

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude
Westminster Chimes

Prelude No. 2
F. Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning, the Lord laid the earth's foundation and created the heavens.

All: They will all disappear and wear out like clothes, but the Lord lasts forever!

Leader: Our God is always the same! Years may come and go, but they cannot change him.

All: Every generation of those who serve the Lord will live and celebrate in his presence.

*Hymn #561
My Country, 'Tis of Thee
America

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We are your children, O God, but we allow sin to lead us astray. We should be citizens of your kingdom, but we succumb to worldly influences and find ourselves outside your realm. We long to experience the joy of your forgiveness and to know your care in every sort of circumstance, but our wayward nature always seems to turn us away from your love. Forgive us for refusing to submit to your authority. Reassure us that we won't slip through the cracks so long as you are our God. Make us more faithful to Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

*Gloria
Gloria
Grotorex

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 Baptism

Adora Sydney Hampton and Bryce Schuyler Hampton, children of Rex and Kristin Hampton

Concerns of the Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem
Praise God in His Holiness
G. Shaw
Praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances. Praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

*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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 36:5-12 (pew Bible p. 510)
New Testament Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 (pew Bible p. 78)

Meditation
"Nothing Slips Through the Cracks"
John M. Scholer

*Hymn #510
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 1-3)
Quebec

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn #510
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 4 & 5)
Quebec

Congregational Meeting

*Benediction

*Postlude
Procession in C Major
R. Weidner

*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.

TWO CENTS A MEAL offering will be received this morning.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God with gratitude for Peggy Teague's 75th birthday, from her family.

THE SESSION has called a Congregational Meeting to convene immediately following the worship service today. The purpose of the meeting is threefold. First, the congregation is asked to establish the quorum for a congregation meeting at the current Book of Order level of 10% of the membership (BO, G-7.0305). Second, the congregation is asked to establish the parliamentary authority for all meetings as **Robert's Rules of Order**, as is currently stipulated in our Book of Order (G-7.0302c). Third, the congregation is asked to establish that, where necessary, First Presbyterian Church will be governed by our current Book of Order as of July 3, 2011 (as well as the amendments adopted in 2011) until such time as the Session can adopt a policy and procedure manual that the new Form of Government (nFOG) will necessitate.

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.

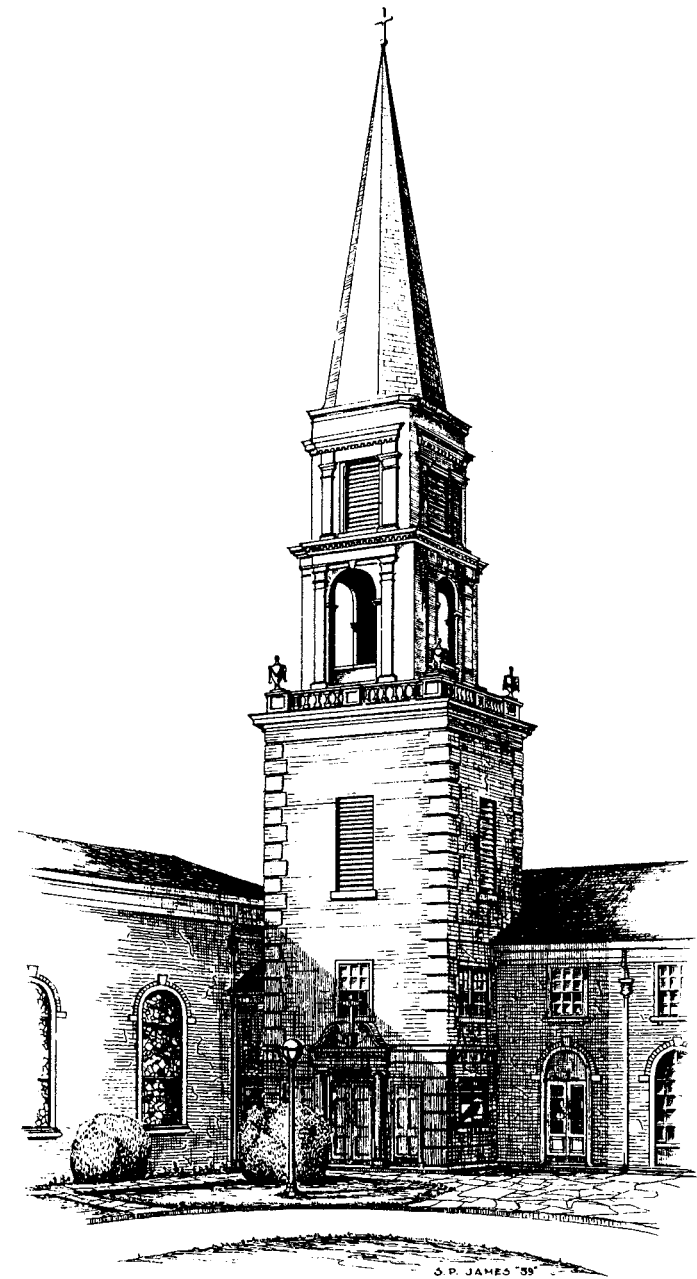
MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (July): Bill & Ida Perkins (384-2145) and Anne McDaniel (384-0296).

Summer Schedule:

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

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
July 3, 2011



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

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