



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 23, 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)



The Church service is archived to our website  
[www.firstwestminster.org](http://www.firstwestminster.org) under the “watch” tab.  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 5:7 Ethan Ramsey

**\*HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision” see insert/#339

**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: Luke 6:27-38

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

**SERMON** "Reflections" Rev. Jason Elliott

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Glory Dami

**\*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

*Love God Love Others*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** Pete and Jona Parikakis & The Ramsey Family

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are in loving memory of Frank (Rusty) Hostina given by his family.

**MISSION CANS-** This week's mission cans will go to Soles4Christ. Recent donations for mission: Feb.2 - Pastor's Discretionary received \$335.25, Feb. 9 - Emergency Mission received \$326 and Feb. 16 - Church Youth Groups received \$69. Thank you so much for your support of our missions.

**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.

**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 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. We hope you will join us.

**EDGE JR. GOLF ACADEMY AT FIRST WEST – AGE 6 – GRADE 4**  
Registration is open until February 28<sup>th</sup> by calling the church at 740-282-4591. 5 weeks of instruction. One session a week. Learn fundamentals of the game of golf on a state of the art simulator. \$50. per child.

**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 in the fellowship room at 9:15am March 16, March 23 & March 30. Light breakfast is provided. Please let Jason know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**EASTER SEASON IS APPROACHING** We are collecting plastic eggs and candy to stuff in the eggs for our Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular on Palm Sunday, March 13, after the Children's Cantata. A donation box is in the sanctuary.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - Birthdays:** Jessica Chipps (2/24), M.J. Burkett (2/25), Harold Hanlon (2/26), Darlene Baker (2/27), David Delturco (2/27), Thomas Peterson (2/28), Lisa Olson (3/1) and Beth Ann Williams (3/1).