

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 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 In Dulci Jubilo J. S. Bach

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you have always been God.

**All: Long before the earth was formed, long after it ceases to exist, you have been and will always be.**

Leader: With you there is no beginning or end; time is not measured by decades or centuries.

**All: O God, break into our short span of existence with your eternal love and grace. We worship and praise you.**

\*Hymn (see insert) Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place St. Catherine

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Father of us all, look mercifully upon those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent. Grant, for the sake of Christ, that we may hereafter live righteous lives, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Affirmation of Faith (see insert) – The Ten Commandments

\*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

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Moment

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

Offering

Offertory (8:45) Salvation Has Come to Us S. Karg-Elert

Offertory Anthem (11:00) What is This Lovely Fragrance? H. Willan

What is this lovely fragrance wafting  
Like the scents of flowers in spring?  
Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty,  
Hear you not heav’nly caroling?

What is this light so fair, so tender  
Breaking upon our wond’ring eyes?  
Never the Morning Star so radiant  
Followed his course o’er eastern skies.

Shepherd, O haste with eager footsteps  
Seek the Savior, born today.  
Low at His feet we lay our treasure,  
Heart’s adoration, love for aye.

\*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

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:33-34 (pew Bible p. 107)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 15:22-35 (pew Bible p. 135)

Meditation **Acts 15: “Life Together”** John M. Scholer

\*Hymn #510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 1-3) Quebec

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn #510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vss. 4 & 5) Quebec

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Postlude Prelude and Fugue in G Major J. S. Bach

\*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.

**TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will be received this morning.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Mary Glenn and Charlie Cobb in loving memory of Sallie Horner McCausland and in honor of James Earle "Buddy" McCausland.

**2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES are here!** If you requested offering envelopes on your pledge card, they are available on the table in the hallway leading to the chapel. If you did not sign up for envelopes and wish to use them, list your name on the request form located on the same table. Envelopes will be put out by the next Sunday.

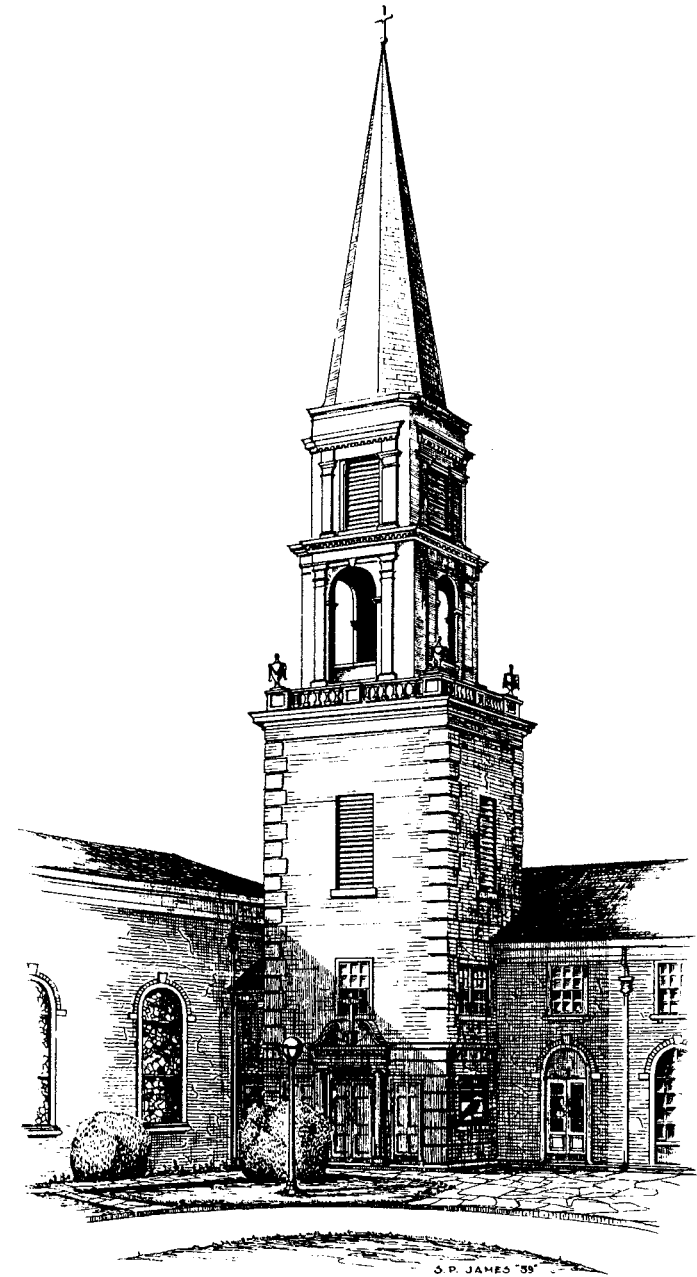
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** resumes this Wednesday at 4:30 P.M.

**CHANCEL RINGERS** resumes this Wednesday at 5:45 P.M.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** resumes this Thursday at 7:15 P.M.

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Virginia Episcopal School Road  
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