



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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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott November 16, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 4:13

HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

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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.

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 21:5-19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

SERMON “Keep Your Eye on the Goal” Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC “You are Love” Lydia Battistel

***BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

Love God. Love Others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers Today are in loving memory of Margaret Coil by her family and in loving memory of our granddaughter Ava Grace by Joe & Ginny Zoric.

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

Wednesday Bible Studies Men’s Study is at 10:00 am. Bible Study for ladies and men is at 7:00pm. We hope you will join us!

Our Marion Wintringer Mitten Tree is up and lovingly being decorated with store bought and handmade hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks to help keep our area youth warm. Thank you so much!

Operation Christmas Child We will be participating again in Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan’s Purse. Brochures with the details are in the sanctuary and narthex, and the red and green shoe boxes. Collection deadline for the filled shoe boxes is Nov. 17th. Thank you!

Poinsettias If you would like to order a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the form in the bulletin. The poinsettias will be displayed at the Christmas Eve worship service. You will be able to take your poinsettia home with you after the service. The cost of each plant is \$10. Order forms need to be turned to the offering plate or sent to the office by December 7, 2025.

Hanging of the Greens- Sunday, Nov. 23rd will be Hanging of the Greens. Anyone able to help immediately following church service? We would love your help decorating the church for this special season!

First West Golf League Join us at the simulator for 16 week league, 2 man/ woman scramble. 12 pre-selected courses. Register by Nov. 23. Dec. 1st start date. Call the church 740-282-4591 or George Kuntupis 740-632-4253 to register or for more information.

East Garfield Elementary School is having a fundraiser to benefit the students. We are selling cookies and baked goods online to be delivered in time for Christmas. Sale ends Dec. 3rd. Please use the following link to support the school. Store.myfundraisingplace.com. See Cherie Ramsey for any questions. Thank you!

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Birthdays: Joey Burns (11/16), Dawn Johns (11/16), Kimberly Marracino (11/17), Sondra Pompa (11/18), Dominic Rogers (11/18), Donna Twyford (11/18), Michael Scott (11/20), Gus Herrington (11/21) and Kasey Hindman (11/22).