West Hempfield Presbyterian Church

westhempfieldpc.org

October 25, 2026

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 based on Matthew 22

Leader: Which is the greatest commandment in the Law?
All: Jesus said "Love the Lord your God."
Leader: Love can mean many things. I love my family. I love pizza. I love wearing sweaters in the fall. How should I love God?
All: With all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
Leader: Is that all?
All: Jesus also said, "Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN # 354** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (Battle Hymn of the Republic)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been the faithful disciples You call us to be. We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as Your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with Your desire that Your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us ... (a moment for offering personal confessions in silence) … in Christ's name we pray, **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINUTE FOR WORSHIP All Saints' Day

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 Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON The Coin of God's Kingdom

***HYMN # 300** We Are One in the Spirit
(They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 840** When Peace like a River
(It Is Well with My Soul)

***BENEDICTION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE