

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 29, 2025

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

from John 4:23-24

Leader: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

All: God is spirit, and God's worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

from 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Praise be to you, LORD, the God . . . from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. Amen.

***HYMN # 336**

We Gather Together

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when

you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear these words from Scripture: Thus says the Lord, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

People: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, and he refreshes my soul.

People: He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you, O Lord, are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

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

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

Believing Is Seeing

***HYMN # 451**

Open My Eyes That I May See

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 475**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE