

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/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.

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 June 19, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 4:19

***HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" 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.

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 LUKE 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

SERMON "A Father's Love" Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC "What a Beautiful Name" Glory Dami

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING are in loving memory of all those who have gone before us.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go to Church Youth Groups. Last week \$364.65 was collected for Emergency Mission.

DANCE FITNESS - Classes will be on **Monday, June 20th at 6:30PM.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- WOW! WOW! WOW! Wild about Jesus Vacation Bible School 2022 was a great big success! A great big thank you to Glory, Cherie, Jane, & all of our volunteers, we couldn't have done it without all of you! We had over 85 kids involved and it truly was a remarkable experience for your youth!

JOYOUS CRAFTS- Join us for the monthly craft class. June's class will be led by Becky Salonica on **Thursday, June 23rd at 6:00PM.** Please RSVP by today. Cost \$20- \$5 donation will go back to the church & will go into the community mission fund.

DRAKE & DYLAN LEASURE- The congregation is invited to celebrate Drake and Dylan Leasure's graduation at a party on Saturday, June 25th. The party will be at their home, 1355 Route 213, Steubenville, OH from 3-7PM.

POGO 2022- Mark those calendars! The 26th Annual POGO Tournament will benefit the Cancer Dietary Initiative and will be held on **Monday, August 1st** at Spring Hills Golf Club. Please RSVP by **July 25th.**

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK- *Anniversaries:* William & Barbara Sweeney (6/21) Nancy & Dave Miller (6/24) *Birthdays:* Charles Baker (6/19), Tim Belardine (6/19), Neysa Rogers (6/19), Bryce Rogers (6/20), Lori Quinn (6/21), Trey Gillison (6/22), Shirley Mazik (6/22), Jimmy Trifonoff (6/24), & Scott Strachan (6/25).

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