

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Quiet Air N. Warren

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: God's love is great for all who worship him. It is greater than the distance between heaven and earth.

All: The Lord has taken our sins far away from us. Farther than the distance from east to west!

Leader: The Lord is kind to all who worship him.

All: The Lord keeps his promise to all who faithfully obey him.

*Hymn 155 Rejoice, the Lord Is King Darwall's 148th

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, source of all wisdom and truth, forgive us when we exchange truth for lies, preferring to believe what we want to believe. Forgive us when we overlook the joy that is found in your Son our Savior. Forgive us, when we declare your path too hard to travel, when we are sure we know an easier way, and then when we complain that our easy way has turned out all wrong. Loving God, break down the sinful barriers in our hearts that keep us from taking up our cross. For Christ's sake. 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

Children's Moment

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

Hymn 165 When in the Night I Meditate St. Flavian

Pastoral Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 (pew Bible p. 78)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:11-32 (pew Bible pp. 78-79)

Sermon "The Spirit of Joy" John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Anthem Fairest Lord Jesus C. Schalk

CHOIR: [the first three stanzas of the text are found in Hymn #306]

CONGREGATION is invited to join in singing the final stanza:

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

*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 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

*Benediction

*Postlude Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above J. Schneider

*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.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES: We would like to acknowledge your recent degree achievement in our July **First Press**. If you are a recent graduate (or a parent of a recent graduate) please notify the church office (384-6231), or fill in the necessary information (name of graduate/name of college or university) on the friendship pad as it is passed.

THE FLOWER CHART (2009-2010) is in the foyer available for sign up. If you are interested in giving flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, pick a suitable date and sign up.

Summer Schedule:

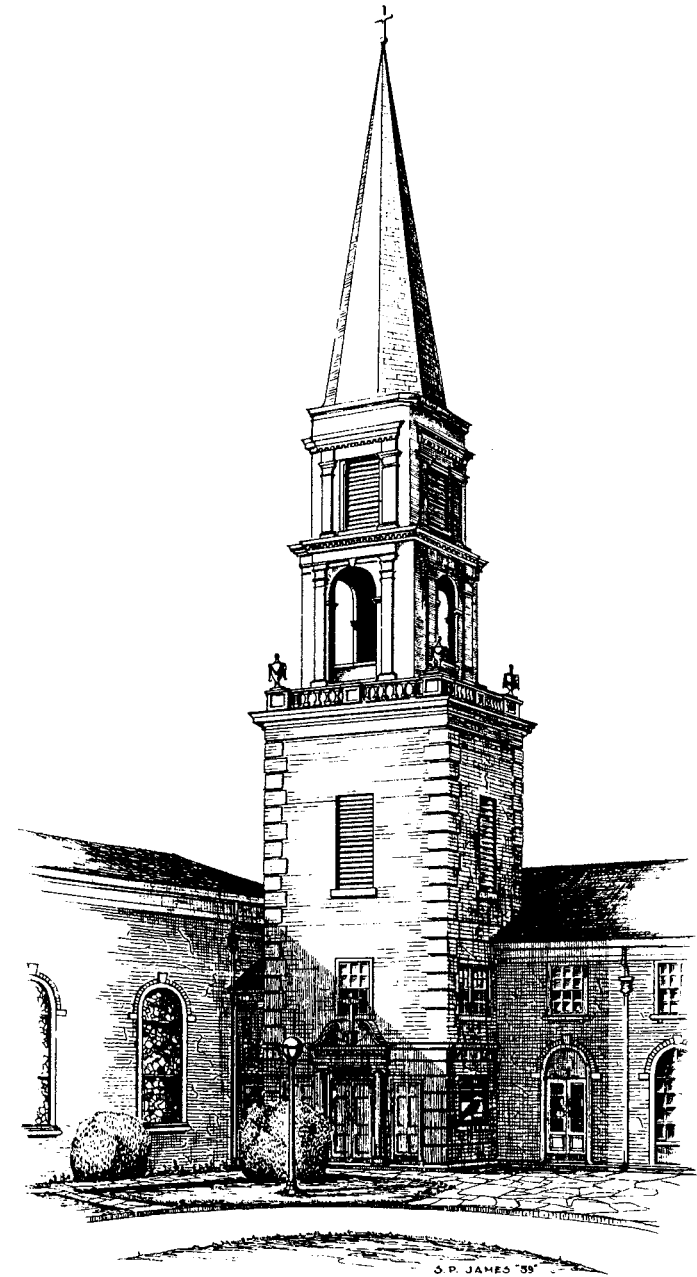
May 24 – September 6, 2009, 10:00 A.M. Worship

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

June 14, 2009



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