



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott May 17, 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** Isaiah 41:10

**HYMN** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” see insert/#281

**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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Evan Conn

**BAPTISM**

**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 17:1-11

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, [a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**SERMON** "A Prayer, A Promise...for Protection" Rev. Elliott

**\*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAPTISM** This morning, Rev. Elliott will baptize Greyson James Miller. Grayson was born November 26, 2019 to Josh Miller and Breanna Westling. Grayson's grandparents are Bryan and Debbie Westling. God bless you!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** Flower vases this morning are in loving memory of Mary LaRue Barnes by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce LaRue; in loving memory of Michelle "Kook" Kuczynski by Lauren, Jake & Melanie Michelle Linn; and in loving memory of Diane Cunningham by the whole Cunningham Family.

**MISSION CANS-** This week's mission can donations will go to Church Youth Groups Mission.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins at 10:00 am in the Café. **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** for men and women is held in the Café from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE for Sondra Pompa** will be held here at church on Sat., May 16, 2026. Visitation is 11am – 12pm. Memorial service is at 12pm.

**ATTN: GRADUATES** Graduate Sunday will be celebrated **Sunday, May 31, 2026**. If you have a graduate this year, please send a picture and a short write-up about your graduate to the church by May 17<sup>th</sup>. You can email the info to the church at [firstwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstwest@sbcglobal.net).

**FREEDOM FRIDAY** Join us for our outside Memorial Day Worship Service Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the church parking lot. Come as we celebrate Veterans and our precious gift of freedom. We'll have great food, ice cream and lots of fun! Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain, we will have our service on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the fellowship hall (GAR). No church service will be held at the church building on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

**VBS** This year's Vacation Bible School will be held here June 9, 10 & 11 from Noon – 3pm. Lunch will be provided. This year's theme is "Galaxy – Launching on a Mission of God's Love." Adult & high school volunteers are needed. Please contact Glory or the church office if you can help.

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES-** *Anniversaries:* Rob & Joyce Moody (5/16), Todd & Kelly Leasure (5/18). *Birthdays:* Dylan Colflesh (5/17), Lily Spencer (5/18), William Welsh (5/18), Patricia Cline (5/19), Jackie Rossi (5/19), Trista Simeral (5/19), Martina Watkins (5/19), Larry Johns (5/20), Cynthia Morris (5/21), Jim Cope (5/22), Chad Bauman (5/23) and Jane Medley (5/23).

*Love God Love Others*