

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 28, 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:

The time is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers  
will worship God in spirit and in truth,  
for these are the kind of worshipers God seeks.

**God is spirit.**

**Let us worship God in body, mind, and spirit.**

**Let us worship God in truth.**

*\* Hymn #8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

## Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**God of compassion, we confess that**

**we have not loved as you have loved us.**

**We pass by those in need.**

**We justify ourselves by saying we are too busy,**

**Or it is not our problem,**

**Or it would cost too much,**

**Or we don't want to get involved,**

**Or they don't deserve it.**

**We confess that when we fail our neighbor in need,  
we fail You.**

**Teach us anew to follow your call, through Jesus  
Christ. Amen**

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The past is finished and gone.

In Christ, everything has become fresh and new.

God's reconciling 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:** Luke 10:25-37

**Sermon:** "The Parable of the Good Enemy"

*\* Hymn #382 "Be Thou My Vision"*

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

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

\* 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:** Karl Bleyhl

**PNC :** Jodie Mortensen

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

**Sunday School Teacher:** Lisa DeBallie

**Prayer Needs:** Dave Belville (recovery), 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 (9-28)</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Thursday (10-2)</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday (10-3)</b>	<b>Rummage Sale</b>	<b>8am-1pm</b>
<b>Saturday (10-4)</b>	<b>Rummage Sale</b>	<b>8am-1pm</b>

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Daily Bread:** The Large print, October/Nov/Dec, issue of the daily bread is at the back of the Church. Please help yourself.

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

**Rummage sale:** Mark your calendars: The rummage sale dates are October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm.

**We need help setting up from 9-12 noon each day. Also we need help packing up and loading the truck on Saturday at 1pm.**

**Hot Dog Roast:** Mark your calendars! October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm we will enjoy our annual Hot Dog Roast & Hay Rack Ride at the McWhinney's farm (1134 N. 1800<sup>th</sup> Ave, CV). Bring your lawn chair. Come and enjoy! S-more's too!

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

**Choir:** We will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on October 2 and 9 first Sunday performance will be **October 12th.**

**Reformation Sunday:** There will be a "Scottish Festival" after Church on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Events include Scottish games for kids, food, bagpipes, face painting, etc. We encourage you to bring friends!

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

**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:

**Zach Blankenship  
Carolyn Murphy  
Meghan DeBaillie  
Alyssa Raya  
Jim Quillin Jr.  
Julia Martin**

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