



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 August 31, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 3:12 Vivian Minto

HYMN “Amazing Grace” see insert/#280

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 14:1, 7-11

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

SERMON “Please Save Me a Seat” Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Erik Lucas

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

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Mission Cans This week, the mission cans will go to Presbyterian Women/ Helen Martin Bible Study. Last week our mission cans raised \$186.25 for Soles4Christ.

Chancel Flowers This Morning are given to the Glory of God. If you would like to purchase chancel flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, please contact the church office for available dates. Flowers are \$25.00 per vase.

Church Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1st in observance of Labor Day.

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 in the Café.

Valley Hospice Grief Counseling will NOT meet here, in the Café, Monday, Sept. 1, as it is Labor Day. The public is invited to the meeting on Monday, Oct. 6th at 2:00 pm.

Parkinson’s Group hosted by Our Place of Jefferson County will meet here in the second floor Community Room Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 10:00 am. The community is invited to join us.

Session will meet here in the Café, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Helen Martin Bible Study/Presbyterian Women will meet here in the Café Thursday, Sept. 11th at 12:30 pm. You may bring a sandwich or salad if you like for your lunch. Hostesses will provide desserts and beverages. We would love to have all of the women of the church join us. You may bring a friend, too!

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Anniversaries: Philip & Lindsay Balderose (9/1) and Eric & Lori Barnhouse **Birthdays:** Richard Cunningham (9/2), Liam DeGarmo (9/2), Gloria Boring (9/4) and Eric Barnhouse (9/6).

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