

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Prelude on *Sursum Corda* J. Ireland

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

All: For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

All: Come, let us worship him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

All: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Hymn 455 All Creatures of Our God and King Lasst uns erfreuen

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand! Wondrous God, who took yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you! Lord, have mercy on us and pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may see you and all of your works more clearly. 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 267 All Things Bright and Beautiful Royal Oak

Pastoral Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 104:1, 14-24, 31-34 (pew Bible pp. 554-556)

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 (pew Bible p. 668)

Sermon **"Experience and Discover God Everywhere"** Meggan Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory Anthem In Thee Is Gladness G. Gastoldi

In Thee is gladness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
Our souls Thou wakest; our bonds Thou breakest,
Who trusts Thee surely hath built securely,
He stands forever. Alleluia!

The gifts of heaven by Thee are given,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our hearts are pining to see Thee shining,
Dying or living nought us can sever,
He stands forever. 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

*Hymn 440 In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

*Benediction
*Postlude Toccata Brevis D. Gawthrop

*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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: The Session met last Sunday and received into church membership Diane & Dave Dwyer from Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Joe Crockett from Summerville Presbyterian Church, Summerville, South Carolina. We welcome them into our church family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL had 65 kids participating in a week filled with fun and adventure! Thanks to the 50 volunteers and our camp directors Betsy Rhodes and Nancy Weaver who helped make this week a huge success!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Jensie and Peggy Teague in loving memory of their fathers, Dr. Francis Teague and Sutton Flythe and in honor of the loving fathers of their grandchildren: Randy Nexsen, Jensie Teague III, and Mike Walker.

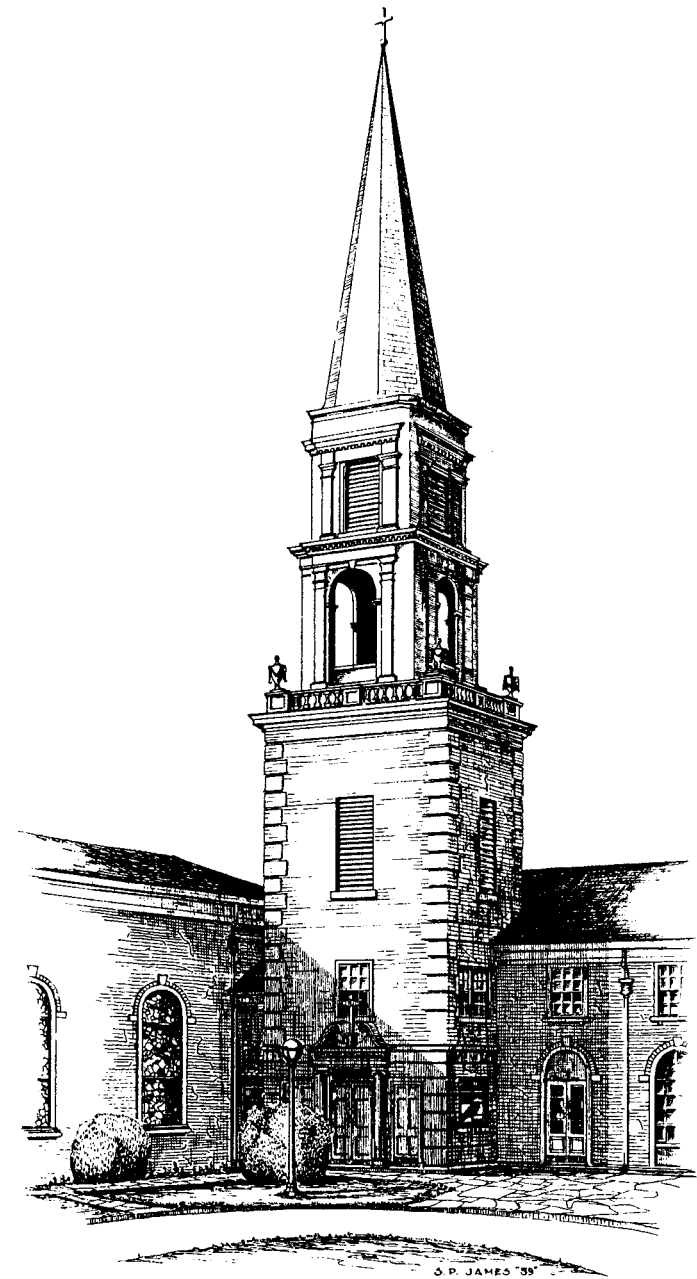
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES: We would like to acknowledge your recent degree achievement in our July **First Press**. If you are a recent graduate (or a parent of a recent graduate) please notify the church office (384-6231), or fill in the necessary information (name of graduate/name of college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

Summer Schedule:

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

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
June 21, 2009



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

Raymond Weidner, *Organist/Choir Director*
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