

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

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Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Scripture, we are shown that even small gifts can make a big difference. We offer our gifts and these fish banks as our way of bringing about God's justice in the world.

All: This is what love looks like. This is how justice sounds. (shake the fish banks)

Leader: Like the boy who offered his lunch and the multitudes were fed, God reminds us to never underestimate the power of a child to change the world.

All: This is what love looks like. This is how justice sounds. (shake the fish banks)

Leader: For decades, fish banks like these have borne witness to the power of compassion and generosity.

All: This is what love looks like. This is how justice sounds. (shake the fish banks)

Leader: We dedicate these gifts to God's life-giving healing and love.

All: This is what love looks like. This is how justice sounds. (shake the fish banks)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The offering plate can be found at the main entrance of the sanctuary. It is also possible to give online at westhempfieldpc.org or by texting WHPC to 73256. "One Great Hour" can be found in the "Fund" drop down menu on the church online offering page.

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN # 196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all times and places, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We prefer the popular point of view to a solitary witness for justice and truth. We will sing "Hosanna" when everyone else is doing so - but we are just as likely to shout "crucify him" when that is the chant of those around us. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. We

know that means us. We ask you to be patient with us and to help us understand our own guilt. Pour out your forgiveness in such a way that we are forever transformed ... (silent personal confessions) ... in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:3-11

SERMON

Empty

***HYMN # 198**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

WEEK OF 3/29/26

3/30 7pm Dart Ball (AWAY)
3/31 6:30pm Session Meeting
4/1 11am Senior Cards
7pm Choir Rehearsal
4/3 7pm Good Friday Service
4/5 EASTER SUNDAY
OGHS Collection
9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Thank you for all the help to make our Easter Egg Hunt a success!

Fish Banks & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected today. OGHS envelopes were available in last Sunday's bulletins and remain available on the table by the coffee maker. You can also find "One Great Hour" in the drop down menu of the online offering available from the church website until after Easter Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Service with Communion at 1st UCC Irwin—April 2 at 7pm
Good Friday Service at WHPC—April 3 at 7pm

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