



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 9, 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.

To give to First Westminster online,  
 scan this QR code or go to  
[easytithethe.com/firstwest](http://easytithethe.com/firstwest)



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[www.firstwestminster.org](http://www.firstwestminster.org) under the “watch” tab.  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Romans 14:17

**\*HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

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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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Zoe Nocera

**ORDINATION OF ELDERS:** Alan Bozich, Nina Laughlin and Jeff Vinci

**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: Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst.

<sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**SERMON** "Are you going to Answer?"

Rev. Jason Elliott

\*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** The Bowers Family & The Pierce Family

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are in memory of all of our loved ones who have passed. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the office for available dates. Flowers are \$25 a vase.

**MISSION CANS-** This week's mission cans will go to Emergency Missions. Thank you so much for your support of our missions.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** Two Bible Studies are held here on Wednesdays in The Café. Men's study begins at 10 am. Bible Study for men and women is at 7pm. We hope you will join us.

**PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets here the second Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Community Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Public is invited.

**SESSION** will meet here, in the Café, Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm.

**YARN GROUP** Our group of knitters and crocheters will meet Monday, February 24 at 10am in the Fireside Room. We'd love to have you join us.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SPRING NEW MEMBERS CLASS**  
For those interested in becoming members of First Westminster Presbyterian Church, our new members classes will be held before church services March 16, March 23 and March 30. Please let Jason know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK -** *Anniversaries:* Amy & Denny Taylor (2/14). *Birthdays:* Susan Mort (2/11), Rachael Schrader (2/12), Chuck McGinnis (2/13), Nancy Miller (2/13), Shane Lash (2/14), Christian Yanok (2/14) and Cabella Hudson (2/15).

*Love God Love Others*