

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY—APRIL 26, 2009**  
 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services  
 Eleven O’Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

Prelude Allegro W. Boyce

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship Jim Moore  
 Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.  
**All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

\*Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

\*Prayer of the Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer Max McCrary

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Call to Confession Mark Thomas

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Matt Riordan  
 Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Stuart Craighill

\*Affirmation of Faith Caleb Williams  
 Confirmation Class 2009 – Insert

\*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 Charlie Owen

Minute for Mission Alex Richards

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Time for Children Blair Holston and Amber Osinga

*Worship Workshop (11:00) – for ages 3 & 4 and K & 1st grades (Gateways to Worship) in the classrooms across from the Nursery.*

\*Hymn 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton

Pastoral Prayer Christina Cosby

Special Music Amazing Grace Christian Paxton, Vocalist  
PJ Moon, Guitarist

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 121:1-8 Annie Agnew

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 Whitt Johnsen

Sermons: **“Making the Most of Life”**

Liz Carrico – How does **faith** help you make the most of life?  
 Caleb Kidd – How does **love** help you make the most of life?  
 Bennett Whitehouse – How does **hope** help you make the most of life?  
 Kathleen Lifsey – How does **forgiveness** help you make the most of life?

**WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE**

Offering Sam Craighill

Offertory Prelude on *Detroit* R. Currie

\*Doxology (p. 591) Old Hundred  
 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.

\*Prayer of Dedication Chris Richards

\*Hymn 391 Take My Life Hendon

\*Benediction Dunn Richards

\*Postlude Scherzo R. Weidner

**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.

**USHERS for 8:45 Service:** Lindsay Riordan, Madeleine McDonald, Kelsey Thomson, Sarah Thomas.

**USHERS for 11:00 Service:** Courtney Cosby, Karl Overstreet, Walker Paxton, Rose Baker.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in honor of the Chancel Choir for their musical leadership.

**FLOWERS ON THE FRONT ENTRANCE TABLE** are given in loving memory of Lou Tolbert by Red and the children.

**CHORAL CONCERT this afternoon at 4:00 P.M.** Come experience an exciting program of music for choir, brass ensemble, and congregation! Featured on the program will be the Roanoke Chamber Brass performing an area premier by our director of music.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS** for May will go to the Jubilee Family Development Center in support of summer programs for children.

**MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (MAY):** Caroline & Dick Sparks (384-7236) and Ellen Wiley (384-7676). Thanks to Eleanor Dennis and Nora Murphy for serving in April.

# *First Presbyterian Church*

## *Youth Sunday*

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