



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott April 20, 2025

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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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 11:25-26

Joia Rose

HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

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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.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS/SPECIAL MUSIC

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE: GOSPEL JOHN 20:1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

SERMON “Living Hope” Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC “Living Hope” Glory Dami

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Our flowers this morning are in celebration of Madelyn Monet Mason, dearly missed and always remembered by her loving family.

MISSION CANS- This week the mission cans will go to Soles4Christ.

FIRST WEST YOUTH COLOR-THEMED SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025 We will have a color war by ages: PreK & K—Orange, 1st & 2nd Grade—Purple, 3rd & 4th Grade—Yellow, 5th & 6th Grade—Green, 7th & 8th Grade—Blue 9th & 10th Grade—Red. Wear your colors to church & “Shine Bright for Jesus!”

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES will not be held this Wed., April 23rd. We will resume on Wed. April 30th. Men’s bible study begins at 10 am in the Café. Bible Study for men and women is from 7–8 pm. We hope you will join us.

GRIEF COUNSELING GROUP Hospice holds grief counseling here the first Monday of each month at 2pm.

PARKINSON’S GROUP TO MEET Our Place of Jefferson County has a Parkinson’s Group meeting here the second Tuesday of each month at 10am. The public is welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Jim & Mickey Cope (4/23) and Henry & Jo Kellermier (4/25). *Birthdays:* Kristin Granatir (4/21), Erin Barnhouse (4/23), Rev. Jason Elliott (4/23), Susie Kosar (4/23), Christopher Elliott (4/25), Jamie Phillips (4/25), Jeff Vinci (4/25), Mike Watkins (4/25), Maleah Ellis (4/26) and Layla Lombardo (4/26), Terry Allen (4/27), George Kuntupis (4/27) and Krystal Yourkovich (4/27).

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Thank you to everyone who helped and came out to enjoy our spectacular Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular! What a great day!

A special thank you to all who helped with the Maundy Thursday meal and service. It was absolutely beautiful!

Happy Easter! Love God Love Others!

