

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009
Ten O'Clock Worship Service
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Elevation L. Boellmann

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Look, the Lord God is coming with power to rule all the people.

All: Look, he will bring reward for his people; he will have their payment with him.

Leader: He takes care of his people like a shepherd. He gathers them like lambs in his arms and carries them close to him.

All: He gently leads the mothers of the lambs. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 454 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word Liebster Jesu

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, our God, you came down from heaven in Jesus Christ to redeem us from all our iniquities. Write your word in our hearts that we may know you, and the power of your resurrection, and express it by turning from our sins. In our repentance forgive and cleanse us. Then rule in our hearts by faith, that being dead to sin and alive to righteousness, we may bear the fruit of holiness and grow in gentleness, grace, and knowledge of you. For Jesus' sake. 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.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Lillian Winters Hunt, daughter of Ted and Courtney Hunt

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 (see insert) Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle Sicilian Mariners

Pastoral Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15 (pew Bible p. 42)

New Testament Lesson: James 3:13-18 (pew Bible p. 230)

Sermon **"The Spirit of Gentleness"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Anthem Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts J. S. Bach

Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
Fount of life and light of all;
From the best that earth imparts,
We turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make our moments calm and bright!
Chase the night of sin away!
Give the world your holy light.

*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 366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me St. Catherine

*Benediction

*Postlude Toccata in B Minor E. Gigout

*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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration of the 57th anniversary of Art and Jeannette Strunk.

MEGGAN'S SHOWER: Next Sunday, September 6, following the 10:00 A.M. worship service, we will celebrate the first-ever birth of a child to a pastor at FPC with a brunch for Meggan Farwell. To let us know you can attend, a sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. We look forward to celebrating with Meggan and Luke and then getting to know the new addition to our church family arriving later that month. Come to the Fellowship Hall for this special event.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY will take place the first day of Sunday School, September 13. Everyone is invited to a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 A.M. Come on out and meet all of the teachers from the 3-year-old class through adults. It's a great way to find out where you belong.

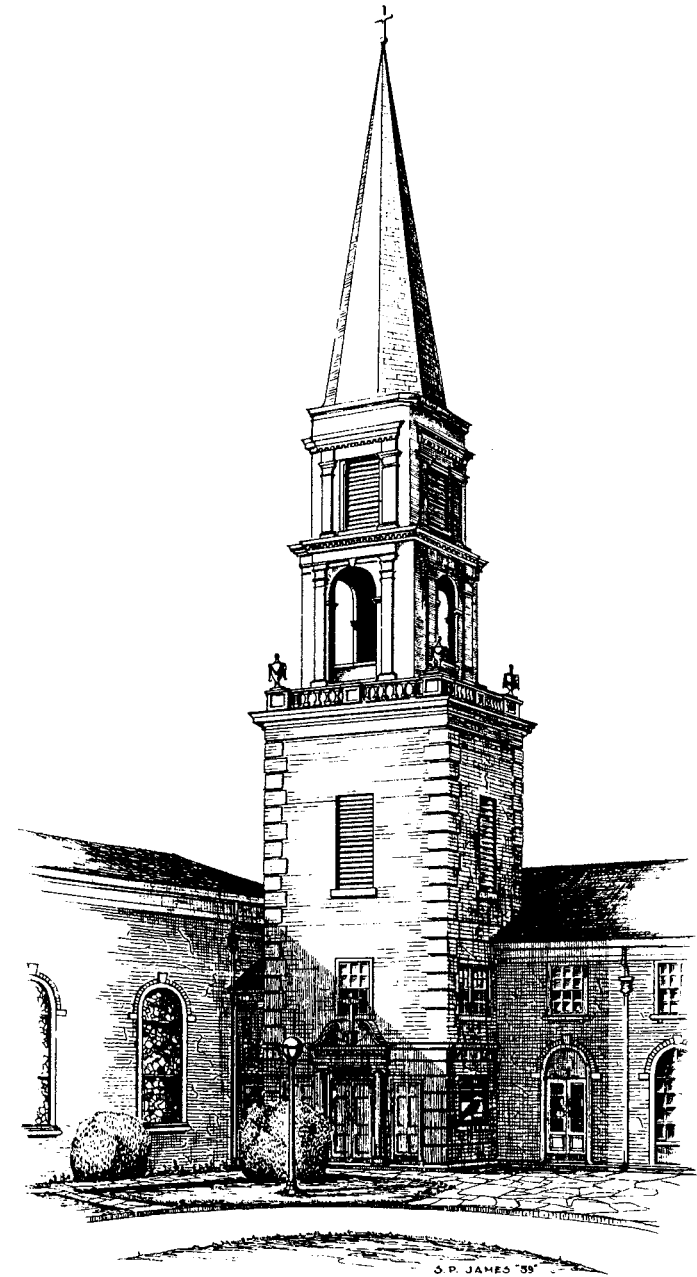
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEDICATION will take place during the 11:00 A.M. service September 13. If you are teaching Sunday School this year plan on attending.

Fall Schedule starts on September 13:

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

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