

# ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

April 13, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude  
Choral Introit

## **Call to Worship**

The next day, a great crowd  
who had come to the feast  
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.  
So they took branches of palm trees,  
and went out to meet Him, shouting:

**“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord — The King of Israel!”  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

\*Hymn #173 **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor!”**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Silent Confession

**Eternal God, in Christ You come before us  
to rule the world in love.  
We confess that we praise You with our lips, but not our  
lives. You come to save us from our sins,  
but we deny that we have any.  
We follow paths that lead to destruction.  
From proclaiming hopes that we do not pursue,  
from brief faith that fades in times of trouble,  
from enthusiasms that dwindle and disappear,  
forgive us. Cure our blindness; let us believe that we may  
see, in the light given through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

God shows His love for us in that while we were yet  
sinners, Christ died for us. In Christ, we are reconciled  
to God, and given the grace to become agents of  
reconciliation in the world.  
Claim and proclaim the Good News of the gospel!

**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!"***

***Choir Anthem: "On the Road to Jerusalem"***

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offering**

\* Doxology (625 Hymnal)  
\* Offertory Prayer  
Scripture: John 15: 1-17

**Sermon: “Jesus Abides”**

Dr. Andrew McDonald

***\* Hymn #427 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"***

## **Prayer Requests**

*Choral Introduction to Prayer*

## **Prayers for the Community and Lord’s Prayer**

\* *Hymn #342 "Just As I Am"*  
\* Benediction  
\* *Choral Benediction*  
\* Postlude  
\* Stand, if comfortably able.

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**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mindy Carls

**Greeter:** Deb Boudi

**Prayer Needs:** Doug Johnson (cancer),  
Shala Mannoochahr, Donna James, Pauline Shroyer,  
Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.



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## **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday (4-13)** Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
**Tuesday (4-15)** Hope Circle 9:30 am  
**Thursday (4-17)** Maundy Thursday service @ Beulah 6:30 pm

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing:**

Please use the special envelopes in the pew to make your donation. We will be collecting these donations from now until Easter Sunday.

**Hope Circle:** The Hope Circle will meet at Happy Joe's on Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>. We are on chapter 9 in the book "Pursuing Contentment" By Luci Swindoll. Come and join us for breakfast and Bible study!

**Devotionals:** The large print "Daily Bread" devotionals for April are at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

**New Devotional:** There is a new devotional for Easter called "Messiah's Last Words" available at the back of the church.

**Greeters:** Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

#### **Coal Valley Easter Schedule:**

4/13 Palm Sunday Service 10:30 am  
4/17 Maundy Thursday@ Beulah, 6:30 pm w/Pot Luck dinner  
4/20 Easter service: 9:00 am breakfast, 10:30 Worship

**Lawn mowing:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to help mow the church lawn this season.

**National Day of Prayer:** The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1. If you want to participate people will meet at the Municipal Park on 1<sup>st</sup> street in Coal Valley from Noon -1:00 to pray for our nation. More information is available at the back of the church.

**Father- Son Outing:** Get your tickets today after church for the Father-Son outing to the River Bandits baseball game at Modern Woodmen Park on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30. Doors open at 5:45. The last day to buy tickets is May 18. Your actual tickets will be waiting at the Will Call window that night. We will all be seated together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side behind our team's dugout. The cost of the ticket is \$20 per person and includes a hot dog, chips, and a soft drink. Parking is \$5 per car and must be paid with a credit card. All men of the church (and their sons and grandsons) are invited – we may not all be fathers, but we are all sons!

Hope you can join us for a fun evening at the best minor league ballpark in America!

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

Henry Spoljoric	April 13
Camile Heiar	April 15
Weston Zimmerman	April 16
Bruce White	April 19
Laura Corbin	April 19
Michael Crane	April 21



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