



First Westminster Presbyterian Church

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10:45AM

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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
easytithes.com/firstwest*



The Church service is archived to our website

www.firstwestminster.org under the “watch” tab.

Stay connected with us on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram!

Love God Love Others

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 11:28

Chase Corrigan

***HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“What a Wonderful World”

Isaiah Ramsey

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 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

SERMON

"Be Coachable"

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***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING GREETERS: The Reitter Family and Christina and Peter Giampolo

CHANCEL FLOWERS Both of our chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Loved Ones by Linda Wells.

MISSION CANS- This week our mission can donations will go to Church Youth Groups. Last week's can received \$339 for Emergency Mission.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS with daily readings are available at each door.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING If you would like to participate in our world-wide mission you may get more info and offering envelopes on the table at the front of church near the lollipop cross.

YOUTH PRACTICE for our Easter Cantata will begin today during the service when the children go up to their classrooms.

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA PLANNING MEETING will be held immediately after worship service today. We hope many helpers can attend.

EASTER CANTATA & ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR will be held Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025. The children will present the Cantata at worship service and the Easter Spectacular will follow in the fellowship hall (GAR). Everyone is invited to join us for the Spectacular! Delicious food for all! Toys, games & prizes for all kids! And a special visitor may hop by!

WRAPPED CANDY NEEDED We are collecting **CANDY** to stuff into plastic eggs for our Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular on Palm Sunday, April 13, which will be held after the Children's Cantata. A donation box is in the sanctuary. (We have plenty of eggs! Thank you!)

SPRING NEW MEMBER'S CLASS For those interested in becoming members of First Westminster Presbyterian Church, classes will be held in the fellowship room at 9:15am March 23 & March 30. Breakfast is provided. Family members are welcome. Let Jason know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES Men's bible study begins at 10 am in the Café. Bible Study for men and women is from 7–8 pm. We hope you will join us.

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES Forms are in the bulletin to order lilies. The cost is \$15 per plant. The lilies will adorn our sanctuary Easter morning, and is yours to take home following the service on Easter. Forms need to be into the office no later than Sunday, April 13.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - *Anniversaries:* Greg & Paula Paugh (3/19), *Birthdays:* Jimmy Ellis (3/29), Hayden Schrader (3/19), Anne Misselwitz (3/20), Mary Sue Petrella (3/21), Michael Matuska (3/22), Lyle Miller (3/22) Joey Wood (3/22) and Tim Zifzal (3/22).