



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott March 3, 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 Romans 5:8

HYMN “How Great Thou Art” See insert/#467

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 Glory Dami

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS
 Dr. Megan Presley & Annie Johnston

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 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

SERMON "Here's Your Sign" Rev. Jason Elliott

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in celebration of Robert Park Baron, missed beyond expression by his Mum, Roland, Jay, Wes, and dear family.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go towards Pastor's Discretionary. Last week \$322 was collected for Soles 4 Christ.

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).

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.

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!

MARCH NEWSLETTER- Anyone looking to help prepare the newsletter to be mailed out we will be meeting on Thurs., March 7. Please let Amy know if you can help!

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

EASTER AT FIRST WEST- We hope you will be joining us for our Easter Sunday Service! Easter is roughly 6 weeks away! 10:45AM on Sunday, March 31! All are welcome! We have a wonderful Easter Sunday service planned. We encourage those who are attending to please bring flowers to Flower the Cross as this is a First West tradition!

COMMUNITY MISSION PASTA FUNDRAISER will be held here Sunday, April 7th from Noon – 3pm. Eat In or Take Out. \$12.00 per meal. Mark your calendars and join us!

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.

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- Birthdays: Mark (Mr. Key) Colantoni (3/1), Donnie Harris (3/1), Beth Ann Williams (3/1), Susan Allen (3/2) and Cody Allison (3/2), Jane Corrigan (3/3), Janet Boyuk (3/5), Hadley Schrader ((3/5), Starr Vanchev (3/6) and Craig Smogor (3/9).