

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009**  
Ten O'Clock Worship Service  
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude Praeludium H. Brewer

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

**All: God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**

Leader: Each one is given a gift of the Spirit, to use for the common good.

**All: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of him.**

\*Hymn 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Duke Street

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you never fail to help and guide all who turn to you. We have done much for which we seek your forgiveness. Forgive us for disobeying your law and refusing your guidance. Prevent us from hurting others, shaming ourselves, and being untrue to you. Keep us from ever grieving your heart, frustrating your purposes, and disappointing your hopes. Encourage us in our sacrifices and strengthen our discipleship, for the sake of Jesus 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.

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission – Summer Choir

Children's Moment

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

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory Anthem Let Thy Holy Presence P. Tschesnokoff

Let Thy Holy Presence come upon us, we pray.  
Come Holy Spirit, thou Gift of Heaven;  
Bring love and joy to us, O God. Alleluia.

\*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

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30 (pew Bible pp. 129-130)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-13 (pew Bible p. 119)

Sermon "Keeping Christianity Alive" John M. Scholer

**THE ORDINATION AND/OR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

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

\*Hymn 426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak Canonbury

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Come, Holy Spirit F. W. Zachau

\*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 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 by the family of Grayson Elizabeth Rowley, daughter of Meg and Aaron Rowley, in celebration of Grayson's baptism on May 30, 2009.

**THE FLOWERS on the serving table** in the narthex are given by Kim Waters Keriakos and Frank and Anne Waters Dowd in loving memory of L. Bradford Waters, Jr. and in honor of Margaret H. Waters, beloved great-grandmother of Grayson Elizabeth Rowley.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be celebrated next Sunday, June 7, 2009. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

**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.

**Summer Schedule:**

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

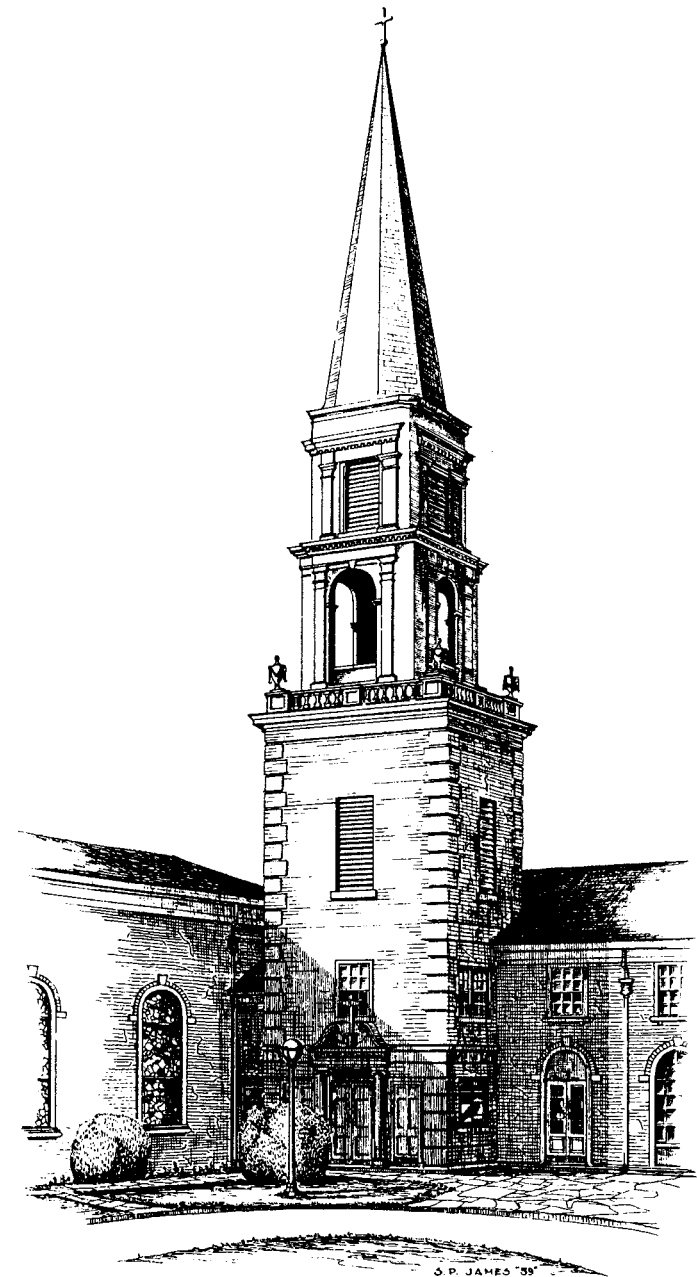
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 A.M. (May 31, June 7, June 14)  
in Fellowship Hall

# First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

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John Scholer, *Pastor*  
Meggan Farwell, *Associate Pastor for C.E./Youth*  
Richard Harbison, *Pastor Emeritus*

Raymond Weidner, *Organist/Choir Director*  
Marie Daughtrey, *Weekday School Director*  
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