

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009
Eight Forty-Five & Eleven O'Clock Worship Services
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Cantilene religieuse T. Dubois

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Look to the Lord, and be radiant. Let us exalt his name together.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

*Hymn 451 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Lasst uns erfreuen

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 16

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, as we thank you for the gift of risen life and the wonder of our salvation, we are aware of how much we take for granted. Forgive us when we enjoy your blessings without any thought of gratitude. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory. Remind us every day that our Easter hope should inspire us to live holy lives. Grant us the strength and courage always to do so. For the sake of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – 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 (11:00 A.M.)

Michael Brody Downing Parker, child of Aaron and Mary Downing Parker.

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission – Youth Sunday, April 26 Kathleen Lifsey

Time with the Children

*WORSHIP WORKSHOP (11:00 A.M.) – for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades
(Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.*

*Hymn 241 Behold the Goodness of Our Lord Crimond

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00 A.M.) Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels W. Pelz

Up through endless ranks of angels, cries of triumph in His ears,
To His heavenly throne ascending, having vanquished all their fears.
Christ looks down upon His faithful, leaving them in happy tears.

Death destroying, life restoring, proven equal to our needs,
Now for us before the Father as our Brother intercedes;
Flesh that for our world was wounded, living, for the wounded pleads.

To our lives of wanton wandering send our promised Spirit guide.
Through our lives of fears and failure with Your power and love abide.
Welcome us as You were welcomed to an endless Eastertide.

Alleluia! Alleluia! O to breathe the Spirit's grace!
Alleluia! Alleluia! O to see the Father's face!
Alleluia! Alleluia! O to feel the Son's embrace! Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 133 (pew Bible p. 575)
New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 1:13-25 (pew Bible pp. 232-233)

Sermon "Easter Hope, Easter Holiness" John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory Anthem: Adagio W. A. Mozart

*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 366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me St. Catherine

*Benediction

*Postlude Christ Is Risen C. Tambling

*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: 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 in loving memory of Jean S. Moyer by the family.

CHOIR CONCERT next Sunday, April 26, at 4:00 P.M. Come experience this program of musical praise presented by the Chancel Choir and the Roanoke Chamber Brass.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of April will go to the Mission in Malawi offering.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (APRIL): Eleanor Dennis (386-7514) and Nora Murphy (384-6904).

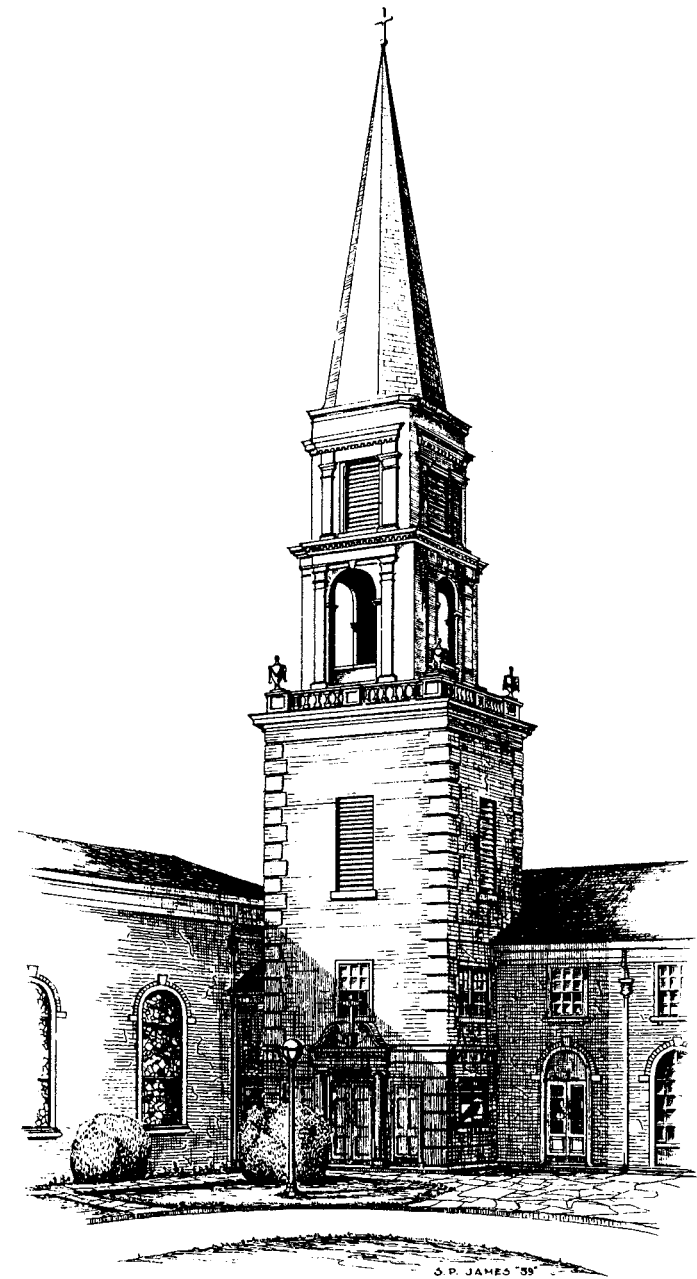
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/LADIES' NIGHT will be this Tuesday, April 21, at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Mayor Joan Foster will be the guest speaker. Sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together today at Famous Anthony's (Rt. 221 – 2631 Lakeside Dr. - opposite Sheetz). Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC will be held today after the first service and before and after the second service.

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
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