

# **West Hempfield Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, August 31, 2025

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 138**

Leader: We give thanks to God with our whole heart.

**All: We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!**

Leader: Though high above all things, God sees the lowly.

**All: Even when we are in deep trouble, God makes us live again.**

Leader: The love of God lasts forever!

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **OPENING SONG**

In Christ Alone

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Life, You knew us, loved us, and called us, before the world began. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve You with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the more visible rewards of this world, and neglect Your promises. We confess that we are a divided people. We foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to Your healing. Free us from all that distances us from Your presence and from one another. Give us Your grace and inspire us to **serve You with courage** ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, **Amen.**

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

## **GLORIA PATRI**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 112:4-9

## **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](http://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**

Luke 14:1,7-14

## **SERMON**

Freely Scatter Your Gifts

## **SONG AFTER THE SERMON**

In the Garden

## **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER**

## **CLOSING SONG**

The Old Rugged Cross

## **BENEDICTION**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **POSTLUDE**