

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 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 Prelude No. 1 G. Martin

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

*Hymn #469 Morning Has Broken Bunessan

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves – where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you. Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you when we are tempted to use the gifts you give us to benefit ourselves at the expense of serving others. Merciful God, save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. So strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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

Anthem (11:00) He’s the Lily of the Valley A. Parker
(Skye Hartman, Alto)
He’s the lily of the valley, Oh my Lord;
King Jesus on his chariot rides, with six white horses side by side.
He’s come to save both you and me, in glory there for all to see.

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

Pastoral Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (pew Bible p. 2-3)
(11:00 A.M. Reader: Tom Baker)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11 (pew Bible p. 3)

Sermon “Temptation” Meggan M. Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory Be Thou My Vision H. Hopson
(Chancel Ringers)

*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 (see insert) Jesus Beckons at the Threshold Cadbury Court

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Finale (Concerto No. 5) G. F. Handel

*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 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.

BIRTHS: The rosebud on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of Braden Walker Blue, born March 8, 2011, son of David and Jenn Blue and grandson of C. David and Betty Blue.

HOUSING NEEDED FOR THE AMERICAN BOYCHOIR on Friday, March 25. Contact Ray Weidner (384-6231) if you can host a couple of middle school boys for one night. Concert will be at 7:30 P.M.

CHANCEL CHOIR CONCERT, Sunday, April 3 at 4:00 P.M. Experience the music of Redemption in this program of music of Christ's passion. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (March): Persis Tinsley (384-1547) and Eleanor Dennis (386-5714).

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH today [4:30 - 6:30 P.M.] - Service Project at Camp Kum Ba Yah – Meet at 4:30 at Camp Kum Ba Yah (4415 Boonsboro Road) so that we can help them get their camp up and running for the summer. Wear clothes that can get dirty and bring \$3 for dinner.

A BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for this Tuesday, March 22, at Peakland United Methodist Church, 4434 Boonsboro Road, from Noon - 6:00 P.M. To schedule a donation contact MJ Pearson at 434-841-9688 or MJLP55@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Church

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