Today's Children's Church Lesson: Walking with Christ: Week 4
Baptism and Communion are visible signs of God's grace. Through Baptism, we are reminded of God's covenant promises and our belonging to Christ and His church. Through Communion, we remember Jesus' sacrifice and celebrate the grace He has given us.

As we conclude October's theme of Prayer & Practicing Our Faith, we are reminded that following Jesus is not simply about learning what He taught. It is about living as His people—praying, worshiping, serving, remembering His grace, and walking together as His church.

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

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG "Revelation Song" (see insert) Erik Lucas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 5:8

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" see insert/#467 Leader Lydia Battistel

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 22:34-46

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" 37 He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 42 "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 44 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

45 "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" 46 No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

SERMON "The Ultimate Imperative" Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Am Not Alone" Lydia Battistel

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS THIS MORNING: The Battistel Family

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Frank (Rusty) Hostina by His Family and in loving memory of Janice Robertson by Her Family.

MISSION CANS- This week's mission donations will go to Our Place Senior Activities and Resource Center.

EDGE GOLF will be starting mid-November. Grades 1-4 will have a 4-week session and grades 5-8 will have a 6-week session. Call church to register 740-282-4591.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall downstairs (GAR).

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN & WOMEN is held weekly from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Café.

MEAL TRAIN Join our chain of members to share the love with a hot meal to our First West family in a time of need, loss, illness or surgery. We'll use mealtrain.com to organize and inform. Call the church to sign up 740-282-4591.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASSES will be held in the GAR (fellowship hall) Sunday Nov. 1 at 9:30am. A light breakfast will be served. New members will be received on Sunday, Nov. 15.

MITTEN TREE will be up in the sanctuary Sun., Nov. 1st-Nov. 29th and be ready for us to decorate with our mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks to benefit our area school children. Thank you for helping to keep all "our littles" warm!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD We're again participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Shoe boxes are available to fill with gifts like toys, education, health items and will be shipped to children in lesser developed countries. Each child and family then will have the opportunity to Hear the Good News of The Gospel from a Samaritan's Purse staff member. Over 244 million boxes have been sent to 175 countries since 1993. Last day for collection of boxes is Sun. Nov.15. More info is in each box or online at Samaritan's Purse/ Operation Christmas Child.org or call the Church. Thank you & have fun!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- ***Birthdays:*** Jenny Kirkbride (10/25), Wayne Van Dyke (10/25), Thomas Delturco (10/26), Sondra Nestor (10/26), Lindy Pietro (10/26), Pam Peterson (10/27), Darlene Roudebush (10/27), Jensine Glenn (10/28), Linda Wells (10/28), Jessica Colflesh (10/29), Shane Granatir (10/29), Todd Filtz (10/30), Ross Sanders (10/31), Derek Powell (10/31) and Frank Veltri (10/31).

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