

**MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 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 Bouree and Finale G. F. Handel

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Our Lord, you are eternal! Your word will last as long as the heavens.

All: You remain faithful in every generation, and the earth you created will keep standing firm.

Leader: All things are your servants, and the laws you make are still in effect today.

All: We won't ever forget your teachings, O Lord. You give us new life by following them.

*Hymn #455 All Creatures of Our God and King Lasst uns erfreuen

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, although you are our guide and stay, we seem to wander from you with little sense of direction. At times we feel like starting anew, but we lack the courage and the self-discipline to do so. Forgive us for our wayward desires, and for the many times we turn away from your will.

Renew us with a resolve to be wholly committed to you. Help us to follow Jesus and to claim the promised blessings he holds out to us. Each and every day reassure us with your forgiving grace, and strengthen us by your power. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 & 1st grades (Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.

Offering

Offertory (8:45)

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

Christ the Lord is risen today:
Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Offer ye your praises meet
At the Paschal Victim's feet.

Christ, who once for sinners bled,
Now the first-born from the dead,
Throned in endless might and power,
Lives and reigns for evermore.

Prelude

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

H. Distler

A. Rowley

For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,
Sinless in the sinners' stead;
"Christ is risen," today we cry;
Now He lives no more to die.

Hail, Eternal Hope on high!
Hail, Thou King of victory!
Hail, Thou Prince of life adored:
Help and save us, gracious Lord. Hallelujah!

*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: Hebrews 6:9-12 (pew Bible p. 221)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 25:23-27 (pew Bible pp. 146-147)

Meditation **Acts 25: "The Courage of Our Convictions"** John M. Scholer

*Hymn #510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Quebec

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 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 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.

TWO CENTS A MEAL offering will be received this morning.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn and Fred Hamrick by their daughters Robin and Natalie.

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!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of April will go to Summer Camp - Jubilee Family Development Center.

THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together for lunch this afternoon, April 11, at Tokyo Restaurant (2822 A Linkhorne Drive). Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP – LADIES NIGHT: this Tuesday, April 13, 6:00 P.M. Topic: Pearson Cancer Center – ALL GOOD NEWS!! – presented by Dr. Anita Joy Hilliard, Associate Medical Director. Please join us. Remember – a reservation made is a reservation paid.

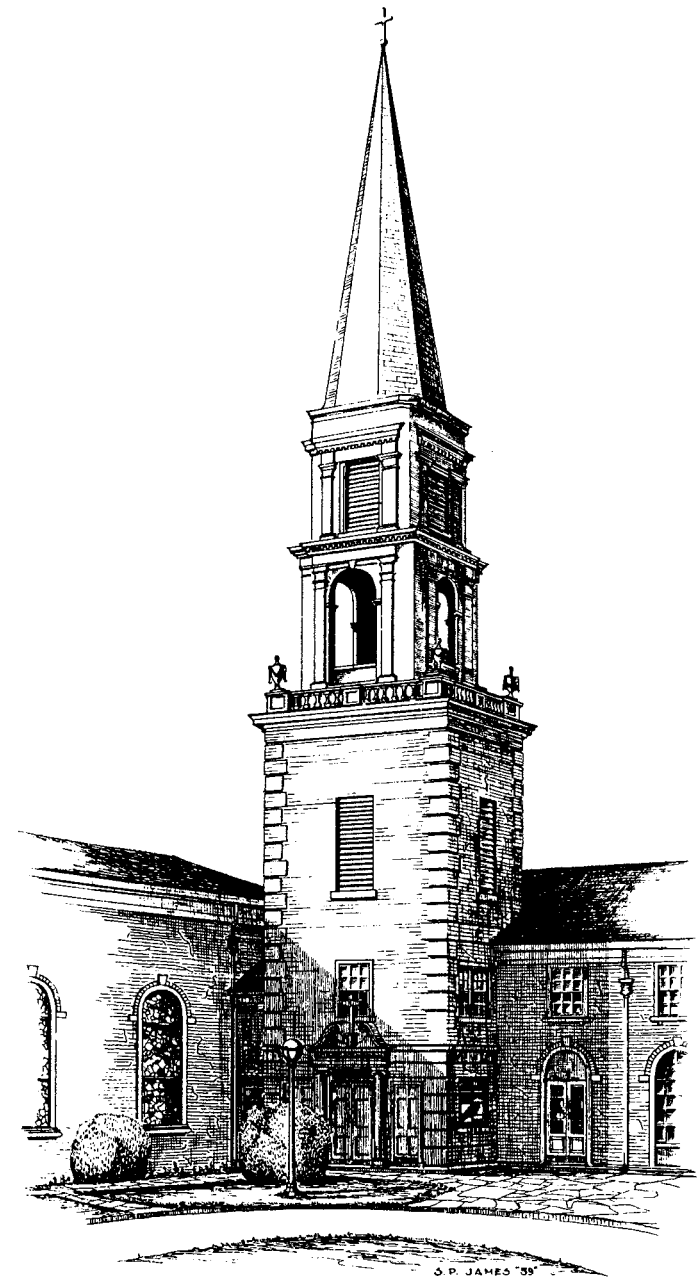
MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (APRIL): Sue Thornton (384-5299) and Anne McDaniel (384-0296).

LEONARD SCHOLARSHIP: Our church is the distribution agent for a financial needs grant for undergraduate and graduate studies at a four year accredited college, university, and theological institution. The annual grant offered is based on need and is subject to a maximum \$3,500 per year of study. Interested persons should contact the church office for guidelines and an application for the 2010-2011 school year. **Completed applications must be in the church office no later than May 3, 2010.**

PW CIRCLES (Horizons & Book Circles) meet tomorrow, Monday, April 12, 9:45 A.M. for refreshments and then study groups. **EVENING CIRCLE** meets this Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Jeannette Strunk, at 7:30 P.M. **YOUNG & NOT SO YOUNG CIRCLE** meets this Tuesday, April 13, at 9:00 A.M. in the library.

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
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