

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 22, 2025

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 100:1-3

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before the LORD with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is the LORD who made us, and we are the LORD's; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God, we praise you because you are author of life. We marvel at your creation: The vast oceans reflect your majesty; the ever-changing skies renew our lands. We praise you for the deep valleys that contain your peace and shelter. Indeed, you are the Savior of the world. We are amazed at your grace. We find peace in your forgiveness. Those who suffer, hope in your healing hands. Those who are burdened, rest in your promise of heaven. You are unconditional love. We are privileged to be filled by your presence. The youth are filled with your vision. The old are filled with your wisdom. The oppressed are liberated by your freedom. Almighty God, we worship you in the Name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

***HYMN # 35**

Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty

***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**

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

People: **Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; the Lord's greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

Leader: They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds.

People: **They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness**

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; the Lord has compassion on all he has made.

People: **All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.**

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.

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23

SERMON

The Next Thing

***HYMN # 238**

Thine Is the Glory

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE