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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott January 25, 2026

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:10

### HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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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.

## 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 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:<sup>15</sup>“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers.

<sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

**\*BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

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**First Westminster Presbyterian Church Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held today, Sunday, January 25, 2026 immediately following church service.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Greeters this morning** The Willis Family

**Chancel Flowers Today** Our vases this morning are both given 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 Soles4Christ.

**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.

**Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held immediately after worship service next Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**Yarn Group** Our group of knitters and crocheters meet here the last Monday of the month to work on their projects. We hope you can join us Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – Noon in the Fireside Room.

**Valley Hospice Grief Meetings** are held here in the Fireside Room the first Monday of each month at 2:00 pm. We’ll meet Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week** ***Birthdays:*** Philip Granatir (1/25), Henry Kellermier (1/25), Ryan Wood (1/26), Bradley Boring (1/28), Cindy Matuska (1/29), Dave Miller (1/29), Finley Trifonoff (1/29), Jim Elliott (1/30) and Joia Rose (1/30)

**Love God. Love Others.**