

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 26, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship:

We as a Kirk gather together in life and worship that we might
Grow together in faith,
Work together in hope.
and Live together in love.
Celebrate the gift of God's Grace given to all.

We are called by God to:

Walk together in faith;
Work together in hope;
Live together in love;
Generate joy and justice
in the light of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

** Hymn #26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

God, we confess that sometimes we swim
in the polluted waters of American culture
that overflows is gossip about other people's faults,
the sins and corrupt motivations of others,
but we do not consider how much of the murky water we've drunk
ourselves.

We do not recognize that the longer we keep our sins locked away
inside us, the more it festers and pollutes us.

The sediment of sin builds up, and we become shallow,
less inclined to receive the height, breadth and depth
of God's love, God's wisdom, God's truth.

God forgive us. Cleanse us. Make us new in the grace of Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Heidelberg Confession long ago shared the wisdom that
we need to know the depth of our sin and its consequences,
in order to receive the full healing, hope and redirection that
come from following where Christ leads. We do it together
because we do not only need to wash our hands, but to
cleanse the world. God sends his justice to flow like a
never-ending stream to grant the world, its institutions, and
all of us new beginnings. The renewing grace of God 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)

Choir Anthem: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology "We Are Marching" (see insert)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Sermon: "God's Secrets Agents" Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #20 "All People on Earth Do Dwell "*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"*

* Benediction

** Choir Benediction:*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

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.



Reformation Sunday

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (10-26) **Sunday School** **9:15 am**
 Worship **10:30 am**
 Scottish Fun & Games **11:30-?**

Thursday (10-30) **Choir Practice** **7:00 pm**

Saturday (11-1) **Lion's "Meet & Greet"** **9:30-11:30am**

PLEASE NOTE:

Reformation Sunday: TODAY there will be a "Scottish Festival" after Church. Events include Scottish games for kids, food, bagpipes, face painting, etc. Please stay and enjoy the celebration!

Day Light Savings Time: Next week Day Light Savings Time will end. So please adjust your clocks to fall back an hour on Saturday night.

Harvest Dinner: Mark your calendars! November 16th will be our annual Harvest Dinner immediately following the Worship service. Next week there will be a sign-up sheet for what you can bring.

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

Lion's Club:

The Coal Valley Lion's Club needs new members—and they'd love your help spreading the word about new membership opportunities!

📅 Meet & Greet Event

📅 Saturday, November 1

🕒 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

📍 Happy Joe's, Coal Valley

Stop by to learn more, meet current members, and discover how you can get involved in making a difference in our community!

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

Anastajia Blankenship	October 26
Julia Mock	October 28
Clara Crouch	October 30
Jaxon Babnik	November 1
Bodie Lambert	November 3



Online Giving is now available!

