

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Sonata II: Grave, Adagio Felix Mendelssohn
 Harvey Huiner, guest organist

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart. Sing praises to his holy name.

All: Bow down before the Lord, and give thanks for his steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Call on the Lord and he will answer you. The strength of your soul will increase.

All: Though the Lord is exalted, he regards the lowly. Great indeed is the glory of the Lord!

*Hymn #214 O Come and Sing Unto the Lord Irish

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, grant us, your feeble people, endurance in the midst of adversity. May wicked roots of envy and malice not grow in us. Pull out any root of covetousness from us. Forgive our manifold sins and save us from being brought into temptation by Satan. Grant us love towards friends and enemies that we may follow in your ways, our Father, and the example of your only-begotten and beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Miles Coverdale, 1488-1568]

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.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Griffin Baker Giles, son of Griffin and Kristy Giles

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 #359 More Love to Thee, O Christ More Love to Thee

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Thou Art the Way R. E. Smith

Thou art the Way: to thee alone from sin and death we flee; and all who would the Father seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone true wisdom can impart; thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb proclaims thy conquering arm; and those who put their trust in thee, nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know, that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 95 (pew Bible p. 550)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (pew Bible p. 208)

Sermon "A Different Perspective on Things" John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Call to Offering

Offertory Prelude on 'Slane' Healey Willan

*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 #339 Be Thou My Vision Slane

*Benediction

*Postlude Sonata II: Allegro maestoso vivace Mendelssohn

*Those who are able, please stand

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**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 by Barbara and Pete Hatcher.

BIRTHS: The rosebud on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of Virginia Belle Basten, born July 19, 2011, daughter of Mason and Katy Basten and granddaughter of David and Leslie Basten.

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.

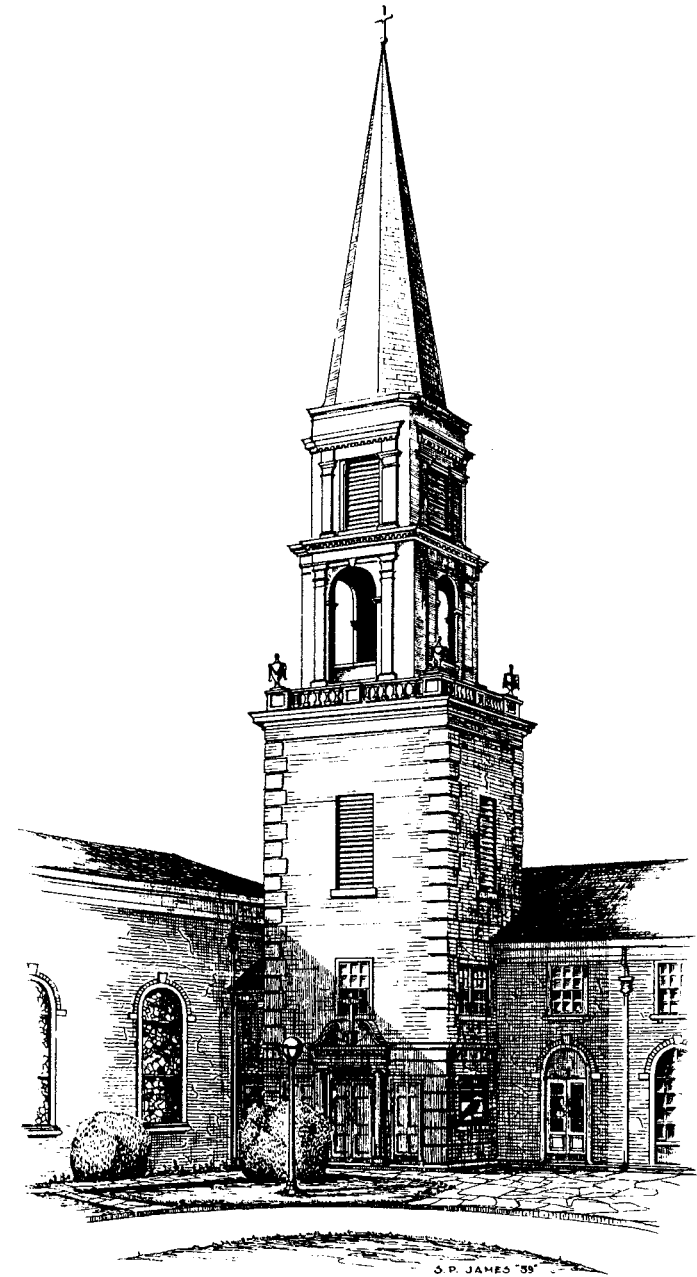
MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (July): Anne McDaniel (384-0296) and Bill & Ida Perkins (384-2145).

EDUCATION for MINISTRY (E/M): Beginning this fall, a new course, Education for Ministry (E/M), will be offered in our area. The course meets weekly (thirty-four sessions) from September to May and involves academic study and theological reflections. It is a four-year course, but participants need only commit to one year at a time. Study includes **Old Testament, New Testament, Church History** and **Modern Theology**. Enrollment is limited and the deadline is July 31. Please call our office, 384-6231, or Jata Craighill, 841-6000, for more information about the course and its costs.

Summer Schedule:
May 29 – September 4, 10:00 A.M. Worship

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
July 24, 2011**



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