



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott March 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

HYMN “Amazing Grace” See insert/#480

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: John 9:1-11

¹ As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me[b] while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷ saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

SERMON "Open Your Eyes" Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Erik Lucas

***BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers this morning are in loving memory of Loved Ones by Linda Wells.

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study for men & women is from 7–8pm in the Café.

Mission Cans this week go to Church Youth Groups.

Candy Collection for our Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular We have lots of plastic eggs to stuff this year. We just need candy to fill the eggs. If you wish to donate, please have the candy here by Sunday, March 22. Everyone is invited to join us in stuffing the eggs here Monday, March 23 at 10am.

Confirmation Class after church on March 15 for grades 6 & above and will teach the key tenants of the Christian faith and encourage youth to continue to follow Jesus. Some were baptized as babies, others have not been baptized yet—we welcome all to come and learn as we celebrate our faith. Youth will work on a personal statement of faith and share their statement with the congregation on March 29th service and become a member of the church. Youth who want to be baptized can receive the sacrament on that same day.

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF OUR LOVES ONES Order forms for our Lily List are in the bulletin. Please have the completed forms turned in by Sunday, March 22nd. Forms may be placed in the offering trays or sent to the church office.

Easter Cantata/Youth Statements of Faith/Receiving New Members and Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular will be held Palm Sunday, March 29th. We hope you will join us for a special service Palm Sunday, and the Spectacular is immediately after service. Everyone is invited to join us for a delicious lunch and celebration! Toys, egg hunts, crafts, games and prizes! A special guest may be hopping by!

Maundy Thursday will be held here April 2nd at 6pm in the GAR. We'll have a service and a meal. Church will provide main dish and dessert. Please bring a side dish (hot side or cold salad). Communion will be served.

Easter Service will be held at 10:45 am. Sunday, April 5th. We encourage those who are attending to please bring flowers for flowering the cross, a beautiful and meaningful tradition at First West.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week Birthdays: Jimmy Ellis (3/19), Hayden Schrader (3/19), Anne Misselwitz (3/20) and Mary Sue Petrella (3/21).

Love God Love Others