

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 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 Resignation C. Callahan

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: There is no god like you, O Lord. Not one has done what you have done.

All: All the nations that you have created will come and bow down to you; they will praise your greatness.

Leader: You alone are God. You are mighty and do wonderful things.

All: Let all people praise you with their whole heart! Let all people proclaim your greatness!

*Hymn #491 Stand Up and Bless the Lord Carlisle

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, we come before you knowing that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We know that unloved, you do not return with accusation; denied, you do not keep your anger forever. We confess our sin trusting in your forgiveness. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to be merciful, and we live self-centered lives. Forgive us, we pray, that your goodness may now reside in us and be seen through us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Affirmation of Faith – 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.

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 #359 More Love to Thee, O Christ More Love to Thee

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00 A.M.) Jesus, So Lowly H. Friedell

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Jesus, so broken, silent and pale;
Christen me wholly, Bring me new birth. Be this the token love will not fail.

Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; Jesus, victorious, mighty and free;
Teach me that only love maketh glad. Teach me how glorious death is to be.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:42-45 (pew Bible p. 47)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 17:16-31 (pew Bible pp. 137-138)

Sermon **Acts 17: "Bad News/Good News"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Tripartita G. F. Handel

*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 #379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Solid Rock

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Prelude No. 2 L. Beethoven

*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 loving memory of Anne Leys and her parents Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Amonette, by the family.

THE NATIONAL & WORLD MISSION Committee would like to express its sincere appreciation to those who gave to the Malawi Christmas Gift Program. The gifts totaled \$7,033.50 and will be used to support our Church's continued efforts in the communities of Kalikumbi and Embangweni. Gifts included pews, hymnals, Bibles, school tuition, treadle pumps, shallow wells, and funds for the multi-purpose technical center, the micro-loan program, and maternity care.

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 this Wednesday, January 27, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the foyer.

MIDDLE 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).

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

DONATIONS to help relieve the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti may be made through First Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. Make your check out to the church and mark it for "Haiti Relief."

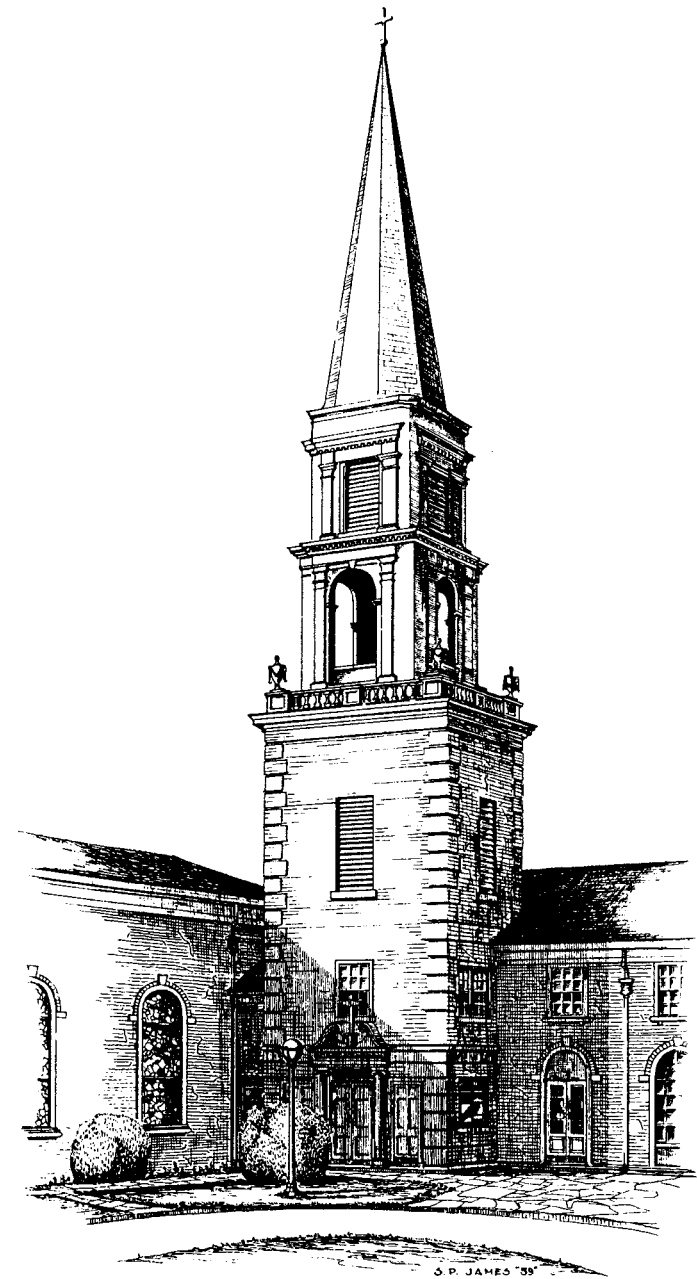
THE CANCELLATION OF FPC worship services and programs due to bad weather will be reported to WSLS (Channel 10), WSET (Channel 13), and our web site www.fpclly.org.

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