



First Westminster Presbyterian Church
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott January 26, 2025

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.

To give to First Westminster online,
 scan this QR code or go to
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The Church service is archived to our website
www.firstwestminster.org under the “watch” tab.
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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP I Corinthians 13:13 Blake Teramana

***HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” See insert/#473

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 “Amazing Grace” Kayla Renner

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 4:14-21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

SERMON "Good News Travels Fast" Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S GREETERS: Pete & Jona Parikakis and Rick & Sharon Patterson

CHANCEL FLOWERS this morning are in loving memory Cyrus Benjamin Coil by Norma West and Family. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the office for available dates. Flowers are \$25 a vase.

First Westminster Presbyterian Church ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING will be held today, Sunday, January 26, 2025 immediately following church service.

MISSION CANS- This week's mission cans will go to Soles4Christ.

YARN GROUP – Our group of knitters and crocheters meet here the last Monday of the month from 10am – Noon in the Fireside Room. You are invited to join us.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - *Anniversaries:* Al & Kim Bozich (1/30). *Birthdays:* Ryan Wood (1/26), Bradley Boring (1/28), Cindy Matuska (1/29), David Miller (1/29), Finley Trifonoff (1/29), Jim Elliott (1/30), Joia Rose (1/30), Joyce Moody (2/1), Jordyn Nemeth (2/1), Phyllis Westfall (2/1) and Ronni Chipps (2/2).

Love God Love Others