

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009**  
Ten O'Clock Worship Service  
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude Priere Joseph Jongen  
Harvey Huiner, guest organist

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

\*Hymn 469 Morning Has Broken Bunessan

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Lila Katherine Robinson, daughter of Neal and Brook Robinson

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission – Kathleen Lifsey

Children's Moment

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

Pastoral Prayer

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (pew Bible p. 174)

Meditation **“Practicing Our Faith”** Meggan Farwell

\*Hymn 369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I'm Gonna Live

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 (pew Bible p. 194)

Meditation **“Forgiveness”** Meggan Farwell

**WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE**

Offering From All That Dwell Below the Skies W. Billings  
Anthem

From all that dwell below the skies, In every land begin the song,  
Let the Creator's praise arise, To every land the strains belong:  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung In cheerful sound all voices raise,  
Through every land by every tongue. And fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are Thy mercies Lord,  
Eternal truth attends Thy word;  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

\*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 347 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Detroit

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello

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**Today's Worship Leader: Kathleen Lifsey**

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Warren and Norma Light who were married in our sanctuary yesterday, August 15.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given for the August 18 birthdays of Al and Kevin Kowalski grandfather and grandson who never met, by Wynne Kowalski.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE** are given in loving appreciation for 54 years of wedded bliss - thank you Charlene, by Richard Poole.

**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 15; flowers for the front entrance table - December 13, 20, 27.

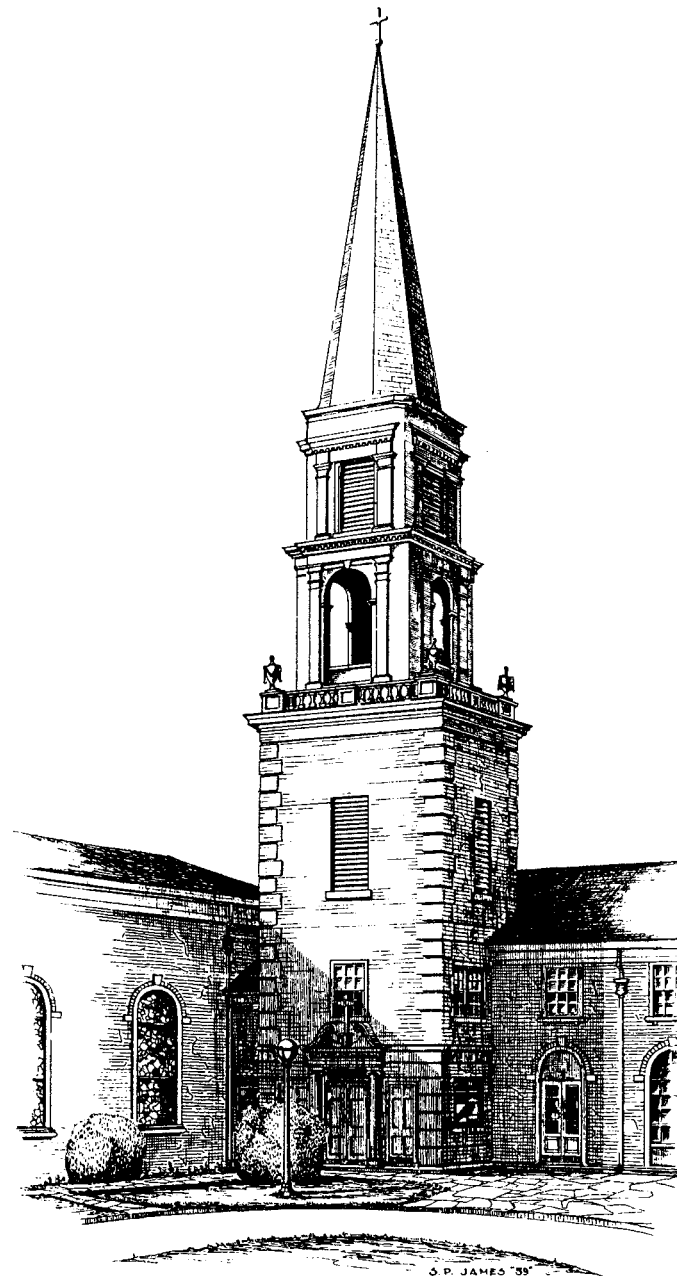
**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The speaker for the September 14 PW dinner meeting will be George Goodman, Associate Presbyter of the Presbytery of the Peaks. His topic will be "Prayer." All women of the church are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. for fellowship and fun.

**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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