

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 22 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano 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

My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and flesh cry out for the living God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house
And give you their praise.

**Lord God Almighty, blessed are those
whose strength is in you,
who have set their hearts on a pilgrimage to you.
They go from strength to strength
Until each appears before you in Zion.
Blessed are those who trust in you.**

* Hymn #404 "The Solid Rock"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move
And have our being,
We forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
And deliver us from proud thoughts
And vain desires,
That with contrite and humble hearts
We may draw near to you,
And find in you our refuge and strength;
Through Jesus Christ, your Son.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
May the God of mercy who forgives you
Strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
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 Samuel 11: 1-15, 26—12:7

Sermon: "Truth is Central to Survival"

*Hymn #381 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"(see Insert)
* 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.

The Great Ends of the Presbyterian Church are:

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;

The shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;

The maintenance of divine worship;

The preservation of the truth;

The promotion of social righteousness; and

The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. -- The PCUSA Book of Order

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Session: Max Gentry

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Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Greeter: Hilde Wray

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

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*

John 14:6

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (9-22)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Monday (9-23)	Rummage Sale Set Up	9-12 noon
	(Monday -Saturday)	

PLEASE NOTE:

Hot Dog Roast: Today, we will have our annual Hot Dog Roast at the McWhinney’s (1134 North 1800 Ave, Coal Valley) starting at 4:30 pm. There will be horseback rides, hay rack rides, hot dogs & S’mores. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fellowship.

Rummage & Bake Sale: On Monday we will start setting up for the rummage Sale. We need a lot of help! We will work every day this week and next week from 9-12 noon until its done. The dates for the Rummage Sale are October 4th & 5th We will also need volunteers to help during the sale. We need your baked goods here by October 3rd.

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 collecting 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!

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.

New Address: Deb Boudi’s New Address is:
2016 Villa Pines Cir., Carbon Cliff, IL 61239

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:

Tim Wray	September 22
Erik Wier	September 23
Debbie Quillin	September 23
Dee Kraemer	September 24
Megan Manecke	September 25
Jacob Wray	September 25
Paul Sanchez	September 26
Stacey DeVooght	September 27
Zach Blankenship	September 28
Carolyn Murphy	September 28
Kelli Sandusky	September 29
Meghan DeBaillie	September 29
Alyssa Raya	September 29

Online Giving is now available!

