

Today’s Children’s Church Lesson: Harvest of Righteousness - Week 3

Galatians 6 reminds us that our choices matter. Like a farmer planting seeds, we continually plant through our words, actions, and attitudes.

God calls us to remain faithful and not grow weary in doing good. While we may not always see the results of our faithfulness immediately, God promises that He is working through every act of love and obedience.
As we continue growing as disciples, may God cultivate a harvest of righteousness in our homes, our church, and our community.



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 September 20, 2026

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” David Meyer

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 6:10 Colm Sellers

HYMN “How Great Thou Art” see insert/#467

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 20:1-16

¹ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

SERMON “The Price Is Right” Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC “What Manner of Man is This?” David Meyer

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

Love God Love Others

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are given in loving memory of Edwin P. “Doc” Coil by His Family, and in loving memory Mae & Edgar Bower by the Ranallo & Dimit Family.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission donations will go to Church Youth Groups.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 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.

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS for our Steubenville Schools’ Clinics. A box for donations is in the sanctuary for Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Shampoo and Deodorant. Thank you so much!

SMITHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOMECOMING FESTIVAL will be held at their church, 1154 Main St., Smithfield TODAY from 4–6 pm. Come join the celebration! There will be plenty of food & ice cream along with children’s games, bounce house and backpack blessing.

FIRST WEST FALL FEST Sunday, Oct. 4 at Granatir Family Farm 11am to 2pm. Worship is at 11am and will be followed by lots of food, fun and fellowship. Games & hayrides, too! The Holy Smoker will be joining us with preparing smoked turkey sandwiches & turkey legs & hot dogs. Please bring a quart of vegetable soup. We will add our vegetable soup together in one pot. Dessert will be provided. Also, this year we are having a Fruit Pie Baking Contest. Call the office to register. Only 10 entries accepted. Each entrant must bring 2 of the same pies. NO service will be held at the church Oct. 4. Please join us at the farm.

NEW MEMBER’S CLASSES will be held in the GAR (fellowship hall) Sundays Oct., 18, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1 at 9:30am. A light breakfast will be served. Please call the office to sign up. We want to be sure to have plenty of breakfast. New members will be received on Sunday, Nov. 15.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Jackie & Don Rossi (9/20), Amy & David Sutherin (9/20), Annie & Chad Johnston (9/23), Jensine & Blaze Glenn (9/24) and Wendy & Dan Vogel (9/26). *Birthdays:* Shaylyn James (9/20), Laura Trifonoff (9/20), Bill Carroll (9/21), David Madison (9/21), Harper Hindman (9/22), Adalynn Huff (9/22), Jason Rosnick (9/22), Jake Linn (9/23) and J.J. Reitter (9/24).