



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott April 7, 2024

Building relationships and connecting with others is important to us! We want to stay connected with those who virtually stay connected with us and also those who we see on a regular basis! If you could please scan the QR code above and complete the quick form, it would greatly help us as we update our contact information. Even if you believe we may have your information, please complete as we are cross checking what we have in Power Church. We thank you for all of your time, commitment, and support to First West!

We are so excited to share that we are now streaming our 10:45AM service in multiple locations of the church. For those of you with little ones, you can always catch the service LIVE on the television in the nursery located on the first floor. Also, the service is LIVE in the fellowship hall downstairs on the big screen. Also, our youth leaders have access to the service on a television in our Christian Education wing upstairs.

To give to First Westminster online,
 scan this QR code or go to
easytithethe.com/firstwest



The Church service is archived to our website www.firstwestminster.org under the “watch” tab. Stay connected with us on Facebook and Instagram!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 4:13

HYMN “Hear the Good News of Salvation” see insert/#355

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON "Peace Be with You!" Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Come to the Altar" Erik Lucas

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving honor and celebration of Melanie Michelle Linn's 1st Birthday. Chancel flowers are also in loving memory of Leonard Wheatley by Barb & Bill Sweeney.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go towards Pastor's Discretionary.

COMMUNITY MISSION PASTA FUNDRAISER TODAY!!! Noon – 3:00 pm. Dinner includes Penne Pasta, Meatball, Salad, Bread & Cannoli. You may Eat-In or Take-Out. \$12.00 per meal. We hope you can join us!

SESSION Session will meet in here Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm The Café.

HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY/PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet here on Thursday, April 11th at 12:30 pm in The Café. All ladies are invited and you are welcome to bring a guest. You may bring your sandwich or salad if you like and hostesses will provide dessert and beverage. Join us!

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We'd love to have you help us prepare our newsletters for mailing. We will meet Thursday, April 11th at 1:00pm in one of the Christian Education

SPRING NEW MEMBERS CLASS- Will be held on Sunday, April, 14, 21, & 28th at 9:15AM before church service. Breakfast will be provided. Anyone interested in attending, please let Jason or Amy know, or call the church at 740-282-4591.

LOVE GOD LOVE OTHER SIGNS- We have Love God Love Others signs available for purchase and they are \$25. If you would like a sign let us know!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Keith & Beth Ann Williams (4/8) *Birthdays:* Kace Yourkovich (4/7), Mary Ann Chorpenning (4/8), Juanita Welch (4/8), Allison Buczynski (4/9), Jeff Lombardo (4/9), Virginia Schnabel (4/9), Jannelle Brothers (4/10), Chris Shorts (4/10), Melanie Michelle Linn (4/11), Greg Bowers (4/11), Robert Geary (4/11), Kevin Schrader (4/11), Melissa Hudson (4/12) and Scott Nelson (4/12).

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