

First Westminster Presbyterian Church

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10:45AM PALM SUNDAY March 29, 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

Trista Simeral

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 23:12

Hank Johns

***HYMN**

“Jesus Loves Me”

Leader Lydia Battistel

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved me long ago.
Taking children on his knee; saying, “Let them come to me.”
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Bryce Rogers

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 & PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONFIRMATIONS & STATEMENTS OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC “Alive Forevermore”

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional)

Ali Pierce

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

Ty Kalinowski

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 19:28-40

Christopher Elliott

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

MESSAGE

"A Humble Heart"

Christopher Elliott and Cole Bowers

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Am Who You Say I Am"

BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL*ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MISSION CANS- This week mission can donations go to Presbyterian Women/Helen Martin Bible Study.

CHANCEL FLOWERS Our flowers this morning are in memory Matthew Firm by Linda Wells and in loving memory of Matthew Firm by Dave, Martha & Chris Starliper.

ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR TODAY! Immediately after church service today we hope everyone will join us in the GAR fellowship hall for our Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular! We'll enjoy a delicious lunch and fun festivities. Toys, egg hunts, crafts, games & prizes! We are expecting a special visitor to hop in too!

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service will be held here Thursday, April 2nd at 6pm in the fellowship hall (GAR). We'll have a meal and service. Church will provide main dish and dessert. Please bring a side dish (hot side or cold salad) to share. Communion will be served.

Easter Service will be held at 10:45 am. Sunday, April 5th. We encourage those who are attending to please bring flowers for flowering the cross, a beautiful and meaningful tradition at First West.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY for men and women is held in the Café from 7 – 8 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN/HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY will meet Thursday, April 9th at 12:30 pm in the Café. Ladies may bring a sandwich or salad if you like. Hostesses will provide beverages and dessert. New members are welcome to join.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - Birthdays: Melanie DiCarlo (3/30), Kelsie Granatir (3/30), William Sutherin (3/30), Jona Parikakis (3/31), Debra Artman (4/1), Megan Costlow (4/1), Melissa Bowers (4/3), Lynn Meyer (4/3) and Johnnie Ray Lester (4/4).

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