

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 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 O Salutaris C. Mawby

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in God’s steadfast love.

**All: God is our help and our shield.**

Leader: Indeed, our hearts are glad because we trust in his holy name.

**All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us. We have put our hope in you.**

\*Hymn #388 O Jesus, I Have Promised Angel’s Story

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O merciful God, you sent your Son to save the lost. We often hesitate to admit that we are a wayward and confused people. We forgot that we need you to lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are frequently twisted by pride. We see ourselves as pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed to love, forgotten to be just, neglected to be kind, and turned away from your truth. Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Scots Confession, Chapter XIII (see insert)

\*Gloria (p. 579) 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 (11:00 A.M.)

*WORSHIP WORKSHOP (11:00 A.M.) - for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades*  
*(Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.*

\*Hymn #81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days St. Flavian

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) I Will Arise A. Parker and R. Shaw  
I will arise and go to Jesus, Teach me some melodious sonnet  
He will embrace me in His arms, Sung by flaming tongues above,  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it,  
Oh! There are ten thousand charms. Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-11 (pew Bible p. 198)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 22:2-22 (pew Bible p. 143)

Sermon Acts 22: “God Calling!” John M. Scholer

**WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE**

Offering

Offertory Ave verum W. A. Mozart  
(Chancel Ringers)

\*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 #344 Christ of the Upward Way Sursam Corda

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude In Death’s Strong Bonds the Savior Lay J. S. Bach

\*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:** 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 SCHOLA CANTORUM from Westminster Choir College** will present a concert here tomorrow night, March 15, at 7:30 P.M. Join us for an outstanding program of great choral music.

**INSPIRED TO HELP – FELLOWSHIP DINNER [Wednesday, 6:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall]** – On Wednesday, March 24, Community Missions will be educating, sharing, and entertaining the congregation for this month's family night fellowship supper. The title of our program is **Inspired to Help** and we will assure you that it will do precisely that. We will be educating you with the many opportunities to help others in the community. We will be sharing some of the information as to what you have so graciously done in the effort of giving back to the community. **Sterling Wilder** and the **Youth Choir from Jubilee Family Center** will be providing some great entertainment for us. This will be a wonderful night for the church and fun for all, fellowship for all, and please encourage the youth to attend as there will be a special opportunity for them to help in sharing with the Jubilee youth. Please sign up in the Narthex for Wednesday, March 24.

**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!

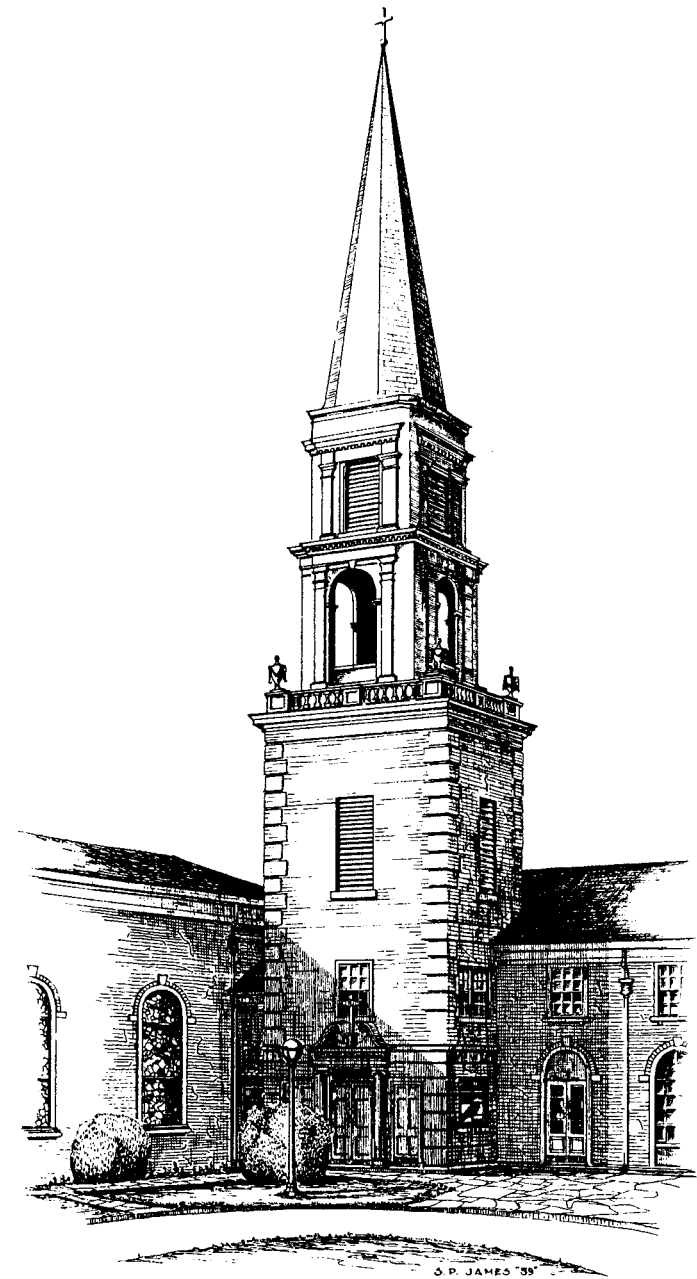
**THE LIVING CROSS:** It has become a tradition at First Presbyterian Church to place a cross on the circle lawn at the church entrance. Those coming to worship on Easter morning bring the cross to life by placing fresh flowers on it. The Living Cross is a lovely part of our service each year. Please bring your cut flowers on Easter morning.

**Holy Week Services**

<b>March 28</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion Service (7:30 P.M.)</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Good Friday Service (12:30 P.M.)</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service (6:50 A.M.)</b>
	<b>Easter Morning Breakfast (following service)</b>
	<b>Easter Worship Services (8:45 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M.)</b>
	<b>Sunday School (10:00 A.M.)</b>

# First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road  
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