

**MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 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 Voluntary F. Bridge

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn #467 How Great Thou Art O Store Gud

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we have sinned without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 14

*Gloria Creatorex

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 #304 Jesus Loves Me! Jesus Loves Me

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) O Sons and Daughters P. Sjolund

O sons and daughters of the King, On this most holy day of days
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing; To God your hearts and voices raise
Today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia! In songs of joy and shouts of praise: Alleluia!
And we, the holy church unite,
As evermore is just and right,
In glory to the King of light.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:33-37 (pew Bible p. 45)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:13-16 (pew Bible p. 46)

Sermon "Faith like a Child" Meggan M. Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory Wait on the Lord W. A. Mozart
(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 #403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus Converse

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Canon in C Major R. Schuman

*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 CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Kay Davis Terrell, mother of Rick Terrell, Diane Stroud, Lisa Ramsey, and Amy Pugh.

THE FLOWERS on the front entrance table are given in celebration of the baptisms of Caroline Moss, Layla Moss, and Katherine Moss on May 14, 2011.

BLOOD DRIVE – We're Up Next! First Presbyterian Church takes its turn in the Rivermont Area Churches Blood Drive Rotation on this Tuesday, May 17, from 12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Blood donors, volunteers, and snack suppliers can contact Tracy Baker to sign up. Contact: swee2ths@comcast.net or 384-2683. Sign up today!

TEACHER RECOGNITION – Teachers (of all ages, including adult classes) and rangers please mark May 22 down on your calendar and plan on attending the 11:00 A.M. service for a special recognition. Thank you for giving of your time to teach this year.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (May): Carolyn Sparks (384-7236) and Betty Ebert (384-7943).

Summer Schedule:

May 29 – September 4, 10:00 A.M. Worship
9:00 – 9:45 A.M., Sunday School (for all ages)
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

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John Scholer, *Pastor*
Meggan Farwell, *Associate Pastor for C.E./Youth*
Richard Harbison, *Pastor Emeritus*

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