

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 8, 2026

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



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

Leader: The Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods.

**All: In His hands are the depths of the earth. The
 heights of the mountains are His also.**

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it. And the dry land,
 which His hands have formed.

**All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us
 kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For He is our God.

**All: And we are the people of His pasture, and the
 sheep of His hand.**

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 166**

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE

John 4:3-30

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Realm Accounts

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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

Galatians 5:22-6:5

SERMON

What Are You Carrying?

***HYMN # 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

WEEK OF 3/1/26

3/9 7pm Dart Ball (AWAY)

3/10 6:30pm Deacons

3/11 11am Senior Cards

3/15 9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship Service

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please put your name on the attendance form in the little black book in your pew to let us know that you were here today.

Visiting? Please ask questions of anyone.

OFFICE HOURS

M, W, F 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CE PLANNING MEETING—TODAY, March 8 after worship in the upstairs kitchen. Talk with Mary Esther DeTesta for details.

CE FREE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT—Sat., March 28 at 10am
Donations of candy for inside the eggs are always appreciated. Collection Bin located by the Sunday School hallway. Please remember, candy must be small enough to fit inside a plastic egg.

SPAGHETTI DINNER—Saturday, March 14 4:00-6:30pm

Cost is \$12 \$6 for children age 8 and under Carry-out available.

Donation Board is set up outside the sanctuary. All donations due by March 8.

We are always looking for a few more baskets and/or gift cards for the Chinese Auction.

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