



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 15, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 121:1-2 Ivy and Stella

HYMN “Jesus Loves Me!” See insert/#304

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Zoe Nocera

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 17:1-9

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

SERMON

"Raise Your Eyes"

Rev. Elliott

***BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeters this morning: The Petrella Family and The Buchanan Family

Chancel Flowers Today Our vases this morning are in loving memory of Tom Letcher by Kim Hargett and in loving memory of the Dimit and Ranallo Families by Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Peg Dimit.

Mission Cans- This week our mission cans will go to Church Youth Groups.

Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study begins at 10 am in the Church Café.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study Bible Study for men and women is from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church Café.

Per Capita – The Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery has set per capita a \$35 for 2026. Per capita is used to defray expenses of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the PC (USA). Please use the special envelope from your contribution box or designate your check for "per capita." Thank you.

Session meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Church Café.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held here February 18th at 7:00 pm.

Yarn Group Our group of knitters and crocheters meet the last Monday of the month from 10am – Noon in the Fireside Room. We hope you'll join us!

New Member Classes Spring 2026 are scheduled for March 1, 8, and 15 from 9:30-10:15 am in the fellowship hall. Classes will inform new members on the history, mission and ministry of First West. We'll enjoy good food (breakfast will be available), great fellowship and lots of opportunities to grow. We look forward to welcoming you and your family—please bring your kids! RSVP by calling the church 740-282-4591 by Feb. 15. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Confirmation Class We're so excited to offer a confirmation class for our youth in the church and community. The confirmation class is open for children grades 6 and above. These classes will teach the key tenants of the Christian faith and encourage them to continue to follow Jesus. Some kids were baptized as babies, and others have not been baptized yet—we welcome all to come, learn and have fun as we celebrate our faith. The classes will run for three Sundays right after church: March 1, 8, & 15. The youth will work on a personal statement of faith and share their statement with the congregation on March 29th during the worship service and become a member of the church. Youth who want to be baptized can receive the sacrament on that same Sunday. We look forward to having you join us! Please RSVP to church 740-282-4591 by Feb. 15, and call if you have questions.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week *Birthdays:* Bobby Ellis (2/16), Lainey Carroll (2/17), Sharon Carroll (2/17), Cathy Presley (2/17), Robert Cook, Jr. (2/18), Al Bozich (2/19), Becca Boring (2/20), Christopher Nemeth (2/20), Ginny Zoric (2/20) and Shirley Bray (2/21).

Love God. Love Others.