

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 10, 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:

Draw near to the Lord,
For the faithful ones need endurance
To do the will of the Lord,
and to receive what was promised.

**The One who is coming will not delay;
the righteous walk by faith.
We are not among those who shrink back,
but among those going forth
in the hands of the Living God.**

Hymn: #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Invitation to Confession:

When we seek God's mercy, we draw close the
mystery of faith: love that cannot be undone by our
sin. Trusting that God is grace, let us offer to God
the truth of our lives:

**Creator God, in Christ you call us to step forth in faith.
We confess that our eyes are closed, our hands are
clenched, and our feet are planted too firmly.
We spend our lives holding back.
We do not follow your paths, or listen for your guidance.
Invite us anew into the journey of faith.
Help us to live and move and have our being
in you, the God of Life, known in Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

The truth of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners,
Christ died for us. In Christ, the past is finished and gone.
Everything has become fresh and new.
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: Hebrews 10:31 – 11:16

Sermon: "Faith: Rising Up and Taking the Risk"

** Hymn #284 "They Will Know We are Christians by our Love"*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn "Shine Jesus, Shine" (see bulletin insert)*

* 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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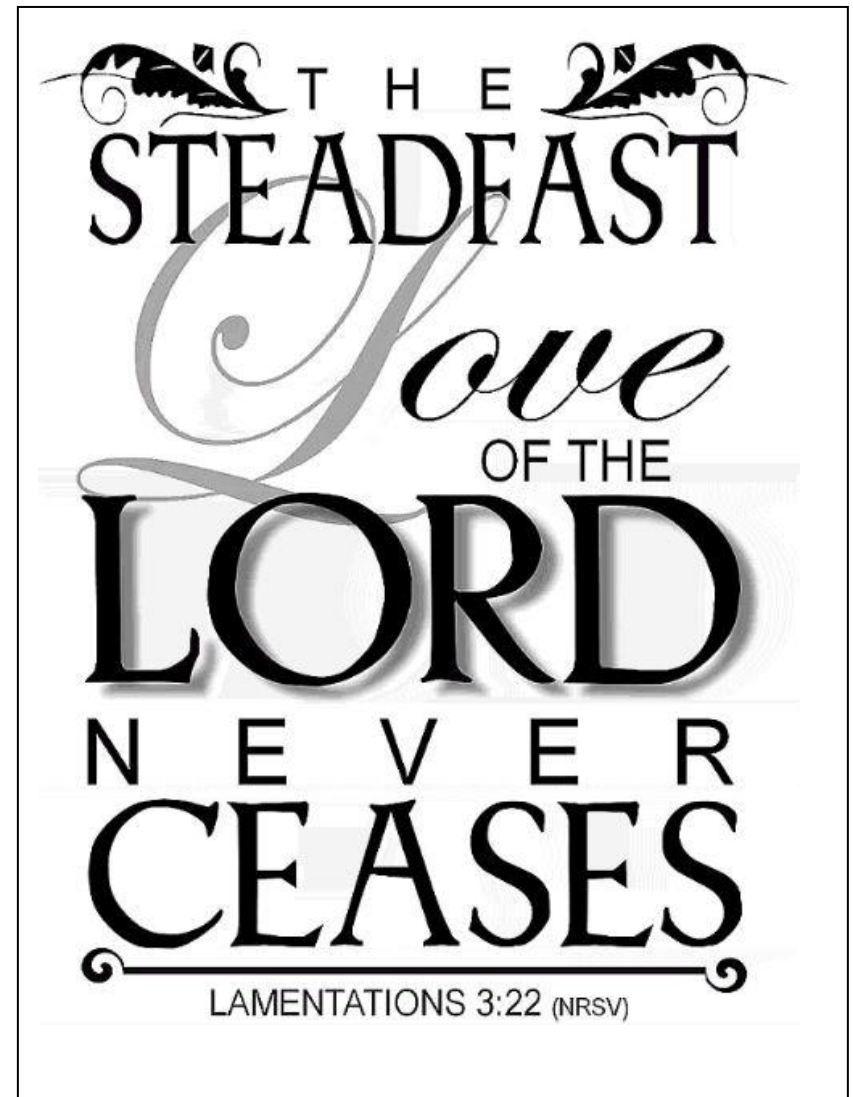
Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

Greeter: Carol McKinzie

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

Interested in Membership? If you are 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 about our new member orientation class.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (8/10)	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (8/12)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (8/13)	Session Meeting	7:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Food Pantry: The food pantry would like donations of canned fruits and vegetables for the month of August. 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.

Church Picnic: Mark your calendars! The church picnic will be August 17th at the Coal Valley Park, Shelter #1. It will be a pot luck. Meat, table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship!

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

Donna Jenkins
Michael Moore
Ruby Davis

August 13
August 13
August 14



Online Giving is now available!

