

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.

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. 4th 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.



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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott November 20, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 136:1

***HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 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 "Hold onto Me" Lydia Battistel

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 LUKE 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

SERMON

"Give Thanks"

Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

Love God Love Others

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING Flower vases are given in loving memory of Margaret Coil by her family; in loving memory of our granddaughter Ava Grace by Joe & Ginny Zoric; and in loving memory of Loved Ones by Ruth Stevens.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go to Church Youth Groups. Last week's cans collected \$59.00 for Emergency Mission.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP BEFORE WORSHIP SERVICE Beginning this week, we will meet downstairs in the fellowship hall, due to construction. We hope you'll join us!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE- The men's restroom on this floor is being remodeled and we are asking all men to use the bathroom in the fellowship hall for now. Thank you!

COMMUNION will be served next week, the first Sunday of Advent, November. 27th.

HANGING OF THE GREENS We hope you will stay after church today and help us decorate the church for the Christmas season. We will also stay after church next Sunday, Nov. 27th to finish up the decorating. Please join us.

JOYOUS CRAFTS DATE CHANGE- We will be making Christmas cards, with Ginny Zoric leading the class on Thursday, Dec. 1st at 6:30PM. Please let Amy or Ginny know if you plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA 2022- The Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday, December 4th! We will celebrate after the Cantata with our First West Christmas Spectacular downstairs in the fellowship hall.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST WEST- We will have a 7PM candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, Dec. 24th. We will have service on Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25th) at 10:45AM.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK- Birthdays: Janice Cornelius (11/22) and Chase Holtz (11/22).