

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 20, 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:

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise

**Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may hear your Word,
and celebrate your glory!**

Creator God, join us together in love.

**Set us free to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ, the Living Lord!**

Hymn: #561 "We Gather Together"

Prayer of Confession:

**God of Love, you reach out to us
in the fullness of life through Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have drawn back,
Jealous of others,
Afraid of the newness you offer.
Help us to love you above all else,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
Draw us out of fear,
and into the courage to love,
in the transforming life of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus says to his followers,
"No longer do I call you disciples, but I call you friends."
"Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for his
friends." Jesus has given his life for us, that we may become friends
with one another and the world. 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 17:1-15

Sermon: "Friendship Turns the World Upside Down"

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

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn #1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

* Benediction

* Congregational Response, *Hymn: "Christ is Alive"*
***Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age.
Til earth and sky and ocean ring,
With joy, with justice, love and praise.***

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Session: Michelle Kahley

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Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

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 (7-20) Worship 10:30 am
Saturday (7-26) Pork Chop Dinner 4:00 – 7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

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.

Organ Dedication: A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with last week's Organ Dedication Concert and Ice Cream Social!

Pork Chop Dinner: The Pork Chop Dinner is July 26th. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church if you would like to donate your time or food. There are extra posters at the back of the church if you would like to distribute any.

Assemblymen Gospel Quartet: The Orion Area Churches Association is sponsoring The Assemblymen Gospel Quartet. The concert is TODAY, July 20th at 4:00, at the Orion Methodist Activity Center, 407 12th Ave, Orion, IL 61273

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

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| Deb Boudi | July 20 |
| Sam Mortensen | July 20 |
| Kerry Tucker | July 21 |
| Rick Janecek | July 25 |



Online Giving is now available!

