

First Westminster Presbyterian Church

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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott April 6, 2025



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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Love God Love Others

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

James 4:10

Cora Sellers

***HYMN**

“Here the Good News of Salvation”

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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.

BAPTISMS of Michael Robert Carroll, Thomas Elliott Carroll and Lucas Gray Johns

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Mickey Bednar, Amy Bordash, Matt Bordash, Kylee Johns, Colton Merrill, Cory Kuntupis, Aelaneh Sattler, Kaci Herrington, Lucas Herrington, Lainie Herrington, Rob Herrington, Drew Hindman, Kasey Hindman and Wendy Vogel.

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 12:1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

SERMON "Buy Three, Get One Free" Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Erik Lucas

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S GREETERS: Ruth Sutherin and Sherrie Rogers

BAPTISMS This morning Rev. Elliott will baptize Lucas Johns, Michael Carroll and Thomas Carroll. Lucas Gray Johns was born on January 24, 2025 to Kylee Johns & Colton Merrill. Lucas's maternal grandparents are Dawn & Larry Johns. His paternal grandparents are Brandy & Tim Merrill. Michael Robert Carroll was born on December 17, 2021 and Thomas Elliott Carroll was born on May 1, 2024 to Blake & Allie Carroll. Thomas's and Michael's maternal grandparents are Sharon & Brian Carroll, and their paternal grandparents are Emanuela & Ray Agresta. May God bless you always.

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS Our flowers this morning are given in loving honor of Melanie Linn's 2nd birthday by Mom & Dad, Jake & Lauren Linn and flowers are also given in loving memory of Leonard Wheatley by Barb & Bill Sweeney.

GRIEF COUNCILING GROUP Hospice holds grief counseling here the first Monday of each month at 2pm. This month they will meet April 7th.

PARKINSON'S GROUP TO MEET Our Place of Jefferson County has a Parkinson's Group meeting here the second Tuesday of each month at 10am. This month's meeting is April 8th. The public is welcome to attend.

SESSION will meet here in The Café Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 pm.

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. We hope you will join us.

PW/HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY will meet here in The Café Thurs., April 10th at 12:30pm. Hostesses provide drinks and dessert. You are welcome to bring a sandwich or salad if you like. All ladies are invited to attend. Bring a guest!

EASTER CANTATA & ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR will be held Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025. The children will present the Cantata at worship service and the Spectacular will follow in the fellowship hall (GAR). Everyone is invited to join us! Delicious food for all! Toys, games & prizes for all kids - And a special visitor!

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES Order forms are in the bulletin and need turned in by April 13. Cost is \$15 per plant. The lilies will adorn our sanctuary Easter morning and are yours to take following Easter service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - Thursday, April 17th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall First, we'll have a covered dish dinner. After our meal, service will be held at 7pm. Church will supply the main dish and drinks. Last names beginning with A-S please bring a side dish. Last names T-Z please bring a dessert

EASTER AT FIRST WEST- Join us April 20th at 10:45am for our Easter Service. We encourage those who are attending to please bring flowers to Flower the Cross.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - *Anniversaries:* Keith & Beth Ann Williams (4/8). *Birthdays:* Megan Presley (4/6), Mary Lou Stanley (4/8), Kace Yourkovich (4/6), Mary Ann Chorpensing (4/8), Juanita Welsh (4/8), Allison Buczynski (4/9), Jeff Lombardo (4/9), Virginia Schnabel (4/9), Janelle Brothers (4/10), Cris Shorts (4/10), Greg Bowers (4/11), Robert Geary (4/11), Melanie Linn (4/11), Kevin Schrader (4/11), Melissa Hudson (4/12) and Scott Nelson (4/12).