

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 11, 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: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

All: **Out of the waters, God called forth the dry land, and God filled the world with life.**

Leader: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

All: **God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.**

Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

All: **Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the waters of the Jordan River, where he heard the voice from heaven say, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."**

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

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.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42:1-9

SERMON

“God’s Chosen”

***HYMN # 488**

I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG**

In Christ Alone

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE