



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.

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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!



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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott March 10, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2:8

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” See insert/#420

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 JOHN 3:14-21

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God"

SERMON

"You are a Gift"

Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dale LaRue by Mary LaRue Barnes, and 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 Emergency Missions. Last week \$262 was collected for Pastor's Discretionary.

SESSION will meet here Tuesday, Mach 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN/HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY will meet here in The Café Thursday, March 14th at 12:30 pm. Members and friends are welcome. Bring soup, salad, or sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES If you'd like to order a lily to be displayed at church Easter morning, please complete the form from the bulletin and turn in by next Sunday, March 17th.

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.

EASTER CANTATA & ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR – Cantata will be presented at the 10:45 am worship service on Sun., March 24th. Our youth have been working very hard preparing. We will be having the Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular immediately after church. We hope everyone will join us for lunch and festivities games, egg hunts, crafts, and a special guest may hop by!

EASTER AT FIRST WEST- We hope you will be joining us for our Easter Sunday Service! 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: Reece Colflesh (3/11), Jeff Lynch (3/11), Scott Rusnak (3/13), Jamie Holtz (3/15) and Joni Colantoni (3/16).