

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 20 2024

10:30 am

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God is always welcoming us in, and God continues to open our hearts to the newness of God's love. 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!"**

Operation Christmas Child -video

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: "Want to Be Like Michael?"

* Hymn # 51 "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
* 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.

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

God's greatness is beyond our understanding,
yet we proclaim . . .

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

God stretched the heavens across the sky;

let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

God raised mountains above the depths;

let us gather in wonder before them.

* Hymn # 4 "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you have taught us that whoever wishes to
become great must be a servant, and whoever seeks
to be first must be last and servant of all. Still, O
Lord, we are like James and John, seeking seats of
glory. We organize our lives around ladders to climb,
not realizing that we are stepping on people whom
you love.**

**Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your
way, for the Son of Man came not to be served but to
serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

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: Kevin Mortensen

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell

Building Committee: Roy Gustafson

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

Greeter: Scott & Mariann McWhinney

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

MISSION EMPHASIS: Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes)



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (10-20)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (10-22)	Trunk or Treat	6:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Operation Christmas Child: It's time to start packing shoeboxes and bringing them to church! Today is our Operation Christmas Child Kick-off. Let's get this pile of shoeboxes started!

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

Trunk -or-Treat: The Deacons are participating in Coal Valley's Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6-7 pm.

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

There will be NO service at Coal Valley this Sunday.

Hot Dog Roast: We will have our annual Hot Dog Roast at the McWhinney's (1134 North 1800 Ave, Coal Valley) starting at 4:30 pm on October 27th. There will be horseback rides, hay rack rides, hot dogs & S'mores. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fellowship.

Send cards: Trish Dudek is in Encompass rehab center for her recovery. If you would like to send her get well wishes the address is:

**Trish Dudek
Encompass
653 52nd Ave
Moline, IL 61265**

Harvest Dinner: Our annual Harvest Dinner will be Nov 17 following the worship service. There is a sign-up sheet for the Food and Helpers needed.

Peanut Brittle: Beulah will be selling Peanut Brittle again this year.

The prices are \$16 =1 LB \$9:00 =1/2 LB

Delivery dates are Nov 17 & Dec 15

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Daylight Savings Time: Daylight savings Time ends on November 3. So, remember to turn your clocks back Saturday night

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 Thursday evening 7-8:30 (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:

Steve Bradley	October 22
Payton Merkel	October 24
Anastajia Blankenship	October 26
Julia Mock	October 28
Clara Crouch	October 30
Jaxson Babnik	November 1
Bodie Lambert	November 3



Online Giving is now available!



