

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 5, 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 before the Lord with songs of joy.

**The Lord is our God;
we are the people of God's pasture,
the flock under God's loving care.**

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

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**God of all creation, you provide for all our needs.
Though you made us in your likeness,
we behave as if we made ourselves.
God of high places, God of low places, God of all places,
we confess that we are not full of compassion as you are.
We forget what it is like to be aliens, powerless,
vulnerable.
Forgive our indifference or ill-treatment of our neighbors
in need.
Wandering from your presence, we are lost.
Forgive us, find us, and lead us home, in the love of Jesus
Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, The love of
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
We trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship
and serve.

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 15:1-32

Sermon: "Parable--- Lost in Place"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn " One Bread One Body" see insert*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer:

** Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"*

* 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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Deacons: Kay Manecke

Session: Larry Manecke

Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

PNC : Andrew Raya

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

Prayer Needs: 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 (10-5)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday(10-8)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
Thursday (10-9)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Pastor Appreciation Day: Next week we will have our Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Baskets will be at the back of the church for our Pastor and Pastor 's assistant for cards and well wishes.

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

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

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

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

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

Shoeboxes: It's time to get our shoeboxes ready for Operation Christmas Child. Our drop off date is November 16th. 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:

Kory Fiers	October 8
Claire Manecke	October 8



Online Giving is now available!

