



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott March 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 John 7:38 Joia Rose

HYMN “How Great Thou Art ” See insert/#467

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: RESPONSE: Friends, believe the Good News in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Two Wooden Beams” Isaiah Ramsey

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: John 4:5-14

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

SERMON "Take a Little Sip" Rev. Elliott

***BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers this morning are in loving memory of Colleen Witkowski by The Cunningham Family and in loving memory of Joe Buchmelter by Debbie Buchmelter. Flowers are also given in celebration of Robert Park Baron, missed beyond expression by his Mum, Roland, Jay, Wes, and dear family.

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study for men & women is from 7–8pm in the Café.

Mission Cans this week go to Emergency Mission. Recent donations received for missions are: 2/8 Emergency Mission \$190.25, 2/15 Church Youth Groups \$452.71, Our Place \$66 and 3/1 Pastor's Discretionary \$313. Thank you!

Candy Collection for our Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular We have lots of plastic eggs to stuff this year. We just need candy to fill the eggs. If you wish to donate, please have the candy here by Sunday, March 22. Everyone is invited to join us in stuffing the eggs here Monday, March 23 at 10am.

New Member Class March 15th 9:30-10:15 am in the (GAR) fellowship hall. Classes will inform new members on the history, mission and ministry of First West. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Confirmation Class after church on March 8 & 15 for grades 6 & above and will teach the key tenants of the Christian faith and encourage youth to continue to follow Jesus. Some were baptized as babies, others have not been baptized yet—we welcome all to come and learn as we celebrate our faith. Youth will work on a personal statement of faith and share their statement with the congregation on March 29th service and become a member of the church. Youth who want to be baptized can receive the sacrament on that same day.

Children's Cantata/Youth Statements of Faith/Receiving New Members and Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular will be held Palm Sunday, March 29th.

We hope you will join us for a special service Palm Sunday, and the Spectacular is immediately after service. Everyone is invited to join us for a delicious lunch and celebration! A special guest may be hopping by!

Maundy Thursday will be held here April 2nd at 6pm in the GAR. We'll have a service and a meal. Church will provide main dish and dessert. Please bring a side dish (hot side or cold salad). Communion will be served.

Flowering of the Cross will be held at worship service Easter morning, April 5th. Please bring your flowers to adorn our cross.

Per Capita – The UOVP has set per capita \$35 for 2026. This is used to defray expenses of the Presbytery, Synod & General Assembly of the PC (USA). Please use the envelope from your contribution box or mark check for "per capita."

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week Birthdays: Mara Eisnaugle (3/5), Drew Hindman (3/9), Craig Smogor (3/9), Reece Colflesh (3/11) and Jeff Lynch (3/11).

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