

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness J. S. Bach
Harvey Huiner, guest organist

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim God's work.

All: Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

All: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

*Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe den Herren

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of Grace, for avoiding the light of your love for us and for running away from your grace: forgive us. For preferring the safe, familiar and certain to the risky, unknown and mysterious: forgive us. For failing to believe in the vulnerability of power and the power of vulnerability: forgive us. For taking no delight in variety and insisting on sameness and conformity: forgive us. For fearing those different from ourselves and projecting onto them what we cannot accept within our own depths: forgive us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – The 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 443 O Christ, the Great Foundation Aurelia

Pastoral Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 2:12-16 (pew Bible p. 615)

Gospel Lesson: John 18:1-11, 15-18, 25-27 (pew Bible p. 112)

Sermon "He Denied" Tommy Carrico

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Anthem Let the Whole Creation Cry R. Leaf

Let the whole creation cry: Praise Him, all ye hosts above,
"Glory to the Lord on High!" Ever bright and fair in love;
Heaven and earth awake and sing, Sun and moon uplift your voice,
God is good and therefore King! Night and stars, in God rejoice!

Men and women, young and old,
Raise the anthem manifold,
And let children's happy hearts
In this worship bear their parts.

*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 289 O God of Every Nation Llangloffan

*Benediction

*Postlude Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda* Paul Manz

*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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Robert Dirom Richards and in honor of his birthday on August 12, by his family.

BIRTHS: The rosebuds on the baptismal font celebrate the births of Hannah Grace Thornton and Abigale Brooks Thornton, born July 20, 2009, daughters of Bobby and Missy Thornton and granddaughters of Sue Thornton.

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: November 8, 15; flowers for the front entrance table - December 13, 20, 27.

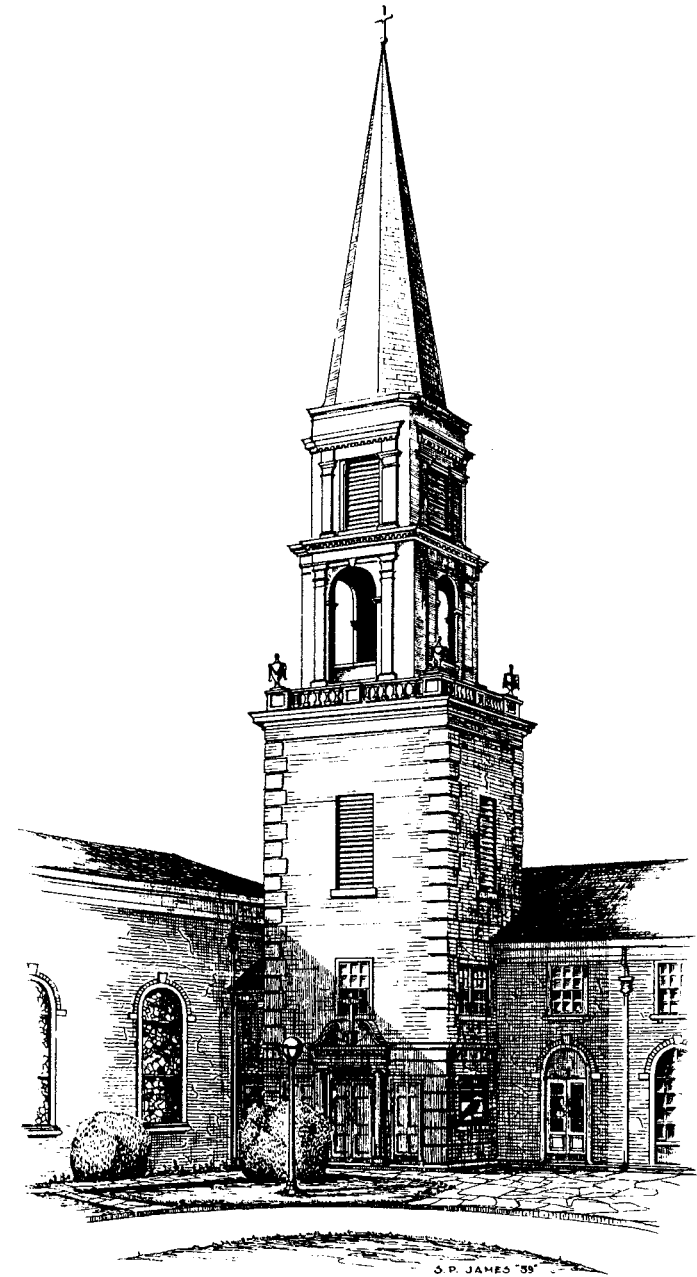
THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together for lunch today at the Jade Palace (7118 Timberlake Road). Meet at the restaurant by 11:30 A.M.

Fall Schedule starts on September 13:

8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. – Worship
10:00 A.M. – Sunday School for all ages

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
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