

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010
Ten O'Clock Worship Service

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Largo G. F. Handel

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: We have a great high priest, who has gone into heaven, and he is Jesus the Son of God.

All: That is why we must hold on to what we have said about him.

Leader: Jesus understands our every weakness. He sympathizes with us when we are in distress.

All: We bravely draw near to the throne of our God. He treats us with undeserved kindness. He alone provides us with the help we need. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #477 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Hanover

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Of your great mercy, forgive us. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see light clearly, and in your service may we find our perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. Augustine, 354-430)

Assurance of Pardon

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

*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.

Concerns of the Church

The Ordination and/or Installation of Officers

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 Let the Whole Creation Cry R. Leaf

Let the whole creation cry, Praise Him, all ye hosts above,
"Glory to the Lord on high!" Ever bright and fair in love;
Heaven and earth awake and sing, Sun and moon uplift your voice,
God is good and therefore King! Night and stars, in God, rejoice!

Men and women, young and old,
Raise the anthem manifold,
And let children's happy hearts
In this worship bear their parts.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 149:1-4 (pew Bible p. 583)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 18:9-14 (pew Bible p. 81)

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

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory O for the Wings of a Dove F. Mendelssohn

*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 What God Does Is Well Done J. Walther

*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, September 5, 2010. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

THE FLOWERS in the church are given in celebration of the marriage of Blair Nelson Ore and Brian Edward Flanagan on August 28, 2010.

FOOD PANTRY: August is the month for First Pres to help replenish the Food Pantry of Churches for Urban Ministry. Please help by bringing non-perishable food items (especially canned meat, fruit, and vegetables) and placing them in the shopping basket in the foyer. Thank you very much!

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (AUGUST): Amy Heppner (384-8880) and Marcia McBratney (384-9508).

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!

Fall Schedule starts on Sunday, September 12:

8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. – Worship
10:00 A.M. – Sunday School for all ages

First Presbyterian Church

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