

## What to expect at First West Presbyterian Church

### General

- Those who are in at-risk groups, those who care for people in at-risk groups, and those who have any symptoms of sickness at all are most strongly encouraged not to come to church.
- We encourage those who will not be attending church in-person to view the service online. Service is LIVE streamed on Facebook & all services are archived to the church website at [www.firstwestminster.org](http://www.firstwestminster.org).

### The Service

- There will be no passing of the peace.
- We will be live streaming services and the layout may be a little different than before.

### Collection of Offerings

- Offering plates and mission cans will not be passed during the service. Offering plates and mission cans are available at the front of the sanctuary and those wishing to give can place their offerings when entering or leaving the church.
- You may donate online at <https://app.easytithes.com/app/giving/firstwest>
- You can also mail gifts to: 235 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Steubenville, OH 43952.

To give to First Westminister online,  
scan this QR code or go to  
[easytithes.com/firstwest](https://app.easytithes.com/app/giving/firstwest)



**The following services will be on Facebook Live and archived to our website:**  
**Wednesday** Topical Bible Study Wednesday nights at 7PM. (Facebook LIVE)  
**Sunday** Worship at 10:45AM.



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
235 N. Fourth St., PO Box 580, Steubenville, OH 43952  
Phone: (740) 282-4591 Fax: (740) 282-4592  
10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott May 15, 2022

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** John 15:13 Charlie Crosier

**\*HYMN** "Hear the Good News of Salvation" See Insert

**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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** David Meyer

### 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 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**SERMON** "Love Never Ends" Rev. Jason Elliott

### \*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING** Are in loving memory of all those who have gone before us.

**MISSION CANS-** This week the mission cans will go towards Church Youth Groups.

**TRANSFORMATION BIBLE STUDY-** We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7PM. Men, Women, Children! All are welcome! We hope to see you on **Wed., June 1st** with the next topic of discussion: *Emotional Transformation*.

**COMMUNITY MEETING-** We will be holding a community meeting on **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**. All are welcome to attend. Dinner will be provided. There will be no Bible Study this evening.

**JOYOUS CRAFTS-** We are so excited to share with you a new fellowship group coming together this month- Joyous Crafts led by Cathy Presley. This will take place **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM** in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$20 (\$15 in material and \$5 will be donated to the church to go into community mission). Please RSVP to Amy no later than Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**HOPE-GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-** A six-week session that provides a safe and supportive environment to cope with the death of a loved one. RSVP to Holley with Valley Hospice at 740-859-5650. This will take place every **Wednesday** from **May 4<sup>th</sup>-June 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30PM**.

**DANCE FITNESS-** Classes will be on **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** and **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**.

**PICKLEBALL-** If anyone would like to come play, we will be meeting on **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**, and early **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY-** If you're graduating this year, please submit a picture and bio to Amy ASAP. Thank you! Graduate Sunday will be **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**WARD'S WORDS-** Ward's Words Returns to First West! We are so excited! Join us in celebrating the new audiologist in town, *Dr. Megan Presley*, at Beltone in Wintersville! Did you know that May is \*Better Hearing Month\*? Dr. Megan Presley, Au.D., CCC-A will be with us on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend! We are looking forward to having her share what she does and all of her experiences in the career of audiology! For those who attend Bible Study on Wednesday nights, not to worry, the presentation will be over before Bible Study starts!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-** *Wild About Jesus* Vacation Bible School- **June 14-16** from **12:00-3:00PM**. Lunch will be provided daily. Mark your calendars! June 16<sup>th</sup> will be a fun day- more details coming! Please let us know if your child(ren) plan on attending.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK-** *Anniversary:* Mark & Joni Colantoni (5/17) and Todd & Kelly Leasure (5/18) *Birthdays:* Aleah Westfall (5/15), John Hanlin (5/16), Dylan Colflesh (5/17), Larry Main (5/17), Lily Spencer (5/18), Trista Simeral (5/19), & Larry Johns (5/20).