

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 3, 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:

Come, let us go to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of our ancestors,
that God may teach us to walk in the paths of life.

Lord, shine on us!

**Give us your light,
and teach us to hope,
through Jesus Christ!**

Hymn: #275 "How Firm A Foundation"

Invitation to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in God's power to renew us, we approach God with confidence and honesty. Let us confess together.

**God of Light, you shine upon us
in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

We confess that we do not reflect your light.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Lord, forgive what we have been.

**Help us to change what we are
and direct what we shall be,
that we may henceforth walk in your light and love
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

As the Scripture tells us, "If we have been united with Christ in death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. So, we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus." Our sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

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: Matthew 24: 32—44

Sermon: "Hope: A Passion for the Possible"

** Hymn #406 "My Hope Is in the Lord"*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

** Hymn #498 "I've Got Peace Like a River"*

* 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: Laura Hergert

Session: Brian Gentry

Mission Committee: Trish Dudek

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

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 (8-3)	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (8-5)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Thursday (8-7)	Building Committee	11:00 am
Friday (8-8)	Food Pantry	9-11 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Food Pantry: It is our turn to serve in the Food Pantry. Please sign up if you can help on Tuesday & Friday from 9-11 am.

Church Picnic: On Sunday August 17th we will have our Church "Picnic in the Park" Shelter #1 at 12 noon right after church. It will be pot luck style. Brats, Hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided. Sign up at the back of the church to let us know what you would like to bring.

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:

Allison Collinson	August 3
Logan Wier	August 3
Brent Hergert	August 6
Michael Gustafson	August 7
Donna Jenkins	August 13
Michael Moore	August 13



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