



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 1, 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** Jeremiah 29:13 Valen Minto

**HYMN** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” See insert/#379

**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 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 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**SERMON** “Are You Listening?” Rev. Elliott

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Erik Lucas

### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **\*BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

**First Westminster Presbyterian Church Annual Congregation Meeting will be held today, February 1, 2026 immediately following church service.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Chancel Flowers Today** Our vases this morning are given in loving memory Cyrus Benjamin Coil by his family and in loving memory of William and Mary Rhinehart by their children, Marjie, Billy, Nancy, Jack, Holly and Ross.

**Mission Cans-** This week our mission cans will go to Pastor's Discretionary.

**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.

**First West's Small—Tall Valentine's Ball** Join us for a Father-Daughter Ball here at First West Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm There will be dancing, food, fun and so many memories. \$20. per couple. Let Glory or Cherie know if you plan to attend, or have any questions.

**Session** will meet in the Church Café Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

**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 a baby, 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** *Birthdays:* Joyce Moody (2/1), Jordyn Nemeth (2/1), Phyllis Westfall (2/1), Ronnie Chipps (2/2), Raymond Hanlon (2/2), Ciara Rossi (2/5), Linda Yanok (2/5), Chris Tarr (2/6) and David Sutherin (2/7).

*Love God. Love Others.*