

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

*Your Name is Power**

*Holy Spirit**

Matthew 4:1-11*

Announcements

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Build My Life**

Genesis 3:1-7**

Sermon - Beneath the Surface:

Desiring God

*Multiplied**

Benediction

**Please rise in body or spirit*

***Children may leave for Kids Connect at this time*

WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE

Call for the Annual Meeting

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of West Chester has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation to be held on Sunday, March 1, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. **Please note that this meeting will be in-person only.**

Business to be conducted includes receiving staff and committee reports, review of the Finance Committee report regarding preliminary 2025 financial results and the 2026 budget, and voting on the Terms of Call for Rev. Andrew Esqueda and Rev. Caroline Cupp. The election of officers will also take place at this meeting. The Annual Report and the slate of officer candidates will be sent electronically in advance of the meeting.

Matthew 25 Lent Campaign

Each year during Lent we seek to raise \$25,000 to support urgent housing, hunger, and transportation needs among our neighbors in Chester County. The funds raised go toward rental payments, utilities, and car repairs for people who can't be served by other nonprofit or government programs. Our goal this year is the same as it's always been: \$25,000 for urgent needs.

Those who wish to do so can give online (select Matthew 25 Lent), or write a check to First Pres with "Matt 25" in the memo line. The campaign runs from Ash Wednesday through Easter. Along the way, you'll hear from some of our partner organizations what your gifts have meant to those they serve.

Prayer Meeting with Getsemani

Church Join us on Tuesday, February 24, at 8:00 pm for a time of Lenten prayer as we gather with our sisters and brothers from Getsemani Church over Zoom. All prayers will be interpreted in both Spanish and English. If interested, contact Elizabeth Guman for the Zoom link (ecguman@gmail.com, 610.308.4017).

Leading in Worship

Rev. Andrew Esqueda, Senior Pastor
Rev. Caroline Cupp, Sr. Assoc. Pastor
Kiana Rivera, Lead Singer
Members of the band

Lenten Dinner Signups

We've got eight families ready to host you for a Lenten Meal. Please check your calendars and sign up to enjoy a meal with some other First Pres members in the coming weeks. Look for the Signup Genius with dates, times, and more info on the Sign-Up section church website!

Family Faith Practices for Lent

Lent may not be as flashy as Advent, but it's still a valuable season to recognize as you go about your daily life. Starting today, a handout is available at the Welcome Center to help your family remember Lent. "40 Days of Simple Practices for Lent" contains ideas to help your family practice kindness, gratitude, letting go and prayer. This is targeted to families with your children but can be useful for people of all ages. Pick up a copy for yourself and a friend!

Egg Hunt Donations

We're setting a big goal for this year's Egg Hunt in Everhart Park and hope to have thousands of eggs for our young friends to gather! Last year we had 9,000 eggs and several hundred attendees. We're asking for volunteers to fill plastic eggs with wrapped candy or small trinkets to be used at the Hunt (April 5). Bins are in Fellowship Hall to collect the eggs. Thank you in advance for helping make this event a memorable one for our church and neighbors!

Egg Hunt Volunteers

In addition to the eggs, we'll need lots of help the day of the event to hide the eggs in Everhart Park. Please volunteer using the sign-up tab at firstpreswc.com or sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Welcome Kids & Families

We are glad you are here to help us make a joyful noise to the Lord! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. We also have a nursery available for kids ages 0 - 3 and offer the Kids Connect program during a portion of this service for preschool and elementary aged kids. Talk to an greeter or staff member for more information.

Give



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