

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 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 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly K. Chapman

Westminster Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Leader: For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

*Hymn #559 We Gather Together Kremsler

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle (seated congregational response)

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, we come before you confessing our many sins. We have failed to permit you to be Lord over all of our lives. We do not always make it clear that we claim you as our Lord. We make it hard for others to know what we truly believe. We have not used your gifts to us wisely. Despite the good we do and the sacrifices we make, hunger and poverty continue unchecked. We have been slow to express our gratitude for all of your benefits to us. Forgive us, O God, and let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved, for the sake of Christ. 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 #9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Veni Emmanuel

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts C. Saint-Saens

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing His salvation, bless His name,
show forth His praise in His holy house!

Rejoice, ye Heavens, and be joyful on earth, rejoice in the face of the Lord,
for He cometh, Alleluia.

Rejoice, ye angels, rejoice all ye nations, now in the face of the Lord, for He cometh. Alleluia.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 41:33-36 (pew Bible p. 38)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:19-30 (pew Bible pp. 130-131)

Sermon Acts 11: “They Were Called ‘Christians’” John M. Scholer

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

Offering

Offertory From Heaven Above to Earth I Come F. W. Zachau

*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 #8 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates Truro

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude Prelude N. Gigault

*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.

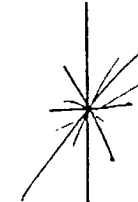
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday, December 6, 2009. **TWO CENTS A MEAL offering** will also be received.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Olga Kronmeyer to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents.

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.

Christmas Season 2009

December 2 - 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Night Dinner
December 6 - 5:00 P.M. Hanging of the Greens
December 13 - 8:45 A.M. Christmas Pageant
December 13 - 4:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Advent Concert
December 24 - 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve – Family Service
December 24 - 11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve – Communion Service
December 27 - 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. – Worship
No Children's Sunday School



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