

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed R. Hobby

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: I will always thank the Lord; I will never stop praising him.

All: Praise God for what he has done; may all who are oppressed listen and be glad.

Leader: I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me; he freed me from all my fears.

All: Proclaim the Lord's greatness; let us praise God's name together!

*Hymn #466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Azmon

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Write your great and holy name, O Lord, upon our hearts. Let it remain there, so indelibly engraved, that no prosperity, and no adversity, will ever remove us from your love. Toward that eternal end, O Lord, wash us of our many sins and forgive us. Be to us a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, a very present help in trouble, and a guide to heaven through the temptations and dangers of life. For Christ's sake. 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 #223 O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer Stuttgart

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00 A.M.) Mighty Lord, Thy Faithfulness Abideth Ever A. Lotti
Mighty Lord, Thy faithfulness abideth ever.
God of Love, have mercy on us Thy children
who trust in Thee, mighty Lord,
to us who know Thy great love.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 46:1-2 (pew Bible p. 676)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 19:8-10, 23-31 (pew Bible pp. 139-140)

Sermon **Acts 19: "The Perils of Paul"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory Aria for Handbells D. Wood
(Chancel Ringers)

*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 #361 How Firm a Foundation Foundation

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Toccata J. Pachelbel

*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.

THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who helped to make yesterday's Presbytery of the Peaks meeting run so smoothly. We appreciate your efforts!

FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE: During the month of February, FPC is collecting canned and nonperishable 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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH, tonight 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. at the church. Relays, Scavenger Hunts, and More! Come for an evening of game after game and a GREAT devotion! Bring \$3 for dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, tonight 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. – Kings Island and Service Project for Haiti. Meet in the Senior High Room for Kings Island and an opportunity to serve the people of Haiti. Bring \$5 for dinner.

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

THE YOUNG & NOT SO YOUNG Circle will meet this Tuesday, February 23, at 9:00 A.M. in the library.

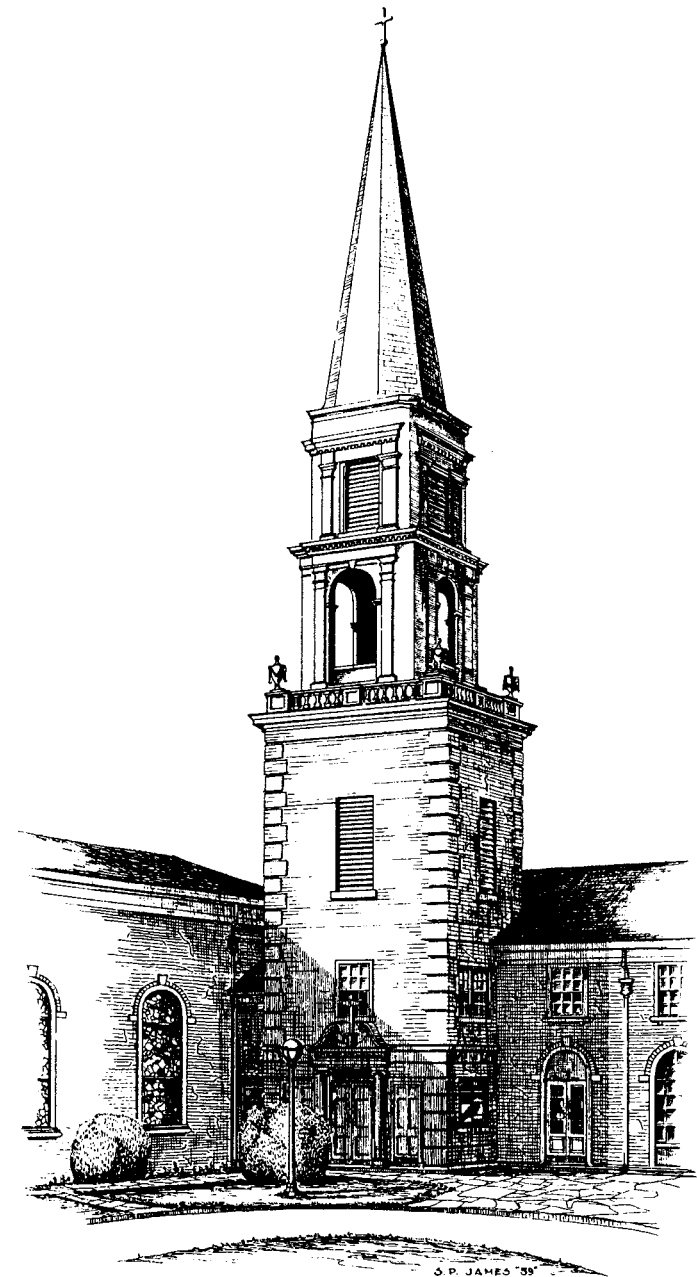
THE SCHOLA CANTORUM from Westminster Choir College will present a concert here on Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30 P.M. Mark your calendars to hear one of the finest choral groups in the country.

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.

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