

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 18, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

Holy God, Alpha and Omega, First and Last,
Your glory outshines all the lights in heaven and earth!
Pour out upon us your Spirit
of faithful love and abundant compassion.

We rejoice in the splendor of your works!

We wait in expectation

for the new heaven and the new earth

that you promise in the resurrection life of Jesus Christ!

**Hymn #278 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

PCUSA Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus

was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.

His cross and resurrection become personal crisis

and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.

In this experience the Spirit

brings God's forgiveness to human beings,

moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,

and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community

in which people know that God loves and accepts them

in spite of what they are.

They therefore accept themselves and love others,

knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand

except God's grace.

***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: "Shout with Joy to God"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology (625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Acts 11: 1-18

Sermon: "St. Peter Dreams of Lobster Wrapped in Bacon"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn # 20 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

Verse 1

***"All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell.
Come ye before Him and rejoice!"***

Prayer Requests

Choral Introduction to Prayer

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn #560 "For the Beauty of the Earth"*

* Benediction

** Choral Benediction*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Session: Michelle Kahley

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Building Committee: Hilde Wray

Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Greeter:

Prayer Needs: Andrea Schiltz (surgery), Allison Collinson, Doug Johnson (cancer), Shala Mannoochahr, Donna James, Pauline Shroyer, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

Interested in Membership? If you have been visiting Coal Valley Presbyterian Church today, we are glad to have you as our guest! If you are ready to take the next step in your spiritual journey by joining our church family, please see Dr. McDonald after the service or call the church office. We will let you know information about our new member orientation class.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (5-18)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (5-20)	Hope Circle	9:30 am
Thursday (5-22)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are to celebrate Terrie & Steve Palmer's 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

Graduation Party: TODAY May 18, 1-5 pm, Dylan Tucker will be celebrating his College Graduation here at the church.

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday @ 9:30 am at Happy Joe's. They are Studying Pursuing Contentment, chapter 10. Come join us for breakfast and Bible study.

CWS Blankets& Tools: We will continue taking donations for Church World Service Blankets & Tools offering through May 25. Thank you!

Food Pantry Need: The food pantry is low on cereal. We would appreciate any donations of cereal if you are able.

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

Graduates: The Deacons would like to know of anyone graduating this year from high school or college. Please let the Deacons know so they can make plans for honoring them.

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

Memorial Services in Orion: Monday May 26th, 10am @ Veteran Memorial Site -Central Park- Orion. Music, Speakers, Bring your lawn chair.

Free Kitchen: "During the last free kitchen the Deacons served 63 people through Rock Island's Christian Care Shelter. If you want to participate or donate to the upcoming scheduled one for July 1st please see a Deacon."

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 3rd 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 Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Bob Lambert	May 18
Mackinna Liedtke	May 19
Carol McKinzie	May 23
Alex Gentry	May 25



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