

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010
Ten O’Clock Worship Service

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Cantilena J. Rheinberger

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is kind to us. We depend upon him who makes us strong each morning, and who comes to save us when we are in trouble.

All: When God shows his greatness the enemies flee and the nations scatter.

Leader: The Lord is above all the rest. He resides in the heavens and provides the foundation on which we stand.

All: The Lord gives us true wisdom and knowledge. Nothing means more to us than to worship and praise him!

*Hymn (see insert) God Himself Is with Us Arnsberg

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, in whom is our hope, we confess to you our sins and seek the forgiveness that only you can grant. Remove far from us, we pray, empty hopes and any presumptuous confidence. Make our hearts right with your most holy and loving heart, that hoping in you, we may steadfastly do good, until that day when faith and hope shall be abolished by sight and possession, and your love shall be all in all. We pray in Jesus’ name.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal p. 14

*Gloria (p. 579) Creatorex
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 #301 Lord Jesus, Think on Me Daman’s *Psalmes*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem The Praises of a King A. Lovelace

Away with gloom, away with doubt!
With all the morning stars we sing;
With all the sons of God we shout
The praises of a King. Hallelujah!
Of our redeeming King.

Away with death, and welcome life!
In Him we died and live again;
And welcome peace, away with strife
For He returns to reign. Hallelujah!
The Crucified shall reign.

Then welcome beauty, He is fair;
And welcome youth for He is young;
And welcome spring; and everywhere
Let merry songs be sung. Hallelujah!
For such a King be sung!

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 15 (pew Bible p. 495)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 21:28-32 (pew Bible pp. 23-24)

Sermon **HE TOLD THEM PARABLES: “Everyone’s Option”**
John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Prelude G. Webb

*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 #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

*Benediction

*Postlude Prelude in G Minor J. Albrechtsberger

*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: Children are always welcome in the worship service. If your child needs attention, you may wish 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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated Sunday, August 1, 2010. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

FOOD PANTRY: August is the month for First Pres to help replenish the Food Pantry of Churches for Urban Ministry. Please help by bringing non-perishable food items (especially canned meat, fruit, and vegetables) and placing them in the shopping basket in the foyer. Thank you very much!

SUMMER CHOIR: Anyone wishing to sing on a Sunday-by-Sunday basis throughout the summer may join with the Chancel Choir for a brief rehearsal Sunday mornings at 9:15 A.M. in the sanctuary to prepare an easy anthem. Just come and sing! Any questions? Contact Raymond Weidner at 384-6231. Open to high school age singers and up.

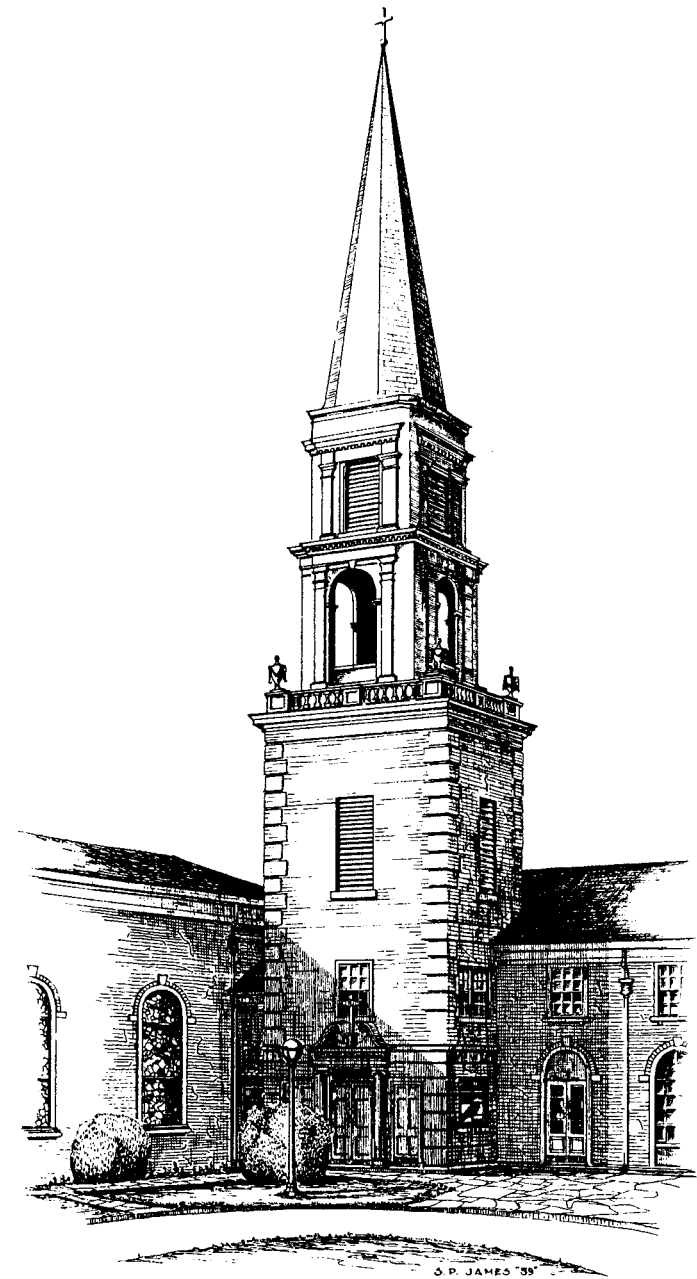
MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (AUGUST): Andrea Kittrell (384-7613) and Billy & Marcia McBratney (384-9508). Thanks to Bill & Ida Perkins and Betty Jo Hamner for serving in July.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP materials available: We hope you noticed the CE worship cart outside the sanctuary. We would love for your children to use the items during the church service and then return them to the cart at the end of church. Younger children may be interested in the crayons and paper, while older children may enjoy the "Pockets" magazine, books, and folders with activities inside. Please help us take care of the items so all the children can enjoy them when they attend church!

Summer Schedule:
May 30 – September 5, 10:00 A.M. Worship

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
July 25, 2010



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