



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott May 21, 2023

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! 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 PowerChurch. We thank you for all of your time, commitment, and support to First West!

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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.

Love God Love Others!

PRELUDE
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 23:42-43 Bobby Ellis

***HYMN** "Seek Ye First" See Insert #333

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 "Lean On Me" Maleah Ellis & Tessa Filtz

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 17:1-11

¹After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

SERMON

"Lean On Me"

Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce LaRue given by Mary LaRue Barnes.

MISSION CANS- This week, money collected will go to Church Youth Groups. Last week, \$63.00 was collected for Emergency Mission.

BIBLE STUDY- Men's Bible Study will meet Wednesday at 10:00AM and Wednesday evening Bible Study will begin at 7:00PM. We hope you will join us!

FILL THE CRIB- First West will come together once again to FILL THE CRIB to help local families. The project will run from Mother's Day (Sunday, May 14) to Father's Day (Sunday, June 18) It is our plan to help mothers and fathers in need and bless them with new baby items. Please consider bringing in baby items to help us FILL THE CRIB! Thank you for all the love and support! Thank you for carrying out the mission to Love God Love Others!

FREEDOM FRIDAY YOUTH PARADE/OUTDOOR SERVICE- We are encouraging all of our youth to bring their bikes/scooters/or anything they can ride to our outside Memorial Day Weekend service! Freedom Friday- May 26th, 2023! We are also encouraging them to decorate their bikes/scooters in RED, WHITE, BLUE! Our youth will begin the service with a parade! Any questions, please let us know! Thank you! We hope your child(ren) will participate! Our church service will be Friday evening so NO service will here Sunday, May 28.

GRADUATE SUNDAY- Will take place on Sunday, June 4th! If you are a graduate, please send your bio into Amy before May 30th! We look forward to honoring all of our graduates!

VALLEY HOSPICE is looking for volunteers. There are several different volunteer opportunities available. (There is a group that meets here weekly to put booklets, mailings, etc. together.) Call Christie at 740-859-5650 for information or any questions.

YARN GROUP- The yarn group meets from 10AM-Noon on the last Monday of every month! (but will not be the last Monday this month as it is Memorial Day.)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- Birthdays: Dylan Colflesh (5/17), Jim Cope (5/22), Chad Bauman (5/23), Jane Medley (5/23), Richard Carver (5/24), Raegan Dobbs (5/24), Bradley Harris (5/24), Mark Rogers (5/24), Rondal Ferguson (5/25), and Cambrie Davis (5/27).