

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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 Fantasia J. Pachelbel

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

All: You are our God; save your servants who trust in you.

Leader: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

All: Bring joy to your servants, for to you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

Leader: You are forgiving, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call upon you.

All: There are none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

Leader: I will praise you, O God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

All: Great is your love towards us; you have delivered us from the depths.

*Hymn #473 For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, do not hide your face from us, but hear our confession and forgive us of our sin. Too many times, we go to the mountaintop to escape our calling in this world. We hear your commandments, then hide from the truth. We disguise our faces to conceal our identity in Christ. We encounter your Holy presence, then selfishly remain in those moments, rather than follow you out into this world. We do not want to risk the dangers of truly giving ourselves to ministry in the name of Jesus.

Loving God, unmask our pretense and strip us of our pride. Help us not to be afraid to encounter your Holy Spirit, and through Christ be freed to love and serve others. Give us confidence to stand before you, cleansed of our sin and confident in your grace. Empower us to freely serve you in the valleys, leading others into life-changing encounters with your eternal love. We pray together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 #73 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory Geneva

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00 A.M.) Amazing Grace C. Courtney
[Text may be found in Hymn No. 280]

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (pew Bible p. 180)
Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (pew Bible p. 44)

Sermon **“Coming Down from the Mountain”** Meggan M. Farwell

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Blessed Jesus, We Are Here R. Thompson

*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 #420 God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Grand Chorus A. Guilmant

*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 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 by Brock Barkley in remembrance of Edith Barkley.

PW CIRCLES: The Book Circle will meet tomorrow, Monday, February 15, at 10:00 A.M. in the library to discuss Lynchburg Reads book, *"God Grew Tired of Us,"* by John Bul Dau.

FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE: During the month of February, FPC will be collecting canned and non perishable food items to benefit the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry. Last year the food pantry served 3,262 people for a total of 29,358 meals. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated. A grocery cart is in the foyer to collect your donations. Thank you!

THE SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP will get together this afternoon at Applebee's (Old Forest Road). Meet at the restaurant by 12:30 P.M.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL offerings for the month of February will go to Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE CELEBRATION, this Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall: Come to the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. and celebrate with us. Requested donation: \$2.00 /person.

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM from Westminster Choir College will present a concert here on Monday evening, March 15. Mark your calendars to hear one of the finest choral groups in the country (time to be announced). Housing is still needed for this 65-voice choir: if you can host a couple of students for one night, please contact Ray Weidner at the church or by e-mail at ray@fpclly.org.

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."

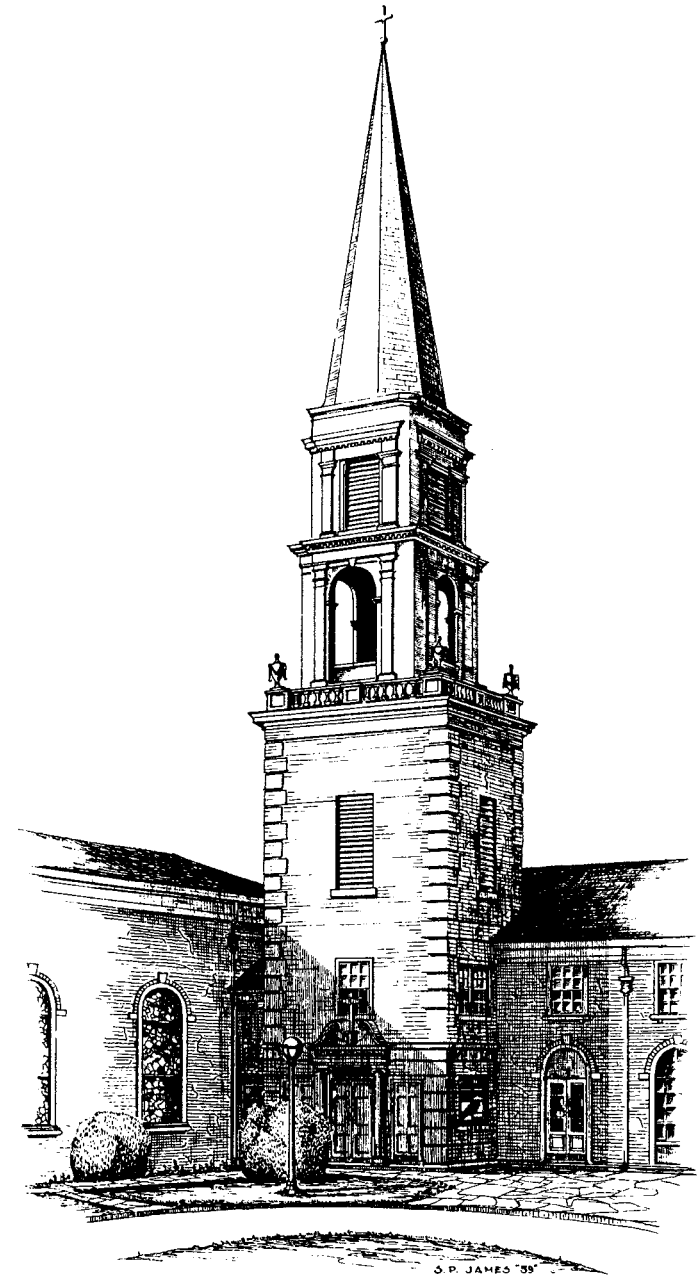
THE CANCELLATION OF FPC worship services and programs due to bad weather will be reported to WSLS (Channel 10), WSET (Channel 13), and our web site www.fpclly.org.

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