

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

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First Sunday of Lent



Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:30AM Sunday School

10:45AM Worship Service

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

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

All: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

All: We worship the Lord our God alone.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 442**

Just as I Am, without One Plea

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denied your providence and care, and relied on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray. Cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR WORSHIP

Easter Flowers

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

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

SERMON

Unashamedly Vulnerable

***HYMN # 165**

The Glory of These Forty Days

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 625**

O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE