

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 24, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Congregational Introit

***Here I Am Lord, It is I Lord, I Have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever!

(Left side of congregation)

Let Israel say: "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

(Right side of the congregation)

Let the house of Aaron say, "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

(all)

The Lord is my strength and my might;

The Lord is my salvation.

Let those who love and honor the Lord say:

"God's steadfast love endures forever!"

Hymn #3 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Invitation to Confession:

God, you are our heavenly Father and Mother and Creator.

We should honor you, but we lose our focus.

We should seek your reign,

but we often put our own interests first.

You give us our daily bread, but we confess

we consume more than our share,

and we forget about those left in the hungering dark.

Teach us anew what it means when you forgive us,

that we may forgive those indebted to us.

And deliver us from being caught up evil's web,

that we may live in your kingdom and for your kingdom,

known in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

As the Apostle Paul teaches us, "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." The love of God revealed in Jesus Christ wipes away the past and makes all things 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: Matthew 6: 9-13, Luke 11: 2-4

Sermon: "Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer"

** Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn "Our Father Which Art in Heaven" see Insert*

* Benediction

* Benediction Response:

***Shine, Jesus Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy, Send forth your
Word, Lord, and let there be light!***

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Session: Brian Gentry

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Building Committee: Larry Manecke

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

Greeter:

Prayer Needs: Julia Mock, Dave Miller (Hip surgery), 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 (8/24) Worship 10:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Walk for Life: Pregnancy Resources will hold their "Walk for Life" on September 6th from 8:30 am-10:30 am. Held at Ben Butterworth Park (East shelter). So start getting your sponsors and your walking shoes ready.

Sunday School Kick Off: Mark your calendars! September 7th will be our Sunday School Kick-Off Starting at 9:15 am . "Mini Horses". (Regular SS classes will start September 14th at 9:15 am.)

Congregational Meeting: On September 14th immediately following the Worship service we will have an important congregational meeting. All Members are ask to attend if possible.

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. **We will need lots of help setting up starting September 22.**

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:

**Carol McCall
Courtney Lawrence**

**August 28
August 29**



Online Giving is now available!

