

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 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 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers A. Van Iderstine

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, All-Powerful, you have done great and marvelous things.

**All: You are the ruler of all nations, and you do what is right and fair.**

Leader: Lord, who doesn't honor and praise your name?

**All: You alone are holy, and all nations will come and worship you. You have always been, and you always will be the holy God.**

\*Hymn #101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hamburg

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, grant us, your humble people, endurance in the midst of adversity. May wicked roots of envy and malice not grow in us. Pull out any root of covetousness from us. Forgive our many sins and save us from succumbing to temptation. Grant us love towards friends and enemies that we may follow in your ways, our Father, and the example of your only-begotten and beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 14

\*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

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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.*

Offering

Offertory (8:45) Idyll A. Moore

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Ave Verum W. A. Mozart

Jesu, Word of God incarnate, Cleanse us by the blood and water  
Of the Virgin Mary born; Streaming from Thy pierced side.  
On the cross, Thy sacred body Feed us with Thy body broken,  
For us men with nails was torn. Now and in death's agony.

\*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

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:9-14 (pew Bible pp. 199-200)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 21:7-15 (pew Bible p. 142)

Meditation **Acts 21: "God's Will Be Done"** John M. Scholer

\*Hymn #80 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Lonesome Valley

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn #535 Go with Us, Lord Tallis' Canon

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude Deo Gratias P. Moore

\*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.

**TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will be received this morning.

**THE SCHOLA CANTORUM from Westminster Choir College** will present a concert here next week 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 this 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.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Exciting changes are just around the corner for Youth Sunday School. We had a great first organizational meeting on February 2 but wanted to provide another opportunity for everyone to hear about new changes for the Sunday School curriculum for next year. The Christian Education Committee is planning another information and organizational meeting at 7:00 P.M., this Tuesday, March 9, in order to discuss implementation of a new format for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in helping or just want to find out more about this dynamic and exciting change, please consider attending. If you cannot attend, but would like to help, please contact either Meggan Farwell, Matt Foster, or Noël Thomas.

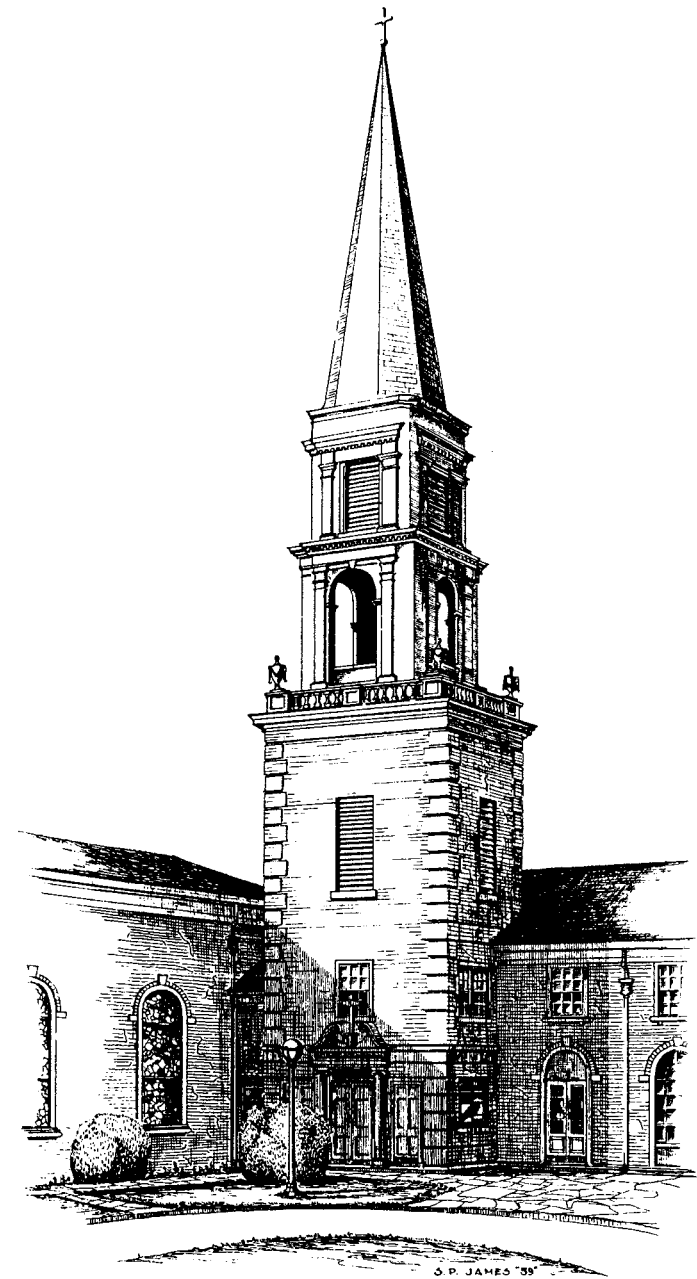
**THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP** will get together Sunday, March 14, at King's Island. Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

**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](http://www.fpcl.org).

# First Presbyterian Church

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