

**MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010**

Eight Forty-Five & Eleven O'Clock Worship Services
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Lento C. Tournemire

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

All: The Lord will hide me in his shelter; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a rock.

Leader: The Lord will not cast me off, or forsake me. The Lord will take me up.

All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord.

*Hymn 371 Lift High the Cross Crucifer

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of truth, mercy, and hope, in grace you have called us to be your own. Forgive us, when we forget that we are your ambassadors whom you have claimed to give witness to you. We take the name of Christ as our own, then try to fit your vision among the rest of our priorities, often running out of time and energy. We admire your truth, but find it impractical for daily living. We want to share your hope, as long as it does not cost us too much. Cleanse us of our mediocrity, transform us by your Holy Spirit, and stir our hearts with the fire of your grace, that we might truly be living sacrifices of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith (see insert) – The Heidelberg Catechism (Q. 54 & 55)

*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

Weekday School Children (11:00 A.M.)

Children's Moment

*WORSHIP WORKSHOP (11:00 A.M.) - for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades
(Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.*

*Hymn 333 Seek Ye First Lafferty

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) My Lord, What a Mornin' American spiritual

My Lord, what a mornin'
When the stars begin to fall.

I'm done with all my worldly ways,
Joined that heavenly band.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-13 (pew Bible pp. 161-162)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 28:11-15 (pew Bible pp. 149-150)

Sermon **Acts 28: "What the Church Is and What the Church Could Be"**
John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering
Offertory Stockton N. Rawsthorne

*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 442 The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Chorale F. Peeters

Today's Worship Leader: Christina Cosby

*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 to the glory of God by Diane Stroud in memory of her mother, Kay Davis Terrell, and in honor of her sister, Lisa Terrell Ramsey, and Lisa's' mother-in-law, Harriet Ramsey, all of whom share a birthday on May 19.

SUMMER CHOIR begins June 6. Those wishing to sing with members of the Chancel Choir on a Sunday-by-Sunday basis throughout the summer may simply join us for a brief rehearsal any Sunday morning at 9:15 A.M. in the sanctuary to prepare an easy anthem. No auditions, robes, or sign-up: just come and sing, and help us lead worship. If you have any questions, please contact Raymond Weidner at 384-6231. Open to high school age singers and up.

THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together for lunch today at Applebee's (3219 Old Forest Road). Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: First Presbyterian Church will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive this Tuesday, May 18, from 12:00 Noon – 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We need blood donors, volunteer workers, and folks to provide snacks for the donors. Please contact Tracy Baker (swee2ths@comcast.net or 384-2683) if we can count on your help.

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!

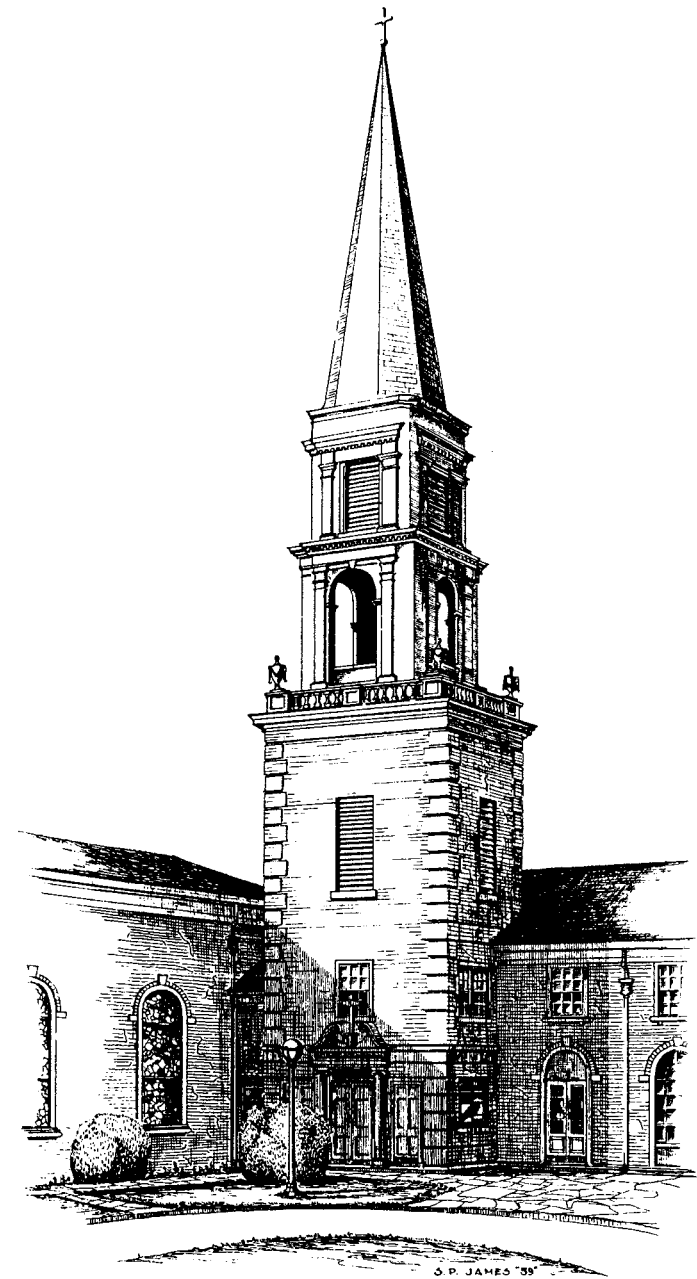
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of May will go to Presbyterian Home and Family Services for school supplies.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (MAY): Carolyn & Dick Sparks (384-7236) and Ellen Wiley (384-7676).

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

First Presbyterian Church

**Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
May 16, 2010**



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