

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Prelude on *Land of Rest* R. Proulx

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to become angry and full of steadfast love.

All: He does not punish us as we deserve or repay us according to our sins and wrongs.

Leader: As high as the sky is above the earth, so great is his love for those who honor him.

All: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Materna

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, give us the patience that we need so much. Sometimes we are impatient with people who need and ask our help, who need our sympathy, and who want us to listen to them. Sometimes we are impatient with life. Make us patient to accept things, even when we do not see either the meaning or the reason for them. Help us to be uncomplaining when hopes are slow to come true. Give us a long view of things, and keep us from being discouraged. Let the grace of your life-giving Spirit be our comfort and consolation. 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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

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

Offering

Offertory Anthem Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing G. Young

Now let us all praise God and sing
Our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord
Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

*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

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:1-3, Numbers 21:4-5 (pew Bible pp. 62-63, 139)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (pew Bible p. 205)

Meditation **"The Spirit of Patience"** John M. Scholer

*Hymn 357 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (vss. 1 & 2) Maryton

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Reception of the Sacrament
Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 357 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (vss. 3 & 4) Maryton

*Benediction

*Postlude Cwm Rhondda R. Manz

*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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 12, we will celebrate the quincentenary of John Calvin's birth in 1509. The sermon will be: "The Spirit of John Calvin." Join us in the narthex for lemonade and cake following our worship.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor of Madaline Martin by Barbara and Pete Hatcher.

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. The following dates are open in 2009: August 2, 16, 23; October 11; November 8, 15, 22.

THE CHANCEL GUILD: Thanks to Janice Berkley and Melanie Christian for the beautiful flowers adorning the church in June. Cathy Capps and Laura Crumbley will serve in July.

THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together for lunch next Sunday, July 12, at the Olive Garden. Meet at the restaurant by 11:30 A.M.

Summer Schedule:

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