

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 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 Improvisation on *Salve Regina* R. Hebble

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

**All: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God’s steadfast love toward those who fear him.**

\*Hymn #308 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem Kingsfold

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

For my deceitful heart and crooked thoughts, for barbed words spoken deliberately, for thoughtless words spoken hastily, for envious and prying eyes, for ears that rejoice in iniquity and rejoice not in the truth, for greedy hands, for wandering and loitering feet, for haughty looks, for these and all my sins, have mercy upon me, O God! Through Christ, forgive. Amen. [J. Baillie, 1866-1960]

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

Children’s Moment

*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 #80 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Lonesome Valley

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) Trust in the Lord R. Powell

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

New Testament Lesson: John 12:1-8 (pew Bible p. 106)  
(11:00 A.M. Reader: Courtney Cosby)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 22:47-53 (pew Bible p. 87)

Sermon **FAITH: “What about Judas Iscariot?”** John M. Scholer

**WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE**

Offering

Offertory O Savior, Hear Me C. Gluck  
(Rose Baker and Lindsay Riordan, violins)

\*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 #84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory Rathbun

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude Cortège F. Peeters

\*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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be celebrated Sunday, April 3, 2011. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

**BIRTHS:** The rosebud on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of Tyler Saunders Pheeny, born March 5, 2011, son of Douglas and Caroline Pheeny, grandson of Hugh and Betsy Jones, and great-grandson of Caroline Saunders.

**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.

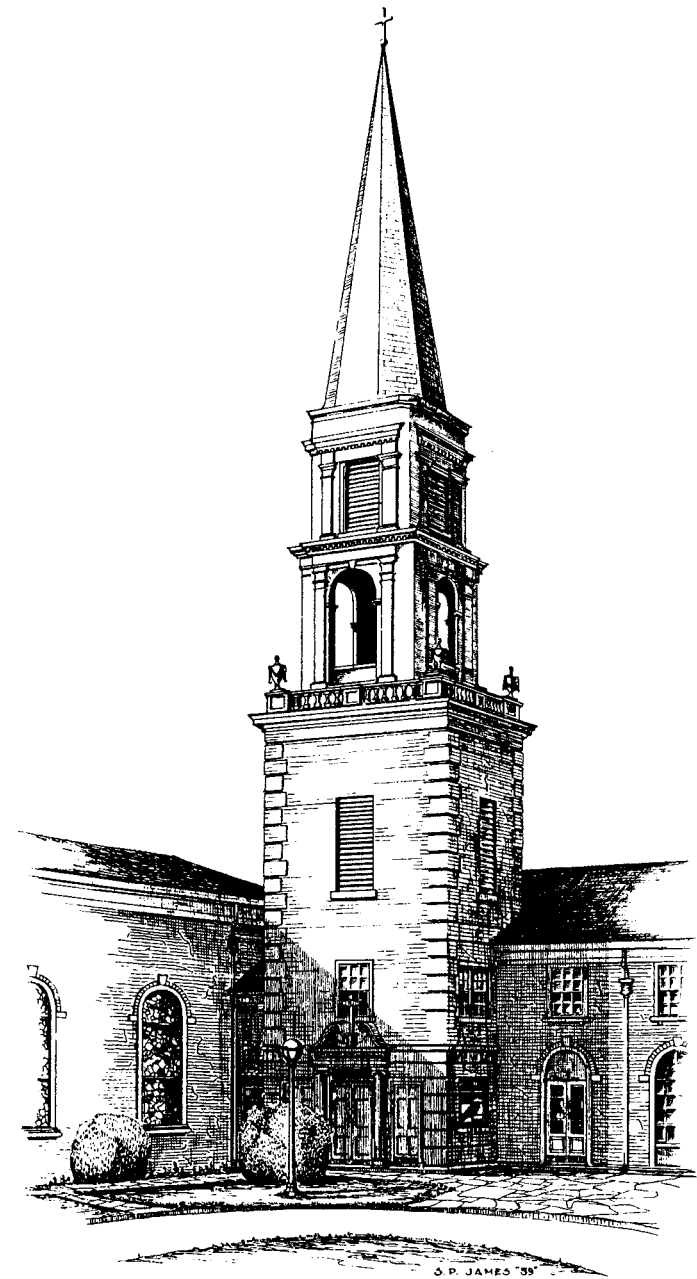
**MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (April):** Sue Thornton (384-5299) and Marjorie Grabeel (384-3774). Thanks to Persis Tinsley and Eleanor Dennis for serving this month.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (LADIES' NIGHT)** – Mark your calendars for Ladies' Night (all ladies of the church) on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is Michael Knapp whose topic will be "Understanding Islam and Its Extremists." Sign up in the foyer.

**HELP FOR JAPAN!** If you would like to contribute to relief efforts in Japan, the church will be sending your offerings through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church earmarked for Japan Relief. Thank you.

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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