



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott February 11th, 2024

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  
[easytithethe.com/firstwest](http://easytithethe.com/firstwest)



**The Church service is archived to our website [www.firstwestminster.org](http://www.firstwestminster.org) under the “watch” tab. Stay connected with us on Facebook and Instagram!**

This morning we welcome Ruth Stevens as our guest organist.

**PRELUDE**  
**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 2 Corinthians 4:6 Bronson Piko

**HYMN:** “Blessed Assurance” Insert/#341

**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** “This Little Light of Mine” 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**

**18THE 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: GOSPEL MARK 9:2-9**

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**SERMON** “Under the Bright Lights” Rev. Jason Elliott

**\*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are in loving memory of those who have gone before us. If you’d like to purchase flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, please call 740-282-4591 to schedule. Vases are \$25.00 each.

**MISSION CANS-** This week the mission cans will go towards Emergency Mission. Last week \$82.00 was collected for Pastors Discretionary.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES-** Offering envelopes are in the narthex. Please let Cathy in the office know if you would like a box but there isn’t one for you.

**PER CAPITA-** The Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery has set per capita at \$30.50. If you are interested in paying it for 2024, per capita is used to defray expenses of the presbytery, Synod & General Assembly of the PC (USA).

**EDGE GOLF-** For those who are interested in the EDGE Golf Academy (age 6-through 6<sup>th</sup> grade both boys & girls) please contact the church office at 740-282-4591 to schedule a meeting with Rev. Jason Elliott. Registration is on a first come basis and is now open. We will only be taking 36 children and a meeting with child & parent/guardian is mandatory prior to the start of the program. Cost is \$65 and will include 8 weeks of golf instruction and a polo.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL EDGE GOLF LEAGUE-** Please call the church office at 740-282-4591 if your middle school or high school student is interested in the 10-week golf league.

**FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING-** Will take place Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6:30PM.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE-** We hope you will join us on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM for our Ash Wednesday service.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> we are looking for a team of people to help fill Easter eggs at 10AM. Please let Amy know if you can help!

**ELEANOR NAYLOR EASTER SPECTACULAR/EASTER CANTATA-** Looking ahead! We will be having the Eleanor Naylor Easter Spectacular and Cantata on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>! More details to come soon!

**SPRING NEW MEMBERS CLASS-** Will be held on Sunday, April, 14, 21, & 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:15AM before church service. Anyone interested in attending, please let us know!

**YOUTH LEADERS FOR TODAY-** Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Glory Dami & Megan Presley, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Kristin Granatir & 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade- Bill & Diane Davis

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES-** Anniversary: Denny & Amy Taylor (2/14) Birthdays: Hadley Boring (2/8), Bronson Piko (2/10), Susan Mort (2/11), Rachael Scramer (2/12), Chuck McGinnis (2/13), Nancy Miller (2/13), Ruby Piko (2/14), Shane Lash (2/14), Christian Yanok (2/14), Cabella Hudson (2/15), Bobby Ellis (2/16), Sharon Carroll (2/17), Cathy Presley (2/17).

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*Thank you so much to our First West Family for the continued prayers and support you’ve given to our family. And thank you for the generous food you brought to us. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Love the Reitter Family*