

**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**

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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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*Love God Love Others*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Luke 19:28-40

Cade Sellers

**\*HYMN**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
 Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved me long ago.  
 Taking children on his knee; saying, “Let them come to me.”  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**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.

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Jake Taylor, Blaze Glenn, Jensine Glenn, Shannon Bednar, Dora Foley and Cody Kuntupis

**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:** Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

<sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

### REFLECTION

Rev. Elliott

### EASTER CANTATA 2025

### \*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Lori & Jeff Vinci and The Sellers Family

**MISSION CANS-** This week mission can donations go to Emergency Mission. Cans on 3/30 received \$374 for Presbyterian Women/Helen Martin Bible Study, and cans on 4/6 received \$309 for Pastor's Discretionary.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** Our flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God.

### **EASTER CANTATA & ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR TODAY!**

Immediately after our Cantata today we hope everyone will join us in the GAR fellowship hall for our Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular. We hope everyone will join us for lunch and festivities. Delicious food for all! Toys, egg hunts, crafts, games & prizes! We are expecting a special visitor to hop in too!

**EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES** Order forms for our Lily List need turned in today. You may place the completed forms in the offering tray.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** - Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall First, we'll have a covered dish dinner. After our meal, service will be held at 7pm. Church will supply the main dish and drinks. Last names beginning with A-S please bring a side dish. Last names T-Z please bring a dessert.

**EASTER AT FIRST WEST-** Join us next Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am for our Easter Service. We encourage those who are attending to please bring flowers to Flower the Cross, as this is a First West tradition.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** 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 THIS WEEK -** *Anniversaries:* Terry & Susan Allen (4/16) and Thomas & Pam Peterson (4/17). *Birthdays:* Sophia Elliott (4/15), Shawn Granatir (4/15), Rob Myers (4/16), Laney Buczynski (4/18), Everett Schrader (4/18), Mary Beth Firm (4/19), Emily Mozena (4/19), Ethan Ramsey (4/19) and Barbara Sweeney (4/19).