West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord, those God redeemed from

trouble, say it out loud.

All: They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God

delivered them from their distress.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for God

satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN # 15 All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 1,2,3,6)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the Risen Christ, You broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love You as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see Your image in one another and in Your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as Your children ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:10-17

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR WORSHIP

WHPC Choir

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 <u>WHPC</u> 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 Isaiah 58:9b-14

SERMON Honor the Sabbath

*HYMN # 462 I Love to Tell the Story

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN # 321 The Church's One Foundation

*BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE