



First Westminster Presbyterian Church

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10:45AM

Rev. Jason Elliott

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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

Parker Ryals

HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me!”

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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 MARK 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

SERMON "Keep the Covenant" Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Peg Dimit given by the Ranallo & Dimit family.

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES- Offering envelopes are in the narthex. Please let Cathy in the office know if you would like a box but there isn't one for you.

PER CAPITA- The Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery has set per capita at \$30.50. If you are interested in paying it for 2024, per capita is used to defray expenses of the presbytery, Synod & General Assembly of the PC (USA).

EDGE GOLF- For those who are interested in the EDGE Golf Academy (age 6-through 6th grade both boys & girls) please contact the church office at 740-282-4591 to schedule a meeting with Rev. Jason Elliott. Registration is on a first come basis and is now open. We will only be taking 36 children and a meeting with child & parent/guardian is mandatory prior to the start of the program. Cost is \$65 and will include 8 weeks of golf instruction and a polo.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL EDGE GOLF LEAGUE- Please call the church office at 740-282-4591 if your middle school or high school student is interested in the 10-week golf league.

YARN GROUP Our group of knitters and crocheters meet here the last Monday of each month from 10am – Noon. We love to have you join us February 26th!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Monday, March 4th we are looking for a team of people to help fill Easter eggs at 10AM. Please let Amy know if you can help!

ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR/EASTER CANTATA- Looking ahead! We will be having the Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular and Cantata on Sunday, March 24th! More details to come soon!

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

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- Birthdays: Robert Cook Jr. (2/18), Jacob Hudson (2/18), Alan Bozich (2/19), Christina Rusnak (2/19), Rebecca Boring (2/20), Ginny Zoric (2/20), Shirley Bray (2/21), Katie Mills (2/22), Alysha Watson (2/22) and Jessica Chipps (2/24).

Love God Love Others