Today's Children's Church Lesson: Walking with Christ: Week 2
When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, He gave them more than a prayer to memorize—He gave them a pattern for life. The Lord's Prayer reminds us to honor God, seek His kingdom, trust Him for our daily needs, receive His forgiveness, and extend that forgiveness to others.
As our Sunday School classes study this timeless prayer, we invite the entire congregation to pray it thoughtfully each day this week. May these familiar words continue to shape our hearts as we walk with Christ.

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 WEST

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Phone: (740) 282-4591 Fax: (740) 282-4592
10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott October 11, 2026

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG "The Blessing" see insert Glory Dami & Erik Lucas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2:8

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 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 Matthew 22:1-14

1 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 "The kingdom of heaven
may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent
his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they
would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been
invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been
slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' 5 But they
made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while
the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was
enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not
worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the
wedding banquet.' 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom
they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was
not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here
without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the
attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where
there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are
chosen."

SERMON "Robes of Redemption" Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Evan Conn

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Leonard & Ida Wheatley by Bill and Mark Sweeney.

MISSION CANS- This week's mission donations will go to Emergency Mission.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall downstairs (GAR).

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN & WOMEN is held weekly from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Café.

WE HAD SUCH A GREAT DAY AT FIRST WEST FALL FEST Thank you so much to so many that helped make this day such a success! Worship, Fellowship, Food, Fun, and Pie – Oh My! It seems we have some wonderful bakers among us – Jeff Lynch, Coen Rusnak and Scott Campbell all won a Wooden Spoon for their award-winning pies. And A Caring Place was the beneficiary of our pie auction funds.

MEAL TRAIN We are organizing a chain of members to share the love with a hot meal to our First West family in a time of need, loss, illness or surgery. We'll be utilizing mealtrain.com to organize and inform members. Please call the church to sign up (740-282-4591). Thank you.

SESSION will meet here Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:30pm in The Café.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASSES will be held in the GAR (fellowship hall) Sundays Oct. 18, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1 at 9:30am. A light breakfast will be served. Please call the office to sign up. We want to be sure to have plenty of breakfast. New members will be received on Sunday, Nov. 15.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- ***Anniversaries:*** Heather & Rob Myers (10/17)
Birthdays: Ashley Bauman (10/13), Kayla Renner (10/13), Ruth Sutherin (10/14), Lindsay Balderose (10/15), Kristin Johnson (10/15), Jinny Simeral (10/15) and Giada Ferguson (10/16).

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