

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 4, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choral Introit

Call to Worship *Psalm 116*

I love the Lord who has heard my voice.

God has listened to me.

Therefore, I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

**The snares of death entwined around me;
the pain of anguish and distress grabbed onto me.
Then I called on the name of the Lord,
and the Lord saved me!**

Lord, you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I walk with the Lord in the land of the living!

**Hymn #220 "He Lives"*

"A Brief Statement of Faith" PCUSA Book of Confessions

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

**We trust in the one true God, whom alone we worship and
serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to
the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

**Healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with
outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe
the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was
crucified suffering the depths of human pain and giving His
life for the sins of the world.

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to
life eternal.**

***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: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology (625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Sermon: "Let's Go Fishing"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #66 "To God Be the Glory"*

Prayer Requests

Choral Introduction to Prayer

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

** Hymn #231 "Jesus Shall Reign"*

* Benediction

** Choral Benediction*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Palmer

Greeter: Scott & Mariann McWhinney

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



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (5-4)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Thursday (5-8)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

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.

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are in memory of George Boudi.

Food Pantry: It is our turn to serve in the food pantry this week. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

CWS Blankets& Tools: Next week we will be taking donations for our annual Church World Service Blankets & Tools offering. There will be special envelopes, bulletin inserts and a video.

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.

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.

Great Hour of Sharing: We are thrilled to announce that we received \$545 for the Great Hour of Sharing offering. Thank you !

Work Day: Saturday , May 17th from 10-12 noon .
Outside= clean out old mulch & other yard work
Inside= clean kitchen
We need volunteers to help with this annual task!

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:

Isabelle Spoljoric	May 4
Mark Wier	May 4
Jeanine Moore	May 4
Alex Gustafson	May 5
Jentry Mock	May 8
Hollie Kahley	May 9
Betty Welsh	May 10
Isabel Lawrence	May 11
Sam Lawrence	May 12



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