

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 14, 2025

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Sprit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the God than live in the tents of wickedness.

All: A day spent near to God is better than a thousand days spent elsewhere.

Leader: The Lord God gives light to those who draw near to him.

All: God is our sun and our shield. He bestows favor and honor upon those who dwell in his presence.

Leader: The Lord withholds no good thing from those who walk in His way.

All: God blesses those who trust in his word and who turn to him day by day.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 2**

Come, Thou Almighty King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, by water and the Spirit we have been claimed as children of your covenant, cleansed and made whole in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for preferring darkness to light, for rejecting your gifts and forgetting your love. Forgive us when we have

acted as if we knew no covenant and belonged only to ourselves. Grant us renewal in the power of your Holy Spirit, We pray, that we might be united to Christ, serving him all our days and becoming a nursery of faith for each child of the covenant entrusted to us. We pray in Christ's name.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18: 20-33

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 26: 36-46

SERMON

"Waiting For Your Turn To Speak"

***SONG AFTER THE SERMON**

In the Garden

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 542**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE