



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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Love God Love Others



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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott March 2, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 41:10

Parker Ryals

***HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

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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.

BAPTISMS

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Meyer

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 9:28-36 (37-43a)

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was being brought forward, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

SERMON

"Fear Not"

Rev. Jason Elliott

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS this morning are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dale LaRue by Mary LaRue Barnes and in celebration of Robert Park Baron, missed beyond expression by his Mum, Roland, Jay, Wes, and dear family.

MISSION CANS- This week's mission cans will go to Pastor's Discretionary.

BAPTISM This morning Rev. Elliott will baptize Jett James Chesney Glenn, who was born May 7, 2024 to Jensine & Blaze Glenn. His maternal grandparents are Dora & John Foley and Jett's paternal grandparents are Lynda & Larry Glenn. Rev. Elliott will also baptize Brynn August Bednar, who was born November 5, 2024 to Mickey & Shannon Bednar. Brynn's maternal grandparents are Dora & Joan Foley and her paternal grandparents are Mike & Tammy Foley.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held March 5th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

SESSION will meet here Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Café.

HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY/PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet here, in the Fireside Room Thursday, March 13th at 12:30 pm. You are welcome to join us!

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA PLANNING MEETING will be held immediately after worship service on Sunday, March 16th. We hope many people are able to attend.

SPRING NEW MEMBER'S 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. Breakfast is provided. Let Jason know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

EASTER IS APPROACHING We're 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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - Birthdays: Susan Allen (3/2), Cody Allison (3/2), Jane Corrigan (3/3), Janet Boyuk (3/5), Hadley Schrader (3/5) and Starr Vantchev (3/6).

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9, 2025