

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Invocation R. Weidner

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;

All: He is my shield and my salvation, I take refuge in Him.

Leader: I call out to the Lord who is worthy of praise;

All: In my distress I called to the Lord and my cries were heard.

Leader: The Lord lives! Praise be to our rock, our God!

All: May the Lord, our God, be exalted now and forever!

Leader: Let us lift our hearts and voices as we worship God together.

*Hymn #473 For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 - for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades. Children are to be picked up after the service from Room 9, Ground Floor.

*Hymn #347 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Detroit

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem: O Morn of Beauty J. Sibelius

O morn of beauty, morn of gladness! Awakening joy, dispelling shades of night,
Gone is the gloom, the sorrow and the sadness, now breaks the day of peace and light.
Sing and rejoice with joyful alleluias, sing alleluia, alleluia!

The days are past when souls were wrapped in mourning, the earth awakes with victory as her strain, Lift up your hearts and greet the glad day dawning, for Christ the Lord is risen again!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35 (pew Bible p. 20)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16 (pew Bible p. 21-22)

Sermon "The Parables of the Shocking Servant and the Whiny Workers"
Meggan M. Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Call to Offering
Offertory Andantino A. Alain

*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 #358 Help Us Accept Each Other Baronita

*Benediction
*Postlude March F. Peeters

Worship Leader – Kathleen Lifsey

*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: 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Vacation Bible School was a great success. We had over 75 children attending and over 30 adult and youth volunteers. Thank you to all who helped make this week a success! The children had a great time learning about gratitude, compassion, forgiveness, grace and faithfulness on Main Street where Jesus makes a difference every day!

SOFTBALL GAME – Come on out to the second annual softball game against Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 26 at 4:00 P.M. at the Presbyterian Homes. We are looking for players in high school and older to join the team – women this includes you! Bring a glove and some water and get ready to defend our win from last year. Spectators are also welcomed and encouraged to attend!

JOIN SUMMER CHOIR anytime throughout the summer. Interested singers may simply join us at 9:15 any Sunday morning in the choir loft to prepare a simple anthem for worship.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (June): Helen Gilmer (384-0428) and Betsy Jones (384-7633).

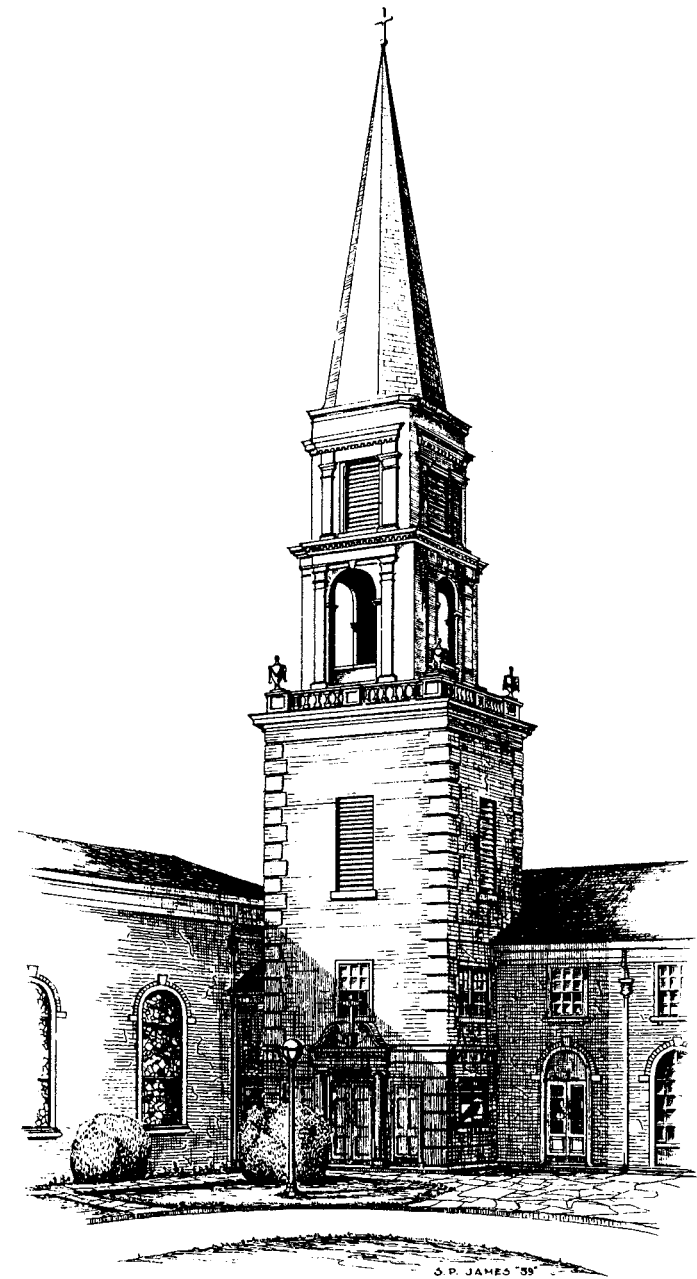
ATTENTION GRADS! We would like to acknowledge your recent achievement. Please let us know of your **high school or college/university** graduation for our July newsletter. Call or email Sandra at 384-6231 or sandra@fpcly.org.

Summer Schedule:

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

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
June 19, 2011



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

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