



**First Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
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 10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott January 12, 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  
[easytithe.com/firstwest](http://easytithe.com/firstwest)



The Church service is archived to our website  
[www.firstwestminster.org](http://www.firstwestminster.org) under the “watch” tab.  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** James 4:10 Vada Everhart

**\*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.

**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 3:15-17, 21-22

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**SERMON** "Lord, I Need You" Rev. Jason Elliott

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Lord, I Need You" Glory Dami

\*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S GREETERS:** The Hindman Family

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are in loving memory Mr. & Mrs. F. Scott Dimit by the Ranallo & Dimit 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.

**MISSION CANS-** This week's mission cans will go to Emergency Missions. Recent mission donations received: 12/22 \$68 for Soles4Christ, 12/29 \$273 for Presbyterian Women/Helen Martin Bible Study, and 1/5 \$67 for Pastor's Discretionary. Thank you all for your support of our missions!

**SESSION** will meet Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Café.

**FWPC ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING** Sunday, January 26, 2025 immediately following church service.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK -** *Anniversaries:* Glenn & Michelle Wood (1/14) and Bob & Kathie Burns (1/15). *Birthdays:* Jared Andes (1/12), Angela Lombard (1/14), Rob Cook (1/15), Joe Lemesters (1/15), Sharon Patterson (1/15), Elliana Cook (1/16), Pam Granatir (1/16) and Rob Moody (1/16).

*Love God Love Others*