

# West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 10, 2025

*Where you see the star (\*), please stand if you are comfortable.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like ancient Israel, we have gathered at the sacred mountain to meet our God.

How good it is to be in worship today!

**All: The Lord has welcomed us into the sacred presence,  
Where we will be blessed to experience life in its fullness.**

Leader: We are here to claim what God has promised:  
The great gift of Spirit, as we know it in Christ's life and ministry.

**All: Divine hospitality springs forth from the very heart of God;  
We are nourished from sanctified abundance that never fails.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN # 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we do not want to face how we truly are. We like to think we are grateful people, but we consistently spurn Your good gifts. We like to think we are generous people, but we often fail to share when it matters most. We like to think we are hospitable people, but we frequently turn our backs on those whom we should welcome in Your name. We like to think we are faithful people, but we repeatedly go our own way when we should choose Yours. Lord, give us eyes to see our faults and the courage to accept Your grace in facing them, that Your forgiveness would truly, deeply, and permanently change us. Amen.**

## **\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 24:9-11

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The offering plate can be found at the main entrance of the sanctuary before and after worship. It is also possible to give online from the church website ([westhempfieldpc.org](http://westhempfieldpc.org)) or by texting WHPC to 73256. With online giving it is possible to make a one-time gift or set up automatic, recurring donations.

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 10:25-37

## **SERMON**

Nourishing Hospitality

## **\*HYMN # 300**

We Are One in the Spirit

## **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER**

## **\*HYMN # 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **POSTLUDE**

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