

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 15 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

* Congregational Introit # 247:

"Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me."

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us into the beloved community.

**God created the Sabbath day
to rest, to relax, to remember and to rejoice!
We worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us,
The One who equips us,
The One who loves us without end.**

* Hymn #96 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, forgive our sins.
Forgive the sins that we remember,
and the sins we have forgotten.
Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation,
and when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.
Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others,
and the leniency we have shown to ourselves.
Forgive the lies we have conveniently believed,
and the inconvenient truths we have avoided.
Lord, have mercy on us and make us whole.
In Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Grace is God forgiving us, even when we do not deserve it.
Costly grace is our changing because God's love has
become real to us.

Friends, we are loved. God's grace is for us all.

Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

* **Gloria Patri**

(# 623 Hymnal)

Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for JLK

(#42 Hymnal)

***"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness, and all these things shall be added
unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13

Sermon: "Color of Love"

*Hymn #88 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

* Benediction

* Congregational Response # 602: "***God be with you till
we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with
his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we
meet again.***"

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

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Session: Michelle Kahley

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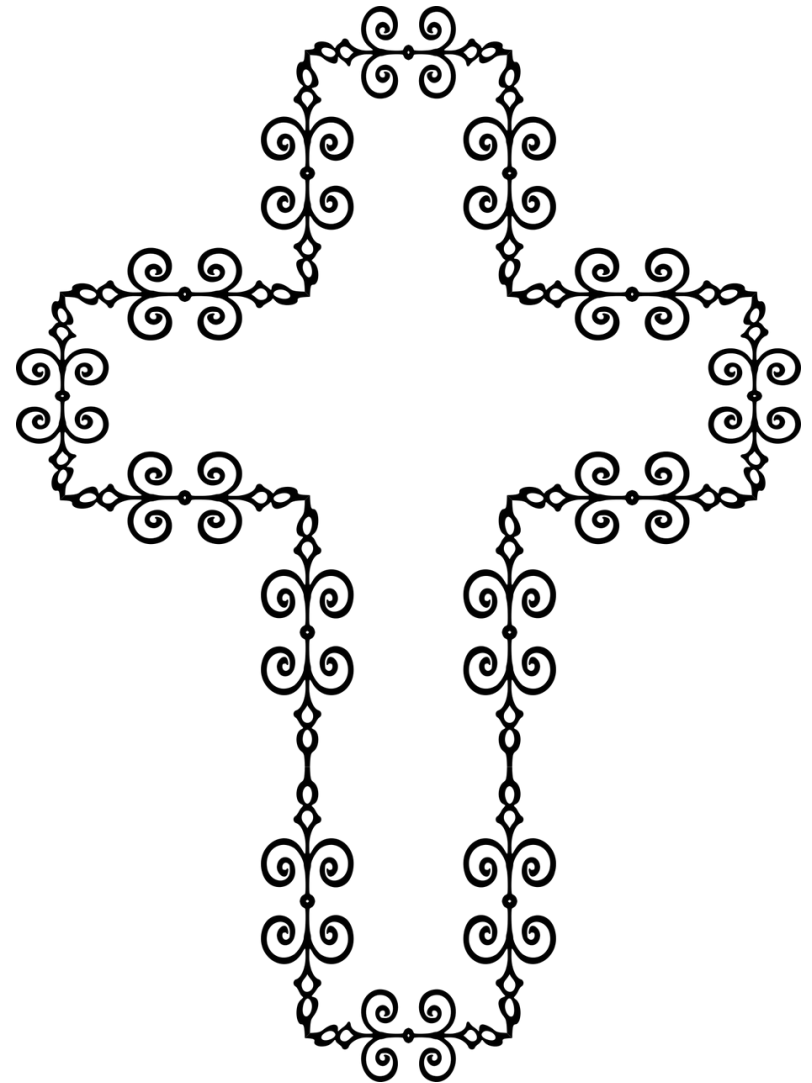
Greeter: Carole Taube

Prayer Needs: Allison Collinson, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Pregnancy Resources & New Kingdom Trailriders

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (9-15)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (9-17)	Hope Circle	9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would like to thank Katherine Cobert for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday at 9:30 am at Happy Joes in Coal Valley. We are studying "Pursuing Contentment" by Luci Swindoll. Come and have breakfast and Bible study with us!

Greeters: We are starting to have greeters again! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to be a greeter. Thanks

Sunday school: All Sunday School classes have started. Including the Adult class "Coffee Talk" will start at 9:15 for coffee and at 9:30 we will continue studying Matthew.

Trunk -or-Treat: The Deacons are starting to collect candy donations for Coal Valley's Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6-7 pm. Please leave candy at the back of the church or in the office. Thankyou!

Rummage Sale: We are still collecting items for the rummage sale. There are three rooms designated down stairs near the food pantry. Please feel free to store your items there. The dates for the Rummage sale are October 4th & 5th. We will be setting up the fellowship hall about two weeks before.

Mark Your Calendar: Beulah, our partner church, has invited our whole congregation to join them in worship to celebrate their 170th anniversary on Sunday, October 27th at 10 am. This is also Reformation Day in the Presbyterian Church. There will be bagpipes, drums, kilts and special food. Please plan on attending.

Lawn Mowing: If you would like to help with the church's lawn care there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you for helping.

Pianist: As you know we are looking to hire a pianist. The following is the job description:
Worship services each Sunday 10:20-11:30 am
Choir rehearsals each Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:30
(Sept-May)

Position is open and available now.

Please see Eilene Stephens or Shannon Mock if you or someone you know might be interested.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Brian Gentry	September 15
Bob Burnett	September 16
Bryn Lawrence	September 17
Ellie Camlin	September 19
Tristan Oldfather	September 19
Joshua Wray	September 20
Jan Versluys	September 20
Christine Rugh	September 21
Tim Wray	September 22

