

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 29 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

One of the Scribes came to Jesus and asked:

"Which commandment is the greatest of all?"

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind
and with all your strength.'**

The second is this,

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

* Hymn #76 "O for a Thousand Tongues"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that
we are quick to look in the mirror,
but slow to look out the window.
We see our own small world,
but neglect the fullness of Your on-going work.
We confess that we can see how others stumble,
but we do not see how we contributed to their stumbling.
Help us to own our faults,
to look at the big picture of Your creation,
and to look upon Others
through the eyes of love
that you give us through Jesus Christ. Amen**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ lived for us, Christ died for us,
Christ rose and reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
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 5: 17, John 14: 6, Revelation 21: 5

Sermon: "How to Change the World"

*Hymn #475 "Once to Every Man and Nation"

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* 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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Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

Greeter: Connie Moore

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

WE WALK
By Faith
NOT BY
Sight

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (9-29)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (10-1)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Thursday (10-3)	Building Committee	11 am
	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30-2:30 pm
Friday (10-4)	Rummage Sale	8 am-1 pm
	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Saturday (10-5)	Rummage Sale	8 am-1 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are to celebrate Brian and Amy Gentry's 35th wedding anniversary.

Food Pantry: It is our turn to serve in the food pantry this week. Please sign up if you will be able to help.

Rummage & Bake Sale: This Weekend is our Annual Rummage Sale. We need a lot of help! We will work every day this 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.

Stitches 4 Souls: Our knitting & Crochet group meets the first two Thursdays of the month from 12:30- 2:30.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: It's time to start packing shoeboxes and bringing them to church!

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.

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.

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:

Kelli Sandusky	September 29
Meghan DeBaillie	September 29
Alyssa Raya	September 29
Jim Quillin Jr.	October 1
Madison Plotts	October 2
Julia Martin	October 3
Shelly Liedtke	October 4
Kory Fiers	October 8
Clare Manecke	October 8



Online Giving is now available!

