

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 14, 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:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the Earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness.  
Come to the Lord with songs of joy!

**Know that the Lord is God.**

**God has made us and we belong to God.**

**We are God's People, the sheep of His pasture.**

**God's Love endures forever.**

*\* Hymn #17 "Ye Servants of God"*

## Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**Merciful God, all we have comes from your hand.**

**We confess that we have mismanaged  
what was entrusted to us.**

**We chase after our own gain,  
and neglect to invest in your coming kingdom.**

**Cleanse us from our self-serving plans  
and fill us with the wisdom**

**to be shrewd stewards of your grace.**

**Change our minds and hearts  
that we may use our wealth to love and serve others,  
building friendships that will welcome us  
into your eternal reign. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. In Christ, the past  
is finished and gone.

Everything has become fresh and new.

This new life is offered to 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

Teacher Recognition

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology (625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

**Scripture:** Luke 16: 1-9

**Sermon:** "Parable of the Unexpected Audit"

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

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

*\* Hymn #21 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"*

\* 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:** Carole Bridgford

**Sunday School Teacher:** Terrie Palmer

**Greeter:** Carol McKinzie

**Prayer Needs:** Allison Collinson, 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**

<b>Sunday (9-14)</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday (9-16)</b>	<b>Hope Circle</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Sunday School** Regular SS classes started today at 9:15 am. Come and join us!

**Congregational Meeting:** Immediately following the Worship service **TODAY**, we will have an important congregational meeting. All members are ask to attend if possible.

**Food pantry:** The food Pantry is in need of canned fruit & vegetables this month. Please donate if you are able to help.

**Shoeboxes:** It's not to early to start collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Our drop off date is November 16<sup>th</sup>. Let's go!

**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. **We will need lots of help setting up starting Monday September 22 from 9-12 noon.**

**Trunk -r-Treat:** Will be October 21<sup>st</sup> at the municipal Park. **We are needing donations of candy for that event.**

**ATTENTION**, choir veterans and any potential new members! The schedule for the start of choir is going to be a little later than usual this year. Our first rehearsal will be **Thursday, September 25**, at 7:00 p.m. We will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on October 2 and 9 (also Thursdays) and our first Sunday performance will be **October 12th**. I am really excited about the upcoming season and look forward to gathering together once again to sing God's praises and worship together through His gift of music. See you all on September 25th!

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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:

<b>Joshua Tittle</b>	<b>September 14</b>
<b>Brian Gentry</b>	<b>September 15</b>
<b>Bob Burnett</b>	<b>September 16</b>
<b>Bryn Lawrence</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<b>Ellie Camlin</b>	<b>September 19</b>
<b>Tristan Oldfather</b>	<b>September 19</b>
<b>Joshua Wray</b>	<b>September 20</b>
<b>Jan Versluys</b>	<b>September 20</b>
<b>Christine Rugh</b>	<b>September 21</b>



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