

**MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009**

Eight Forty-Five and Eleven O'Clock Worship Services
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude O God, Thou Holy God S. Karg-Elert
Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*Hymn 469 Morning Has Broken Bunessan

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, we have wavered in our faith in the midst of suffering and we have not persevered in prayer. We have claimed to be wiser than we are and have even tried to correct you. We make excuses for ourselves rather than listening for your direction and heeding your call. Our days are so filled with busyness of this world that we cannot see your reign among us. We are so weighed down by our own concerns that we have no energy to serve you. Forgive us and cleanse us this day. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith (see insert) The 2009 Confirmation Class

*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.

Concerns of the Church

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 A.M.)

Robert Gregory Ailsworth

The Reception of the 2009 Confirmation Class (11:00 A.M.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

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

Offering

Offertory

8:45 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Humoresque

Praise Ye the Lord

(Mary Carney, soprano)

P. Yon

W. A. Mozart

Praise, O praise the Lord, all ye nations; extol Him, all ye peoples;
Great is His kindness toward us; His love is great toward us;
Great is His love, ours everlastingly; Faithful is our God forever.

Glory to Father and to the Son, glory be to the Spirit. As it was,
shall be forevermore, world without end. Amen.

*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

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:12-16

(pew Bible p. 198)

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

(pew Bible pp. 259-260)

Meditation

"Let God Do the Moving"

Meggan M. Farwell

*Hymn 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

St. Flavian

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 525

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am

*Benediction

*Postlude

Promenade

J. Nixon

*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.

CONFIRMATION LUNCHEON: Immediately after the 11:00 service there will be a Confirmation Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for the Confirmation Class, their families, and all the people who participated in the teaching of the class.

BIRTHS: The rosebuds on the baptismal font celebrate the births of:
Stephen Benedict Kieffer, born March 27, 2009, son of Mike and Christine Kieffer and grandson of Dick and Dorothy Niles.
Cullen Beatrice O'Brian and *Althea Belle O'Brian*, born April 27, 2009, daughters of Robert and Tamara O'Brian and granddaughters of Bobby & Becky O'Brian.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Jean & Ted Hannon.

TWO CENTS A MEAL offering will be received this morning.

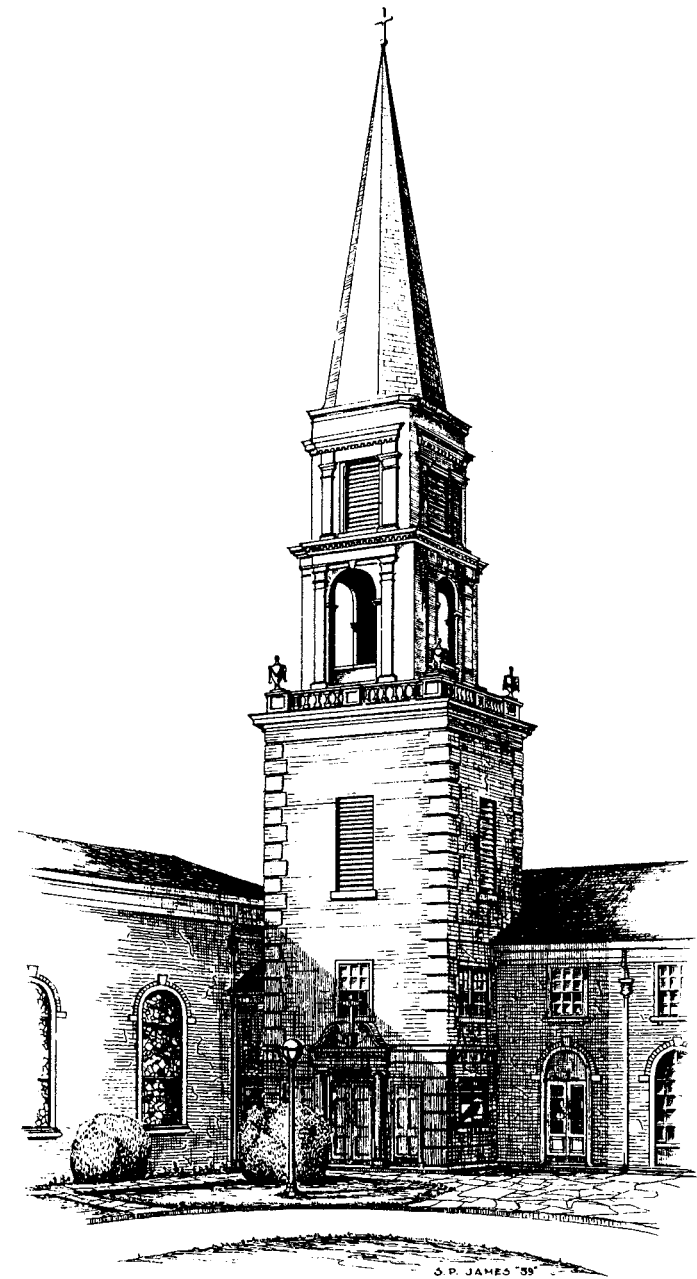
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH tonight 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. – Annual No Talent Talent Show! We want to see more acts than we did last year, so be thinking about your talent – jokes, juggling, singing, dancing, tricks, the sky's the limit! Bring \$3 for dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH tonight 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. – Dinner at La Carreta!!!! This will be our last regular youth group meeting for the year. Meet at La Carreta at 6:30 and **bring enough money to cover your meal.**

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of May will go to the Jubilee Family Development Center in support of summer programs for children.

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
May 3, 2009



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