

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

July 6, 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 our Creator has called all things into being!  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!  
Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

## **Worship the Lord with gladness!**

Come into God's presence with singing!

## **Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!**

\* **PRESENTATION OF COLORS-** Dave Jenkins ,Frank Dudek

*\*Hymn #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ  
to seek and to save the lost.**

**We confess that we have strayed from you,  
and turned aside from your way.**

**We are misled by arrogance,  
and think our ways are great when they are not.**

**We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.**

**Forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

God sent Christ into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.  
Christ's love is for us all.  
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 17:16-34

**Sermon:** "Surprised on the Search for God"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

*\* Hymn #285 "In Christ There Is No East or West"*

## **Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer**

*\* Hymn # 572 "America the Beautiful"*

\* Benediction

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

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

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**Organist:** Gail Tutt

**Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Corey Lambert

**Session:** Barb Belville

**Mission Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Greeter:** Scott & Mariann McWhinney

**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 (7-6)      Worship      10:30 am**

**Wednesday (7-9)      Deacons  
Session      6:30 pm  
7:30 pm**

**Thursday (7-10)      Choir practice      7:00 pm**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Free Kitchen:** Our Deacon's served 59 people at Christian Care on July 1. Thank you to everyone who helped.

**Afternoon Circle:** Afternoon Circle was cancelled for this month.

**Organ Dedication Recital:** Is set for July 13th at 4:00 pm followed by an Ice Cream Social. Community is invited. There are posters for this event at the back of the church. Also please take some tickets to hand out to all your friends and neighbors. This is a free event!

**Choir:** Choir members planning to sing in the upcoming concert, please note: there will be another practice session on Thursday July 10 from 7:00 -8:30 pm.

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

**Devotionals:** "Our Daily Bread" Large print devotionals for July are at the back of the church. Please help yourself!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. 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:

<b>Randy Crouch</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Brooks Zimmerman</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Amanda Merkel</b>	<b>July 7</b>
<b>Agnes Barnhouse</b>	<b>July 9</b>
<b>Brianne Jenkins</b>	<b>July 9</b>
<b>Matt Gessner</b>	<b>July 10</b>
<b>Tamara McDonald</b>	<b>July 10</b>
<b>Josh Harris</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Rebecca Moore</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Jan Gustafson</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Kathy Sellers</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Hilde Wray</b>	<b>July 14</b>



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