

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 13, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Congregational Introit #380

***Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

Call to Worship:

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
God remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

Let all the earth make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth in songs of joy and praise!

Let the sea roar, and all the creatures in it!

Let every instrument sound out and play!

Let the mountains ring!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Hymn #64 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vss. 1-3 & 5)*

Prayer of Confession:

Creator God, we confess that we have not
moved to the rhythms of life You offer us.
The melodies of the world distract us.
You create us for harmony,
but we fill our lives
with harshness, discord, and dissonance.
Our response to Your direction
is off-beat, out of step, out of tune, and unresolved.
Lord, forgive us, and teach us anew
to sing and dance and play our part
in Your symphony of life, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Psalmist says, the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God's faithfulness is given to all generations.
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)

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology (625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Sermon: "Midnight Songs from the Prison Cell"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #76 "O for a Thousand Tongues"*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn "Lord of the Dance" (see insert)*

* Benediction

* Congregational Response, Hymn # 498 "Peace like a River" (v.1)

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Session: Larry Manecke

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Building Committee: Carole Bridgford

Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Palmer

Greeter: Deb Boudi

Prayer Needs: Shala Mannoochahr, Donna James, Pauline Shroyer, Sam Waldron.

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 (7-13)	Worship	10:30 am
	Organ Concert	4:00 pm
	& Ice Cream Social	
Tuesday (7-15)	Hope Circle	9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet for Breakfast and Bible study at Happy Joe's on Tuesday at 9:30 am. We are on Chapter 11 in the study book "Pursuing Contentment".

Organ Dedication Recital: Is set for TODAY at 4:00 pm followed by an Ice Cream Social. Community is invited. Please take some tickets to hand out to all your friends and neighbors. This is a free event!

Food Pantry: The food pantry would like donations of bottled fruit juice for the month of July. Thanks!

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.

Rummage sale: Mark your calendars: The rummage sale dates are October 3rd & 4th. We are accepting any rummage sale items in the marked rooms down stairs.

Building Committee: Needs a few more members. Please let us know if you would like to serve on this committee. Thanks.

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

Jan Gustafson	July 13
Kathy Sellers	July 13
Hilde Wray	July 14
Scott Manecke	July 15
Ben Snart	July 17
Deb Boudi	July 20
Sam Mortensen	July 20
Kerry Tucker	July 21



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