

## MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness J. S. Bach  
(Harvey Huiner, guest organist)

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honor, O Most High God!

**All: We proclaim your constant love every morning and your faithfulness every night.**

Leader: How great are your actions, Lord! How deep are your thoughts!

**All: The Lord is just. The Lord is kind to us. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn #150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing Madrid

\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, we are a sinful people but by your work we become righteous. Grant us true repentance of our sins, that in forgiveness we may know true peace and strength to serve you all our days. You have promised that whatever is done for the least of our brethren you will receive as done to you. Give us grace to be always willing and ready to minister, as you enable us, to the needs of others, and to extend the blessings of your kingdom over all the world; to your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ. 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

Minute for Mission – Bill Gayle

Installation Service for Rich Stallings (8:45 A.M.)

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment (11:00 A.M.)

*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) I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Bach

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Author of Life Divine M. Archer

Author of Life Divine, who hast a table spread, Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,  
Furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread, Till all Thy life we gain, and all Thy fullness prove.  
Preserve the life Thyself hast giv'n, And strengthened by Thy perfect grace,  
And feed and train us up for heaven. Behold without a veil Thy face.

\*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

New Testament Lesson: Acts 18:1-11 (pew Bible p. 138)

Meditation **Acts 18: "The Encouragement We Need"** John M. Scholer

\*Hymn #505 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread St. Flavian

## 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 #535 Go with Us, Lord Tallis' Canon

Congregational Meeting (following the 11:00 A.M. service)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude In Thee Is Gladness Bach

\*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 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.

**ASSISTING in worship** this morning is Dr. Harvey Huiner, organist.

**TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will be received this morning as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering.

**THE SESSION has called a congregational meeting** immediately following the 11:00 A.M. service for the purpose of electing officers for the Class of 2013 and electing at large members for the Nominating Committee, Class of 2010-2011. The Nominating Committee will place in nomination the following:

**Elders:** Rob Craighill, Laurie Foot, Chip Holston, Gail Kowalski, Billy McBratney, Bill Paxton, Susan Timmons; Youth Elder – Max McCrary.

**Deacons:** Joe Eskridge, Elsie Howerton, Jim Moore, Kathryn Overstreet, Jennifer Perry, Bo Sorenson, Mark Strosnider.

**Nominating Committee:** Elders: Bobby O'Brian, one to be elected by Session.

Deacons: John Alford, one to be elected from Diaconate.

At Large: Jimmy Cleland, Judy Gayle, Chris Heppner, David Johnsen, Kathy Lifsey.

**VALENTINE'S DAY CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST:** Our February breakfast promises to be full of heart healthy treats to celebrate American Heart Month and Valentine's Day. Please join us on Sunday, February 14, from 9:30 – 10:00 A.M., in the Fellowship Hall for a heart healthy breakfast. Blood pressure screenings will also be available at that time. To our heart healthy cooks: we invite you to contribute a favorite healthy breakfast treat to the occasion and to bring copies of your recipe if you would like to share. Please contact Sharon Hovda (384-1786) if you would like to contribute to our buffet.

**THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP** will get together Sunday, February 14, at Applebee's (Old Forest Road). Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

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

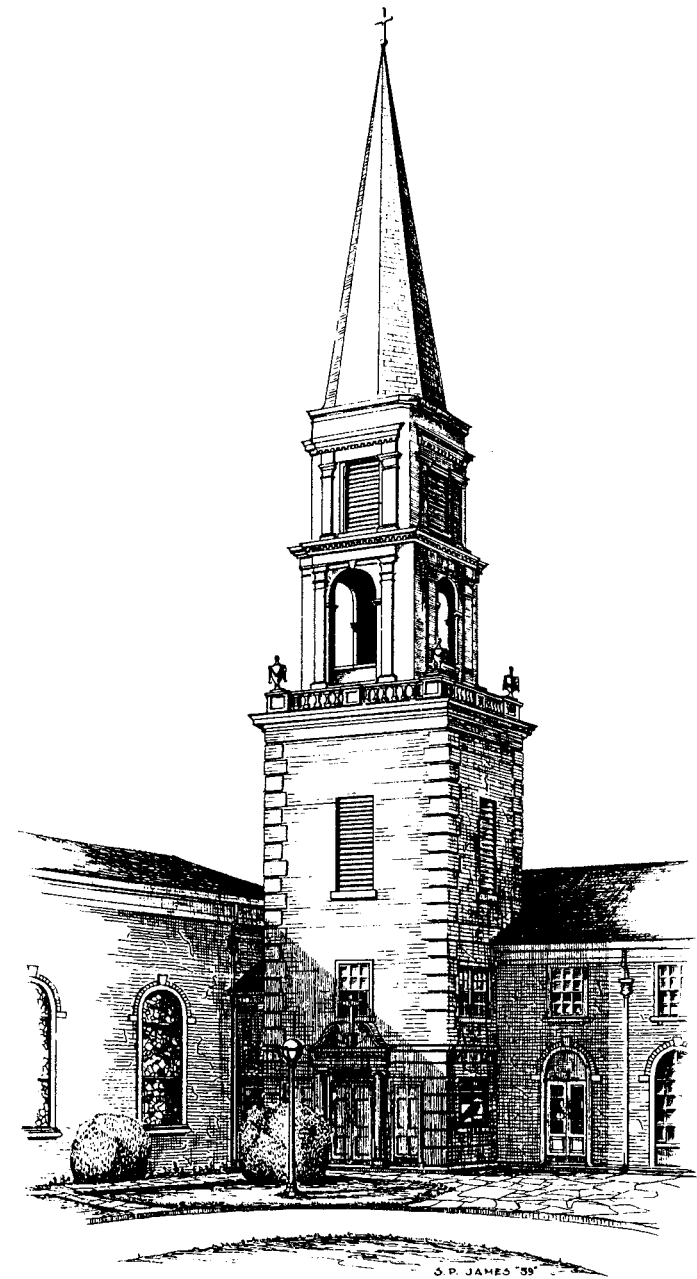
**THE CANCELLATION OF FPC worship services and programs** due to bad weather will be reported to WSLS (Channel 10), WSET (Channel 13), and our web site [www.fpcl.org](http://www.fpcl.org).

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Virginia Episcopal School Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

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