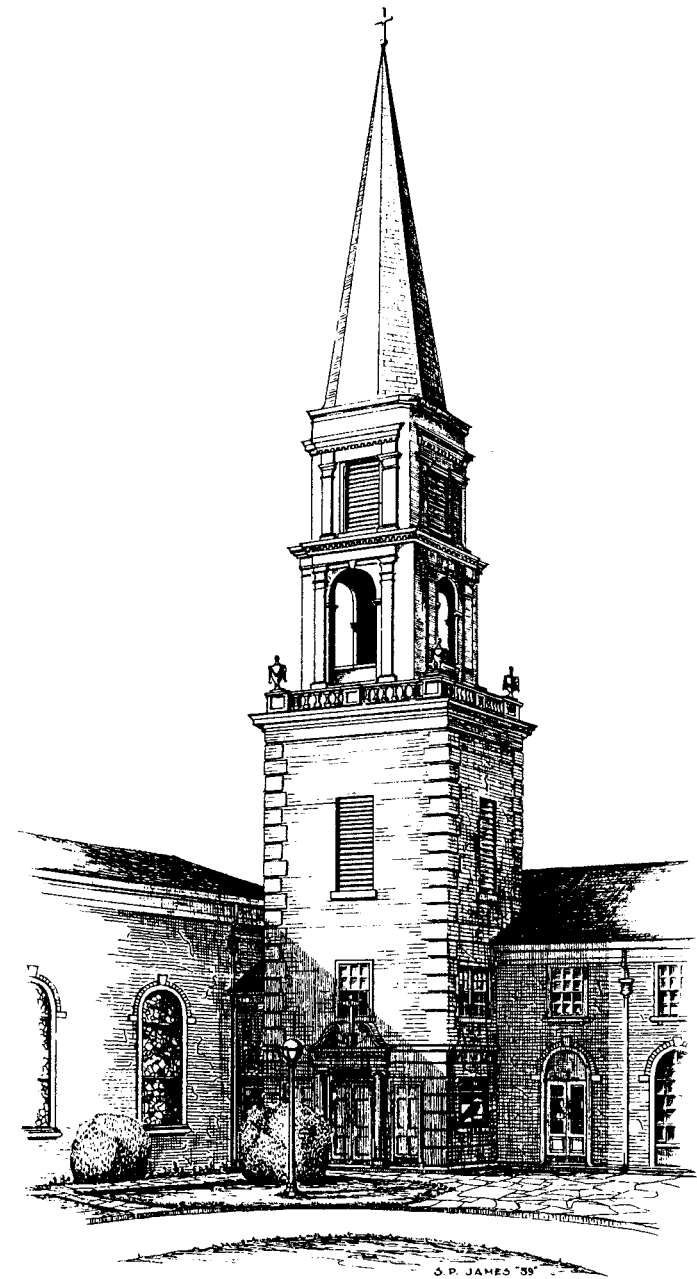
THE CANCELLATION OF FPC worship services and programs due to bad weather will be reported to WSLs (Channel 10), WSET (Channel 13), and our web site www.fpcl.org.

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