

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 27, 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:

In the last days it will be, God dealers,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

**Your young shall see visions,
Your elderly shall dream dreams.
Then everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.
Come, Lord Jesus!**

Hymn: #231 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Prayer of Confession:

God of faithful-loving-kindness,
We confess that sometimes
we are ashamed to admit that we are struggling.
We think that asking for help is a sign of weakness,
instead of an act of courage.
We compare ourselves to others,
and think their accomplishments matter,
but we miss the miracles in the moments of our lives.
Give us a sense of purpose
rooted in your Holy Spirit.
Help us to grow into your dreams and visions
for us and for all the world, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

As the Psalms proclaim the faithfulness of God:
The Lord is always before me.
I shall not be shaken; I shall not be moved.
Therefore, my heart rejoices,
I lift up my voice in praise; I will live in hope.
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 28:1-11,16-24,28-31

Sermon: "Caged but Not Confined"

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

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn #267 "Come Thou Almighty King"*

* 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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Deacons: Jan Gustafson

Session: Max Gentry

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Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

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 (7-27) Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday (7-30) Food Pantry Meeting 1:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Food Pantry Meeting: Food Pantry admin will meet on Wednesday July 30th at 1:00 pm here at the Church.

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.

Pork Chop Dinner: Thank you to everyone who helped make our Pork Chop Dinner a huge success.

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

Brittany Martinez
Bob DeBaillie
Allison Collinson
Logan Wier

July 28
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