



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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First Westminster Presbyterian Church
235 N. Fourth St., PO Box 580, Steubenville, OH 43952
Phone: (740) 282-4591 Fax: (740) 282-4592
10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott March 17, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51:10 Giada Ferguson

HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” see insert/464

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 12:20-23

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

SERMON "As for Me and My House..." Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Glory Dami

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today- Sunday, March 17th.

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of Loved Ones given by Linda Wells. Flowers are also in loving memory of Ken Moore given by A.J. Renner.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go towards Church Youth Groups. Last week \$278 was collected for Emergency Mission.

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. 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!

MAUNDY THURSDAY- Will take place on Thursday, March 28th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Last names A-S please bring a side dish. Last names T-Z please bring a dessert.

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.

YARN GROUP- The yarn group meets 10AM-Noon on the last Monday of every month. All are welcome to join!

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- *Anniversaries:* Greg & Paula Paugh (3/18)
Birthdays: Amy Parikakis (3/18), Leanna Gump (3/18), Jimmy Ellis (3/19), Hayden Schader (3/19), Greg Carmichael (3/22), Michael Matuska (3/22), Lyle Miller (3/22), Steve Shell (3/22), and Joey Wood (3/22).