



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 4th, 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
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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 Matthew 28:19 Joia Rose

HYMN: “How Great Thou Art” 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.

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 MARK 1:29-39

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

SERMON "Keep Looking, Keep Working" Rev. Jason Elliott

COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of all those who have gone before us. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, please call the office to schedule 740-282-4591. Vases are \$25 each.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go towards Pastor's Discretionary. Last week \$91.00 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 capital 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.

FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING- Will take place February 13th at 6:30PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE- We hope you will join us on Wednesday, February 14th at 7PM for our Ash Wednesday service.

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!

YOUTH LEADERS FOR TODAY- Preschool-4th Grade- Gabrielle Peterson & Jane Corrigan, 5th-6th Grade- Kristin Granatir & 7th-12th Grade- Becca Peckens

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- Birthdays: Joia Rose (1/30), Linda Yanok (2/5), Chris Tarr (2/6), David Sutherin (2/7), Hadley Boring (2/8), Julian Gillison (2/8), Lauren Linn (2/8), & Bristol Zalesny (2/8).

LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS