



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 8, 2026

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 Psalm 23:6 Claire Pietro

HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” See insert/#464

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 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON “Restore My Soul“ Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC “Still Waters” Lydia Battistel

***BENEDICTION/DISSMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeters this morning: The Linn Family and Ruth Sutherin & Wendell Barner

Chancel Flowers Today Our vases this morning are given for the Glory of God.

Mission Cans- This week our mission cans will go to Emergency Missions.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study begins at 10 am in the Church Café.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study Bible Study for men and women is from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church Café.

Session meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Church Café.

Confirmation Class We are so excited to offer a confirmation class for our youth in the church and community. The confirmation class is open for children grades 6 and above. These classes will teach the key tenants of the Christian faith and encourage them to continue to follow Jesus. Some kids were baptized as babies, and others have not been baptized yet—we welcome all to come, learn and have fun as we celebrate our faith. The confirmation classes will run for three Sundays right after church: March 1, 8, & 15. The youth will work on a personal statement of faith and share their statement with the congregation on March 29th during the worship service and become a member of the church. Youth who want to be baptized can receive the sacrament on that same Sunday. We look forward to having you join us! Please RSVP to church if you are interested 740-282-4591 by Feb. 15. Call if you have questions.

New Member Class Our Spring 2026 New Members Classes are scheduled for March 1, 8, and 15 from 9:30-10:15 before worship in the fellowship hall. The classes will inform new members on the history, mission and ministry of First West. We will enjoy good food (breakfast will be available), great fellowship and lots of opportunities to grow. We look forward to welcoming you and your family—please bring your kids! Please RSVP by calling the church 740-282-4591 before February 15. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week ***Anniversaries:*** Denny & Amy Taylor. (2/14). ***Birthdays:*** Hadley Boring (2/8), Julian Gillison (2/8), Lauren Linn (2/8), Don Rossi (2/8), Bristol Zalesny (2/8), Susan Mort (2/11), Alaneh Sattler Kuntupis (2/12), Rachael Schrader (2/12), Chuck McGinnis (2/13), Nancy Miller (2/13), Shane Lash (2/14) and Christian Yanok (2/14).

Love God. Love Others.