

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Prelude E. Thayer

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us hold firmly to the faith that we profess.

All: We have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God.

Leader: Let us approach the throne of grace with confident boldness.

All: There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us every time we need it.

*Hymn 144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

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

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you govern over all things in heaven and on earth, but we so often forget this, challenging your authority and ignoring your commands. Forgive us for the worries that distract us, and give us more trust. Take from us the doubts that disturb us, and make us more sure of what we believe. Remove from us the wrong desires that tempt us, and make us more pure in heart. Protect us from the false ambitions that motivate us, and make us more content to serve you alone. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The Heidelberg Catechism (see insert)

*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

Parish Nurse Recognition (see insert)

Time with the Children

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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Worthy Is Christ R. Hillert

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

“Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb. Amen.”

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 68:32-35 (pew Bible p. 530)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:6-11 (pew Bible p. 118)

Sermon “Who's in Charge?” John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory In Pacem J. Marsh

*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 151 Crown Him with Many Crowns Diademata

*Benediction

*Postlude Legend J. Klicka

*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 memory of Dr. & Mrs. F. H. Guthrie, by the Berry family.

JOIN US for the Church Picnic that follows our service this morning in the Fellowship Hall. Your donations to help defray the cost of the picnic will be happily accepted.

SUMMER CHOIR begins June 7th. 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.

Summer Schedule:

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

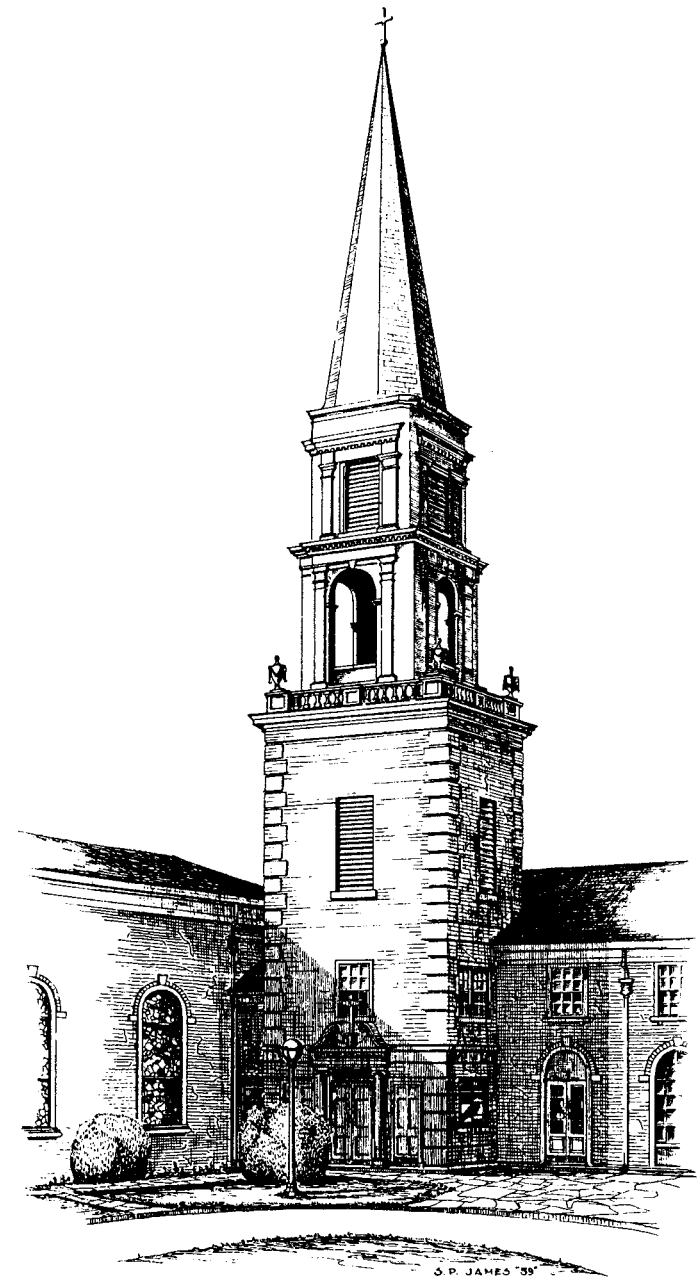
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 A.M. (May 31, June 7, June 14)
in Fellowship Hall

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

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