

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 31, 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:

People of God, shout for joy to the Lord;
Worship the Lord with gladness!
Sing to the Lord songs of joy!

**Know that the Lord is God,
who created us and blessed us.
God has given us grace upon grace!**

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

Invitation to Confession:

**Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
In your loving-kindness, forgive us.
Open our hearts and make us ready for a new life
lived in your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

As the Psalms proclaim, "as far as the east is from the west,
so far does the Lord remove our transgressions from us."
God'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: Mark 4: 1-20

Sermon: "Parable of the Outrageous Farmer"

** Hymn #60 "Morning Has Broken"*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer: Sung (see insert)

** Hymn#125 "Joy to the World"*

* 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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Building Committee: Hilde Wray

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

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 (8/31) 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: You are all invited next Sunday September 7th to our Sunday School Kick-Off Starting at 9:15 am. "Mini Horses" and baby goats". Coffee and Muffins too! (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.

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.**

Are You Scottish? Please let the office know if you are of Scottish ancestry. We would like to know for our Reformation Day Celebration on October 26th.

Looking for Instrumentalists: If you play a musical instrument and would be willing to share your talents for Worship once in a while, please let Dr McDonald know.

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

Cleo Boens	September 3
David Blankenship	September 6
Ahren Steiger	September 9



Online Giving is now available!

