

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010
Ten O'Clock Worship Service

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Adagio F. Peeters

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: God's love is great for all who worship him. It is greater than the distance between heaven and earth!

All: The Lord has taken our sins far away from us. Farther than the distance from east to west!

Leader: Just as parents are kind to their children, the Lord is kind to all who worship him.

All: The Lord keeps his promise to all who faithfully obey him.

*Hymn #460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Great God, let us not fall by little and little, or think ourselves able to indulge any known sin because it seems so insignificant. Forgive us, Lord. Keep us from sinful beginnings, lest they lead to sorrowful endings. Accept our imperfect repentance, we pray. Send your Spirit of adoption into our hearts, that we again may know we belong to you, may readily call you Father, and may fully share in the blessings of your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The 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.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Julia Margaret Claiborne, daughter of Shane and Jennifer Claiborne

Concerns of the Church

Children's Moment

WORSHIP WORKSHOP - for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades (Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem The Lord Is a Mighty God F. Mendelssohn

The Lord is a mighty God and a mighty ruler over all false idols.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:11-24 (pew Bible pp. 78-79)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:25-32 (pew Bible p. 79)

Sermon **HE TOLD THEM PARABLES: "Everyone's Father"**
John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Why Are You So Cast Down, My Heart S. Scheidt

*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

*Hymn (see insert) Father, Lead Me Day by Day Posen

*Benediction

*Postlude Prelude A. Guilman

*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 may wish 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 to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Walt Winfrey and Lindsey Stroud, which took place on June 19, 2010.

SUMMER CHOIR: Anyone wishing to sing on a Sunday-by-Sunday basis throughout the summer may join with the Chancel Choir for a brief rehearsal Sunday mornings at 9:15 A.M. in the sanctuary to prepare an easy anthem. Just come and sing! Any questions? Contact Raymond Weidner at 384-6231. Open to high school age singers and up.

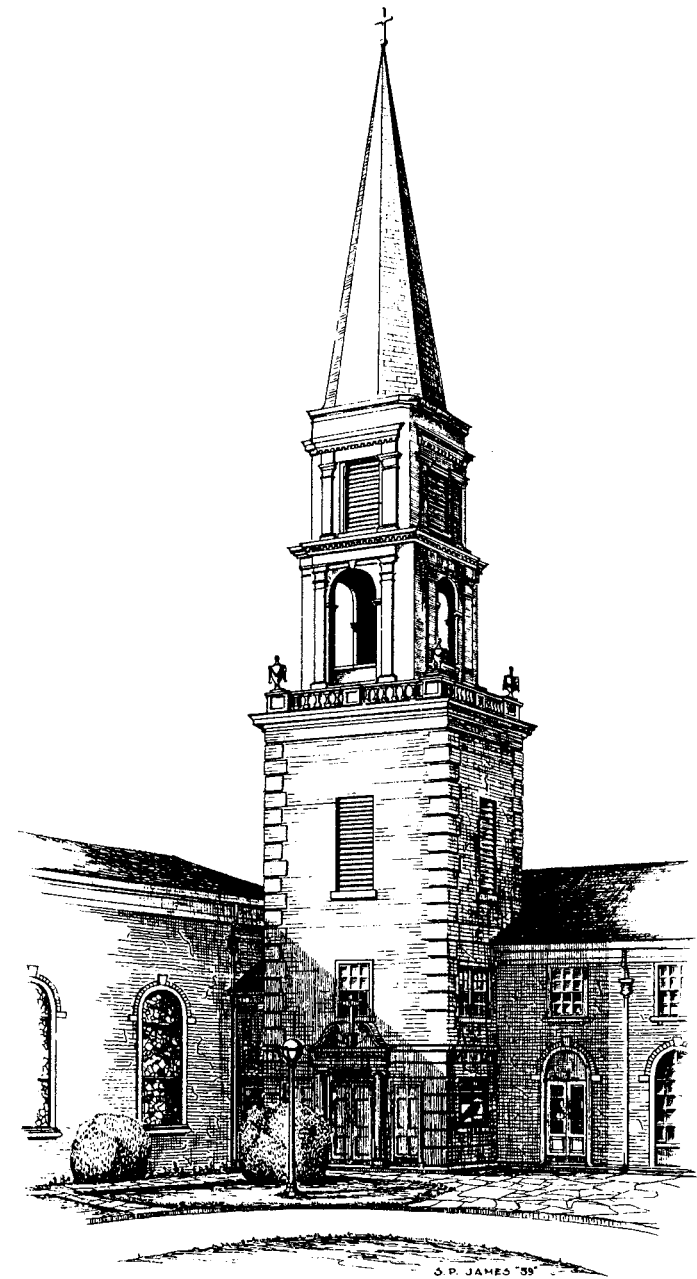
MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (JUNE): Janice Berkley (384-6925) and Nora Murphy (384-6904).

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP materials available: We hope you noticed the CE worship cart outside the sanctuary. We would love for your children to use the items during the church service and then return them to the cart at the end of church. Younger children may be interested in the crayons and paper, while older children may enjoy the "Pockets" magazine, books, and folders with activities inside. Please help us take care of the items so all the children can enjoy them when they attend church!

Summer Schedule:
May 30 – September 5, 10:00 A.M. Worship
Summer Sunday School Classes – June 27, July 11
Ages: Nursery to Adult
9:00 – 9:45 A.M.

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
June 20, 2010**



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

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