

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 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 Rhosymedre R. Vaughan Williams

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord and pray in his name! Tell everyone what he has done.

All: Sing praises to the Lord! Tell about his miracles. Celebrate and worship his holy name with all your heart.

Leader: Trust the Lord and his mighty power. Worship him always.

All: We must never forget his covenant and his promises, not in thousands of years.

*Hymn #412 Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds Forest Green

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you love us so much that you sent your only Son. We confess that we seldom love you so unreservedly, and we easily forget all that you have given us and all that you have done for us. We are slow to remember that you gave us life and everything that makes it worth living, and that you intended for Jesus to be our Friend, Master, and Savior. Help us to love those persons around us so much that we cease to be selfish and self-centered. We pray that we may find happiness in doing things for other people, as Christ is our example. We pray in his name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – 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.

Concerns of the Church

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 #364 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Grand Isle

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00 A.M.) Morning Song A. Lovelace

O Lord of life, Thy quick'ning voice I see Thy light, I feel Thy wind;
Awakes my morning song: Earth is Thy uttered word;
In gladsome words I would rejoice Whatever wakes my heart and mind,
That I to Thee belong. Thy presence is, my Lord.

Therefore I choose my highest part
And turn my face to Thee;
Therefore I stir my inmost heart
To worship fervently.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-4 (pew Bible pp. 182-183)
Gospel Lesson: Acts 16:9-10, 25-33 (pew Bible p. 136)

Sermon **Acts 16: "The People We Meet at Church"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Epilogue A. Guilmant

*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 #426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak Canonbury

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Processional P. Hurford

*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.

BIRTHS: The rosebud on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of Charlotte Ann Tate-Field, born January 6, 2010, daughter of Chip and Nicky Tate; granddaughter of Dave and Mary Ann Tate.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Sally D. Wood, mother of W. Bass Wood.

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.

JANUARY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Chili to warm up the chilly nights! The January Fellowship Dinner will serve up a "souper supper" of chili with all of your favorite toppings on Wednesday, January 27, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the foyer.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of January will go to Habitat for Humanity.

THE CANCELLATION OF FPC worship services and programs due to bad weather will be reported to WSLN (Channel 10), WSET (Channel 13), and our web site www.fpclly.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH – No meeting tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH – Tonight at 5:30 P.M. – Out to dinner at La Carreta! We know that Lynchburg City Schools has a long weekend, but for those that are around let's go out to eat together. Meet at La Carreta (2245 Langhorne Road) at 5:30 and bring enough money to cover your food, drink, and tip. Pick up will be at 6:45.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS (January): Clois Weaver (384-1299) and Nancy Brockman (384-2606).

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY:

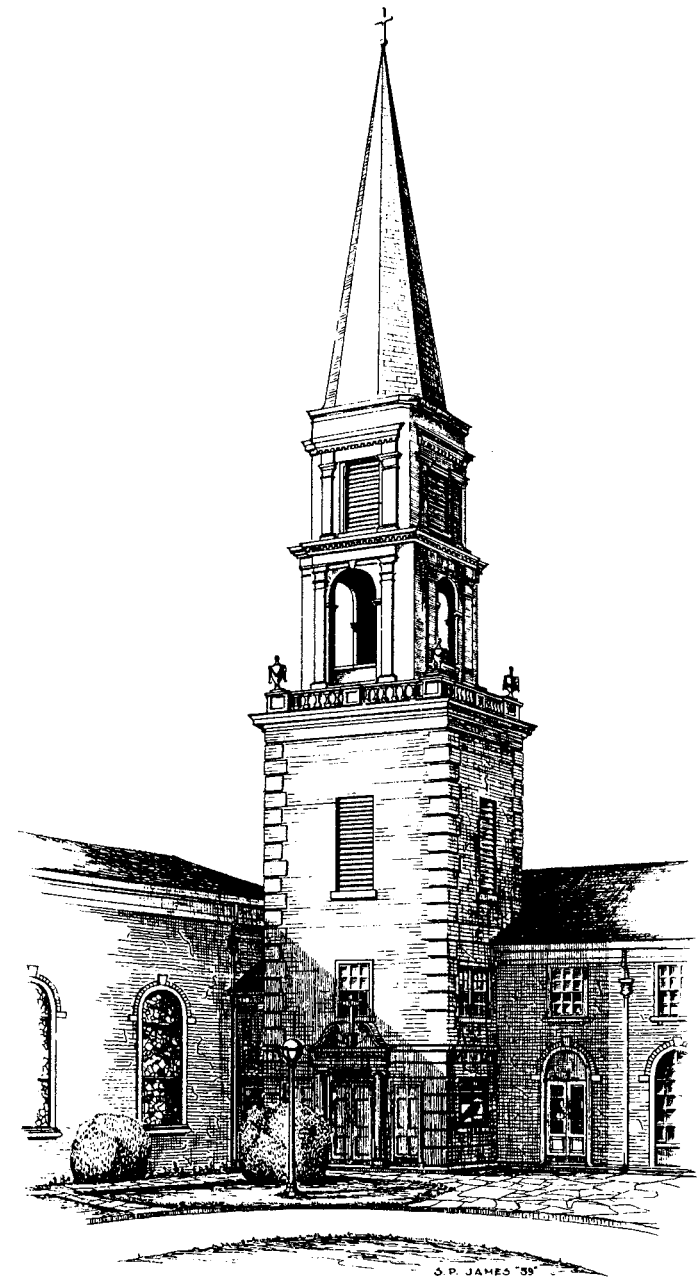
- Children's Choir meets on Wednesday at 4:30 P.M.
- Chancel Choir meets on Thursday at 7:15 P.M.
- If you're interested in bells, contact Ray Weidner (384-6231).

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

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