West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Turn us, O God.

All: Away from the world's temptations and

distractions.

Leader: Return us, O God.

All: To the quiet calm of Your presence.

Leader: Restore us, O God.

All: To the path You call us to follow.

Leader: Orient us, O God.

All: To the hope of all that is possible through You.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing (Shout to the North)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our refuge, You lift up the lowly and hold out hope to the hopeless. Yet we who receive Your grace so freely do not follow Your example. We are quick to judge, eager to criticize, slow to show mercy. We gather and keep for ourselves what was meant to be shared. We diminish and dehumanize those around us. God of us all, hear this confession and receive it. We ask for your forgiveness ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:19-31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP 3rd Quarter Giving Statements

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 <u>WHPC</u> 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 Amos 6:1, 4-7

SERMON A Great Chasm

*HYMN # 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN # 630 Fairest Lord Jesus

*BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE