West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

westhempfieldpc.org



November 22, 2026

Christ the King Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School

10:45AM Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God's creation is amazing.
All: The sun warms our day. The moon lights our nighttime way.
Leader: The earth is filled with bounty, a cornucopia of plenty.
All: Give thanks to God, for God's love is everlasting.
Leader: A constant source of comfort. A companion in hard times
All: God is my strength and song, so my heart is filled with praise.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 14** For the Beauty of the Earth

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious Creator, You have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, as something to which we are entitled. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume

that we earned what You gifted with grace, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom ... (a moment for offering personal confessions in silence) … in Christ's name we pray, **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary Esther DeTesta

MINUTE FOR MISSION Angel Tree

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The offering plate can be found on the table by the bulletins. 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 Ezekiel 34:11-16

SERMON Keep Awake

***HYMN # 661** Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (His Eye Is on the Sparrow)

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 263** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE