

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 19, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship:

The Lord by wisdom founded the earth;
by understanding God established the heavens.
By God's knowledge the depths broke open,
and the clouds drop down dew.

**Blessed are those who find the wisdom of the Lord;
nothing can compare with her. Long life is in her hand.
All her paths are peace. She is a tree of life and happiness
to those who hold fast to her.**

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

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**Gracious God, who created us in love
Forgive us, for we have not paid attention. We have
chosen not to see, or hear or understand. Help us to focus
anew on You. In Your light, we see what is real. In Your
Word, we come to understand. In Your love, we learn
what it means to be free. Strengthen us to live anew in
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

In the beginning was the Word.
In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
He reveals grace upon grace. The light, the Life, and the
grace of Christ are 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)

Choir Anthem: "Shepherd of Love"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

- * Doxology (625 Hymnal)
- * Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14

Sermon: "Why Become a Christian?" Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #60 "Morning Has Broken"*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn "Shine, Jesus Shine" see insert*

* Benediction

** Choir Benediction:*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Deacons: Laua Hergert

Session: Max Gentry

Mission Committee: Trish Dudek

Building Committee: Roy Gustafson

PNC: Roy Gusafson

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

Prayer Needs: Aurora Palmer & Jordan Bovee, Todd Kahley, 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 (10-19)	Sunday School Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am
Tuesday (10-21)	Hope Circle Trunk r treat	9:30 am 6-7 pm
Thursday (10-23)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers today are in memory of Bob Martin's Heavenly Birthday.

Hope Circle: Tuesday, October 21st Hope Circle will meet at Happy Joe's at 9:30 am for breakfast and Bible Study. Come and join us!

Trunk -r-Treat: Will be October 21st at the municipal Park from 6-7 pm.

Reformation Sunday: There will be a "Scottish Festival" after Church on Oct 26th. Events include Scottish games for kids, food, bagpipes, face painting, etc. Please bring your lawn chair and invite some friends.

Harvest Dinner: Mark your calendars! November 16th will be our annual Harvest Dinner immediately following the Worship service.

Shoeboxes: It's time to get our shoeboxes ready for Operation Christmas Child. Our drop off date is November 23rd . 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 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:

Kaleb Blankenship	October 19
Allyssa Spoljoric	October 19
Jonathan Bradley	October 19
Steve Bradley	October 22
Payton Merkel	October 24
Anastajia Blankenship	October 26



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