

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 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 Festival Capriccioso B. Kinyon
(Chancel Ringers)

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, because you rescued me. You did not let my enemies laugh at me.

All: I prayed to you, and you healed me. You lifted me out of the grave and restored me to life.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, you who belong to him. Praise his holy name!

All: Weeping may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

*Hymn #123 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Easter Hymn

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, through the death of your one and only Son you have destroyed sin and death, and by his resurrection have restored innocence and everlasting life. This you have done that we might be delivered from the dominion of the devil, and our mortal bodies raised up from the dead. Yet we persist in sin and choose paths that diverge from your holy ways. Forgive us, gracious God.

Grant that we may confidently and whole-heartedly believe this great salvation and, with your saints, share in the joyful resurrection of the just, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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 #119 The Strife Is O'er (omit refrain) Victory

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Christ the Lord Is Risen Today A. Rowley
(The Chancel Choir)

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

For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, sinless in the sinner's stead;
"Christ is risen," today we cry; now he lives no more to die.

Christ, the victim undefiled, man to God hath reconciled;
Whilst in strange and awful strife met together death and life.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 16 (pew Bible pp. 495-496)
(11:00 A.M. Reader: Lindsay Riordan)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 (pew Bible pp. 54-55)

Sermon **FAITH: "What about Easter?"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Anthem Christ Has Arisen from the Grave C. Hirsch

Christ has arisen from the grave, and vanquished death, mankind to save.
Let us rejoice in grateful praise: Alleluia!

Christ has defeated his dread foe, and redeemed us from untold woe.
Let us rejoice in grateful praise: Alleluia!

*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 #122 Thine Is the Glory (repeat refrain after each verse) Judas Maccabeus

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Rondo in G Major J. Bull

*Those who are able, please stand

* * * * The ushers will seat worshippers

**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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated Sunday, May 1, 2011. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

THE ROSEBUD on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of William Alexander Winfrey, born April 15, 2011, son of Walt and Lindsey Winfrey and grandson of Gary and Diane Stroud.

THE FLOWERS on the table at the front entrance are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lorraine Hall Tolbert.

2010 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS. John Scholer will present the constitutional amendments that the presbyteries are currently considering. All interested are invited to the chapel this Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER Wednesday, May 4 – "Italian Night" with special music by our own Jim Dudley accompanied by Ray Weidner and Russ Hovda. The Chancel Choir will provide the food. A free-will offering will be appreciated. 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.

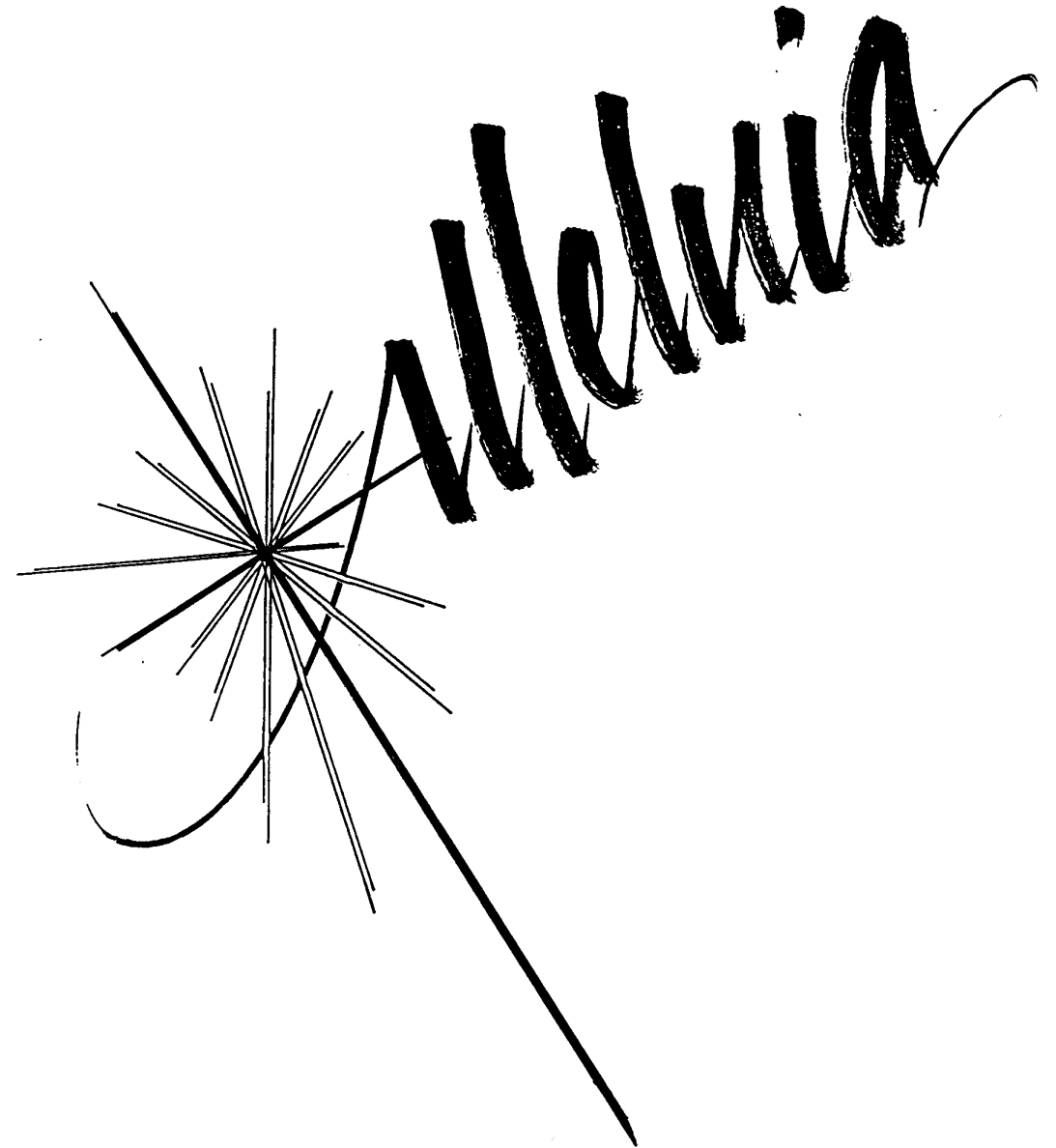
THE CHURCH OFFICES will be closed tomorrow in celebration of Easter.

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

April 24, 2011



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