

# West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Because Christ has been born in the world ...

**People: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.**

Leader: Because Christ has been born in the world ...

**People: The power to oppress and kill has been overcome.**

Leader: Because Christ has been born in the world, we respond in wonder.

**People: With the angels, we sing glory to God.**

**With the shepherds, we share the good news.**

**With Mary, we ponder the words of this night, and the Word  
that has come into the world: Immanuel.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN #133**

***“O Come, All Ye Faithful”***

***1,4***

**The story of Christmas starts a long time ago**

Genesis 3:15

Isaiah 7:14

II Samuel 7:11b-16

Jeremiah 23:5

Isaiah 9:6-7

Micah 5:2

**HYMN #82**

***“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”***

## **Angel announces, the day has come**

Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

**HYMN #143**                      *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*                      **1 & 4**

Matthew 1:18-25

**HYMN #88**                      *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*                      **1 & 7**

## **Christ is born**

Luke 2:1-7

**HYMN #115**                      *“Away in a Manger”*                      **1 & 3**

## **Visitors travel from near and far to meet the Christ child**

Luke 2:8-20

**HYMN #128**                      *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”*

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

**HYMN #151**                      *“We Three Kings”*                      **1 & 5**

## **RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE BY SHARING OUR GIFTS**

**Offertory**                      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

# **The birth is only the beginning of the story**

Matthew 5:1-12

**HYMN #132**                      *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”*                      **2 & 3**

Matthew 6:8-15

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER**

John 19:1-7, 16-19

**HYMN #223**                      *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*                      **1 & 3**

John 20:1, 11-18

**HYMN on screen**                      *“Because He Lives”*                      **1 & 3**

John 20:19-22

**\*HYMN #134**                      *“Joy to the World”*                      **1 & 4**

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**POSTLUDE**