

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009
Eight Forty-Five & Eleven O'Clock Worship Services
Eleven O'Clock Broadcast over WLNI 105.9 FM

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Abridge C. Mawby

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: In you, Lord, is my protection. Never let me be ashamed. You do what is right.

All: You save and rescue me. You are my place of safety, where I can always come.

Leader: Lord, you are my hope. Lord, I have trusted you since I was young.

All: I have depended on you since I was born; you helped me even on the day of my birth. I will always praise you.

*Hymn #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! Coronation

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, Christ our Foundation, Holy Spirit Giver of Life, Wondrous Triune God, we have asked you to hear our prayers, yet we confess that we are hesitant to listen to you. We are afraid to hear your call, fearful of what it might cost us, and of what you might ask of us. We are fearful of ourselves, knowing our ways of turning a call into self-righteousness, and of mistaking judgment for concern. Break through our fears and cast aside our excuses, so that with humility and trust in you alone, we may be your faithful children, a family of your own making. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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.

The Presentation of Bibles to Second and Third Graders (11:00 A.M.)

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission – **Thanksgiving Offering**

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 #554 Let All Things Now Living Ash Grove

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) Rejoice, O Land D. Healey

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might; Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,
His will obey, Him serve aright; With joy and peace thou shalt abound;
For thee the saints uplift their voice: Yea, love with thee shall make His home
Fear not, O land, in God rejoice. Until thou see God's kingdom come.

He shall forgive thy sins untold;
Remember thou His love of old;
Walk in His way, His word adore,
And keep His truth for evermore. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 24:1-6 (pew Bible p. 502)
New Testament Lesson: Acts 10:34-43 (pew Bible pp. 129-130)

Sermon **Acts 10: "Cases of Mistaken Identity"** John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Offering Allegretto J. Stainer

*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 #555 Now Thank We All Our God Nun danket alle Gott

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude March F. Peeters

*Those who are able, please stand

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**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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arlene Yuille Thomson by Clay Thomson.

CONCERT: Mark your calendars for *The Music of Christmas* on Sunday, **December 13.** The Chancel Choir will present its annual Christmas concert at 4:00 P.M. Childcare will be provided for this free concert. Invite your friends and neighbors.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH – today 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. Climbing Wall at “Rise Up Climbing!” We will go rock climbing at Rise Up Climbing (1225 Church Street). Cost: \$20. Bring money with you – drop off and pick up will be at Rise Up.

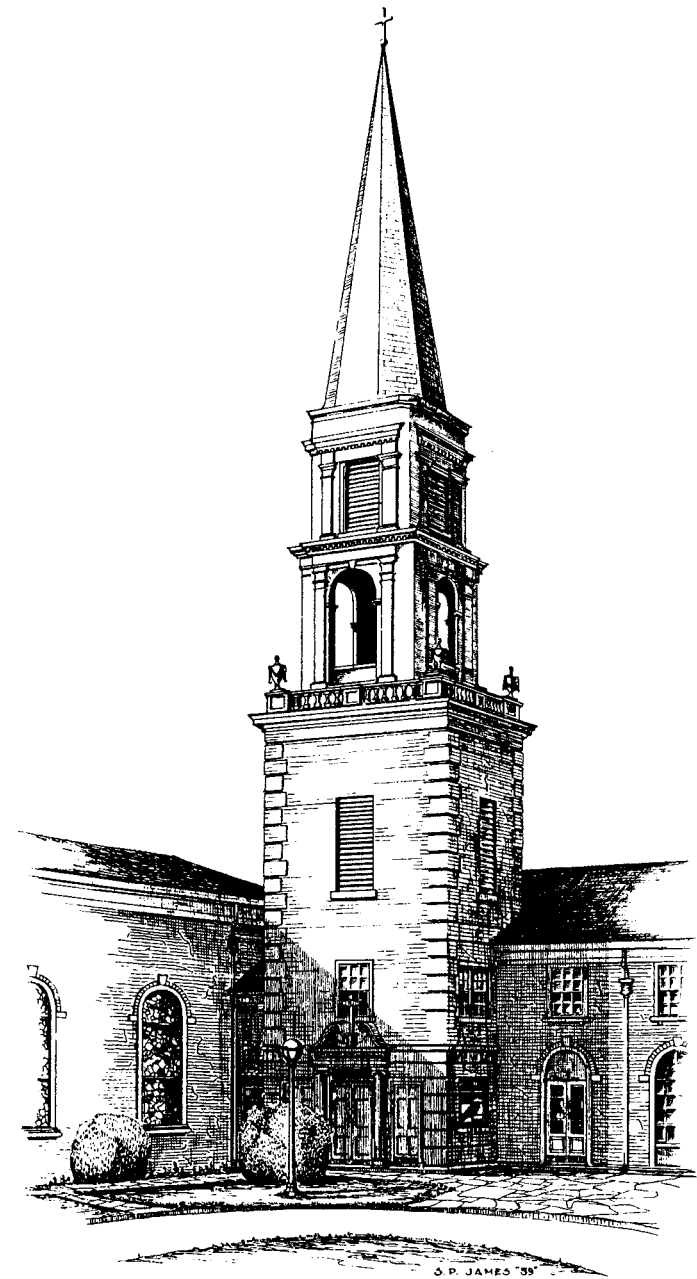
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: tonight 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. – A Night of Thanksgiving and pre-Thanksgiving Dinner! Come and have a pre-Thanksgiving dinner and experience a night full of giving thanks. Bring \$3 for dinner.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL/FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 7:30 P.M. at First Presbyterian
The preacher will be Associate Rector Robert Marshall.

First Presbyterian Church

Virginia Episcopal School Road
Lynchburg, Virginia
November 22, 2009



John Scholer, *Pastor*
Meggan Farwell, *Associate Pastor for C.E./Youth*
Richard Harbison, *Pastor Emeritus*

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