

**MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 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 Aria F. Peeters

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Whoever goes to the Lord for safety can say to him, "You are my God; in you I put my trust."

**All: The Lord will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases.**

Leader: The Lord will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care; his faithfulness will protect and defend you.

**All: God says, "I will save those who love me. When they call to me, I will be with them."**

\*Hymn 243 We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good Was Gott tut

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

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Loving God, whose Word is trustworthy and true, your Scripture proclaims that whoever abides in you does not sin. Yet so often we wander from your side, abide in ourselves, in our concerns, in our desires, and we do sin. Turn us again so that we might see your scarred hands reaching out to us, so that we might repent with fullness of heart, humbly receive your forgiveness, live as witnesses to your life-giving grace, and once again abide in your holy presence. In the name and spirit of the crucified and risen Christ, we pray. 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 Baptism (11:00 A.M.)

Luke Harrison Libbey and Charlotte Reese Libbey, children of Chris and Annie Libbey

Concerns of the Church

Time with the Children

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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00 A.M.) The Praises of a King A. Lovelace

Away with gloom, away with doubt!  
With all the morning stars we sing;  
With all the sons of God we shout  
The praises of a King.  
Hallelujah! Of our redeeming King.

Away with death, and welcome life!  
In Him we died and live again;  
And welcome peace, away with strife!  
For He returns to reign.  
Hallelujah! The Crucified shall reign.

Then welcome beauty, He is fair;  
And welcome youth, for He is young;  
And welcome spring; and everywhere  
Let merry songs be sung.  
Hallelujah! For such a King be sung!

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 (pw Bible p. 34)

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-5, 3:14-15 (pew Bible pp. 211-213)

Sermon "Faith Transmission" John M. Scholer

**WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE**

Offering Offertory Intermezzo D. P. Benoit

\*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 (see insert) Tell Me the Old, Old Story Evangel

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Festal Processional A. Fletcher

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Elizabeth Welden Sackett and Joseph Aaron Stroud on May 9, 2009.

**SUMMER CHOIR begins June 7<sup>th</sup>.** Singers of high school age and older are invited to join the Chancel Choir any Sunday throughout the summer to prepare an easy anthem for morning worship. The choir will rehearse in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:15 A.M. No robes, no procession – come when you can and enjoy the musical experience. For more information, contact Ray Weidner.

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

**THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP** will get together for lunch on Sunday, May 17. (Note change – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday instead of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday). We will meet at Famous Anthony's (Rt. 221 – 2631 Lakeside Dr. - opposite Sheetz). Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

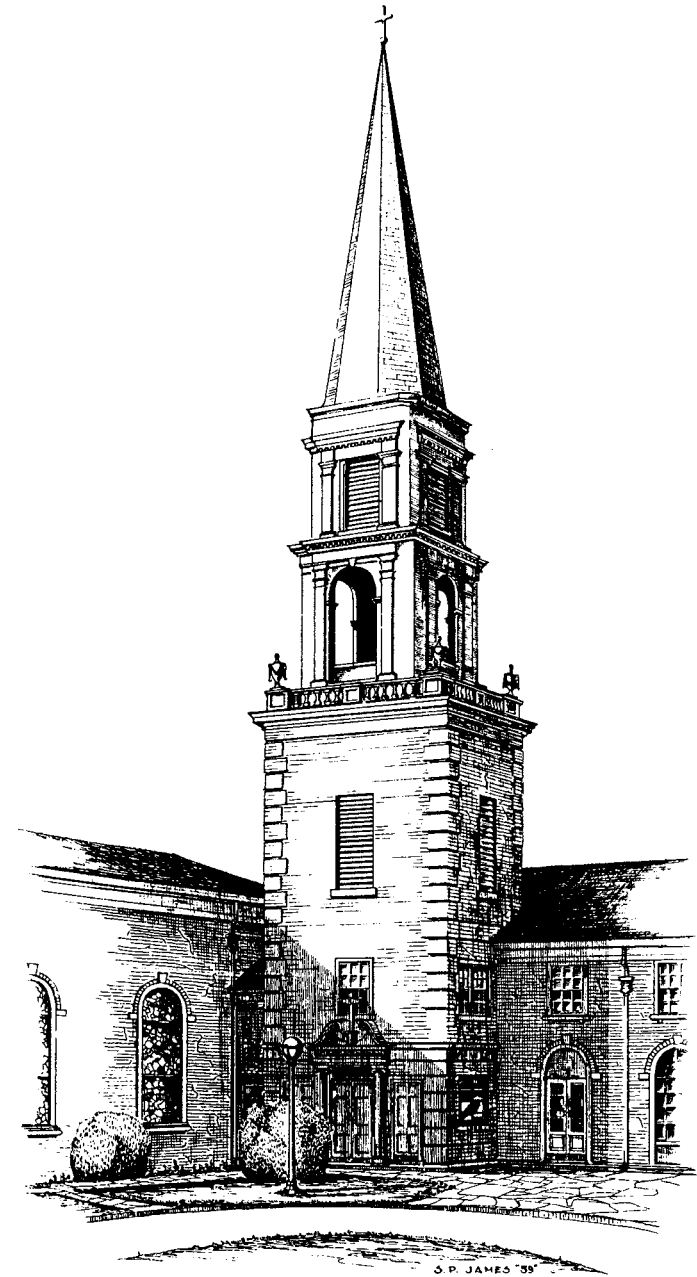
**Summer Schedule:**

May 24 – September 6, 2009, 10:00 A.M. Worship

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 A.M. (May 31, June 7, June 14)  
in Fellowship Hall

# First Presbyterian Church

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