

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Youth Acolytes will light the candles on the Lord's Table*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As he walked by a lake, Jesus called people to follow him.

All: **Immediately, they left their work and went with him.**

Leader: As Jesus journeys through our lives, he asks us to follow him.

All: **In this moment, we have the chance to leave the past behind, and pursue him into God's future.**

Leader: As Jesus wanders in our world, he invites others to join him.

All: **We choose to join him in this ministry, reaching out to neighbors, without delay!**

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Love, we confess. Pride, dishonesty, selfishness, worry, unkindness — this only begins to name the sin that we struggle with day after day. We confess our sin to you, O God. For we know that your forgiveness and grace are unending. We are so thankful. Remove these things and replace them with humility, honesty, selflessness, trust, and kindness. Continue to change us and make us more like Jesus ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:1-4

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) 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

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

A Light in the Darkness

***HYMN # 720**

Jesus Call Us

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 726** Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE