



West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

westhempfieldpc.org

August 16, 2026

Back to School Blessings

10:45AM Worship Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS

Leader: Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

All: I can share my gifts!

Leader: I can be brave!

All: I can give my all!

Leader: I can pray!

All: I can hope!



OPENING PRAYER

2026 VBS HIGHLIGHT VIDEO

***HYMN # 839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25–37

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR WORSHIP

Sunday School Kick-Off

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.

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

Dogs and Neighbors

*HYMN # 694

Great God of Every Blessing

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING PRAYER

— brief moment of silent prayer after each section —

We will close the time of prayer together with these words:

God of love and interconnection, help me see every person I encounter as my neighbor. Remind me of your compassion for all living things, even when I feel annoyed or angry at them. And when I am feeling left out, remind me that you are a friend who never leaves me. Amen.

*VBS SONG

I've Got a Gift

*BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE