

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010
Ten O'Clock Worship Service

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Preface A. Hesse

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: With our hearts we praise you, Lord. In the presence of the angels, we sing your praises.

All: We worship and praise you for your love and your faithfulness.

Leader: Though you are above us all, with your own powerful arm you keep us safe.

All: You treat us with kindness. You have made us what we are. Your love never fails.

*Hymn #251 Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure Winchester New

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, the church is your temple, but our lives do not always reflect your holiness. Our desires are not always in accord with your will. Forgive us for preventing your presence from having a greater impact over our lives.

Help us to surrender our conflicts and our cares to you, so that we may better concentrate on serving your kingdom. By your mercy enable us to live from now on as your people. Help us to anticipate your coming kingdom, when you will be everything to everyone. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The Ten Commandments (see insert)

*Gloria (p. 579) 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.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Ellie Virginia Stump, daughter of David and Maureen Stump.

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 From All That Dwell Below the Skies G. Young

From all that dwell below the skies	Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;
Let the Creator's praise arise:	Eternal truths attend Thy word:
Let the Redeemer's name be sung	Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Through every land, by every tongue.	Till suns shall rise and set no more.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (pew Bible pp. 259-260)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 13:18-21 (pew Bible p. 76)

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

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Prelude on *Halifax* W. Best

*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 #441 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord St. Thomas

*Benediction

*Postlude O Thou of God the Father J. S. Bach

*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 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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated Sunday, July 4, 2010. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

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 (JULY): Bill & Ida Perkins (384-2145) and Betty Jo Hamner (384-6550). Thanks to Janice Berkley and Nora Murphy for serving in June.

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 – July 11

Ages: Nursery to Adult

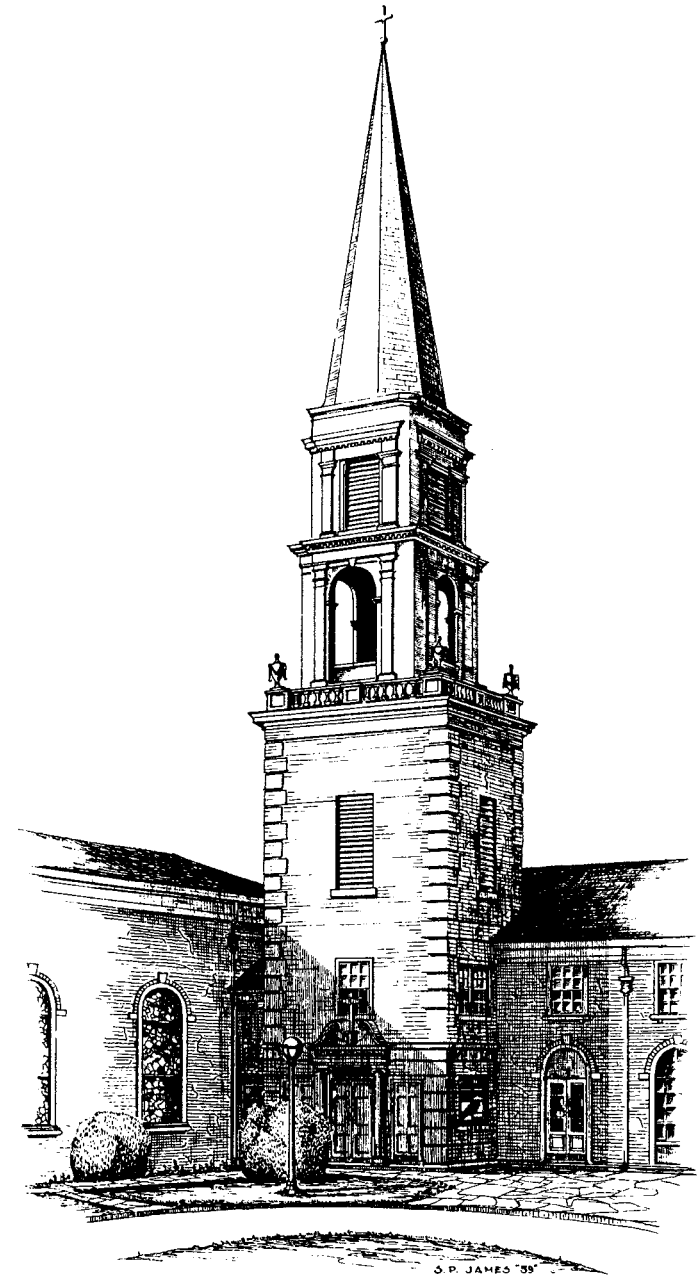
9:00 – 9:45 A.M.

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

June 27, 2010



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

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