

Harvest of Righteousness: Week 1

This month, our church family begins exploring what it means to grow as disciples of Jesus. Romans 12 reminds us that the gospel is not only something we believe—it is something that transforms how we live.

Paul calls believers to offer their lives to God, renew their minds, love sincerely, and overcome evil with good. As we begin this month, we pray that God would cultivate a harvest of righteousness in every generation of our congregation.



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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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott September 6, 2026

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Good, Good Father” (words on insert) Glory Dami & Erik Lucas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 4:32

HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” see insert/#150

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 18:15-20

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector.

¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

SERMON “If It Is Possible” Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC “Testimony” accompanied by Erik Lucas
Lydia Battistel, Isaiah Ramsey and Kayla Renner

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

Love God Love Others

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry McConnell by Mary LaRue Barnes.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission can donations will go to Pastor’s Discretionary.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED Church Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7th for Labor Day.

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS for our Steubenville School’s Clinic. A box is in the sanctuary for Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes and Deodorant. Thank you so much!

PARKINSON GROUP MEETING Our Place sponsors Parkinson’s meetings here, on the second floor, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This month’s meeting is Tuesday, Sept.8th beginning at 10am. The public is invited.

SESSION will meet here in the Café on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30pm.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN/HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY will be held Thursday, Sept. 10th at 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room. You may bring a sandwich or salad if you like. Hostesses provide drinks and dessert. All ladies are invited to join us.

SMITHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOMECOMING FESTIVAL will be held at their church, 1154 Main St., Smithfield on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 4–6 pm. Come join the celebration! There will be plenty of food & ice cream along with children’s games, bounce house and backpack blessing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Craig & Kathy Smogor (9/9). ***Birthdays:*** Eric Barnhouse (9/6), Brian Carroll (9/10), Blake Carroll (9/11), Paisley Campbell-Stover (9/11), Okey Nestor (9/11), and Lori Vinci (9/12).