

**MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 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 Organ Hymn R. Haan

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**All: The Lord has inclined his ear to me; therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The Lord delivers souls from death, eyes from tears, and feet from stumbling.

**All: I walk before the Lord and will call on him as long as I live.**

\*Hymn (see insert) Sometimes a Light Surprises Bentley

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, you watch over us from beginning to end. You have given us all good things, but we often feel that we deserve more. You have revealed to us the words of eternal life, but we are reluctant to listen or obey. Lord God, we draw near before you admitting our foolishness, our selfishness, and our laziness. Forgive us for being what we are. Encourage us, timid and half-hearted as we are. Help us always to set our sights on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 1 & 2 (see insert)

\*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

Minute for Mission – F.A.I.T.H. Mountain

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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.*

Offertory (8:45) Voluntary in D J. Bennett

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Lead Me, Lord S.S. Wesley

(Skye Hartman & Leslie Roberts, soloists)

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

\*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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 116:12-19 (pew Bible pp. 564-565)  
(11:00 A.M. Reader: Sam Ailsworth)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:1-15 (pew Bible p. 181)

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

\*Hymn #527 Near to the Heart of God McAffe

**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 God with Us, Lord Tallis' Canon

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude Trumpet Voluntary J. Stanley

\*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.

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

**MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (May):** Carolyn Sparks (384-7236) and Betty Ebert (384-7943). Thanks to Marjorie Grabeel and Sue Thornton for serving in April.

**SUMMER CHOIR begins May 29.** Singers interested in joining with the Chancel Choir in presenting an easy anthem on a Sunday-by-Sunday basis are invited to join us any Sunday during the summer at 9:15 A.M. in the choir loft. No auditions or robes – come and sing to the Lord.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER this Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 P.M. – “Italian Night”** with special music by our own Jim Dudley accompanied by Ray Weidner and Russell Hovda. The Chancel Choir will provide the food. A free-will offering will be appreciated. Sign up in the foyer.

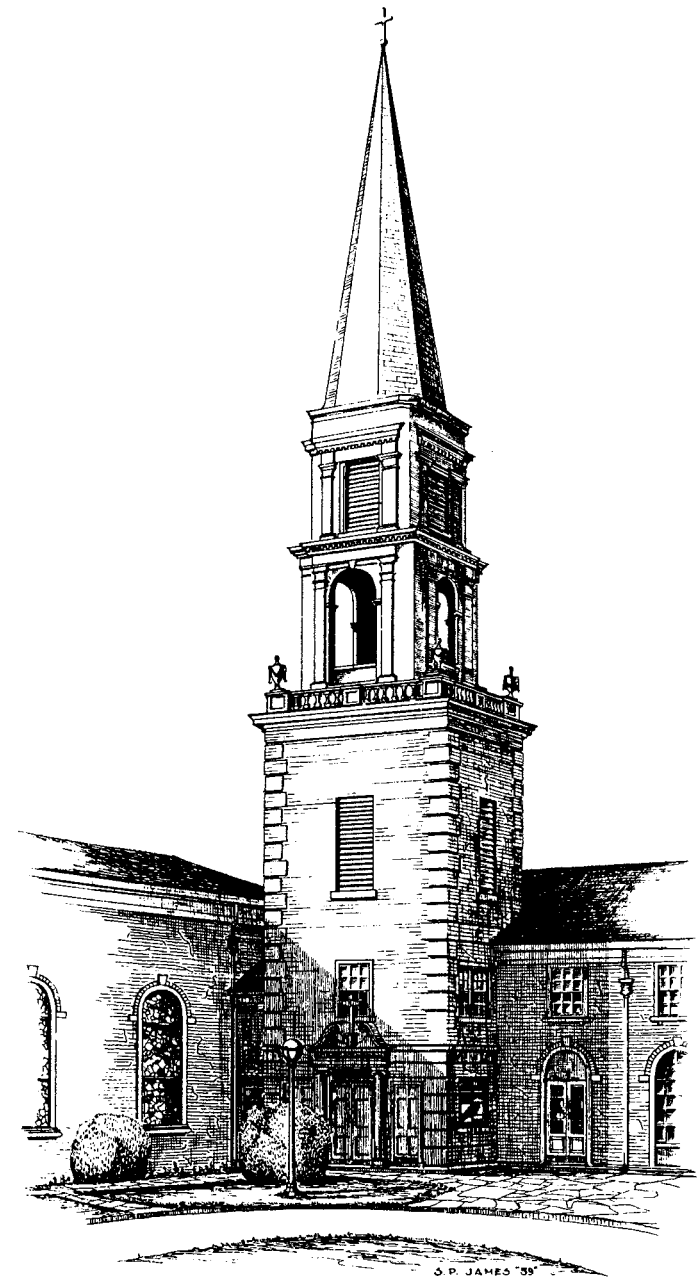
**LEONARD SCHOLARSHIP:** Our church is the distribution agent for a financial needs grant for undergraduate and graduate studies at a four year accredited college, university, and theological institution. The annual grant offered is based on need and is subject to a maximum \$3,500 per year of study. Interested persons should contact the church office for guidelines and an application for the 2011-2012 school year. **Completed applications must be in the church office no later than TOMORROW, May 2, 2011.**

**Summer Schedule:**

May 29 – September 4, 10:00 A.M. Worship  
June, 9:00 – 9:45 A.M., Sunday School (for all ages)

# First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
May 1, 2011**



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