

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 16, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship:

To you, Lord, we lift up our voices in praise!
Teach us your ways; guide us in Your grace.
For You are the God of our salvation!

**Lord, your paths are filled with goodness and grace!
We look to You with expectation — show us your love!**

** Hymn #76 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and to save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from your paths.
We are misled by arrogance and pride.
We see ourselves as wise when we are foolish.
We have failed in love,
Neglected justice
and ignored your truth.
And yet you call to us again in grace.
Help us to turn again to you,
and the ways of love known in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

God's love is for each and every one of us.
Receive God's forgiveness, that it may flow over us
and transform us in grace.
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: "Be Thou My Vision"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

- * Doxology #625 (Hymnal)
- * Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-9, Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon "Questions to Live By" Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #66 "To God Be the Glory"*

Lord's Prayer

** Hymn #10 "O Worship the King"*

* Benediction

** Choir Benediction:*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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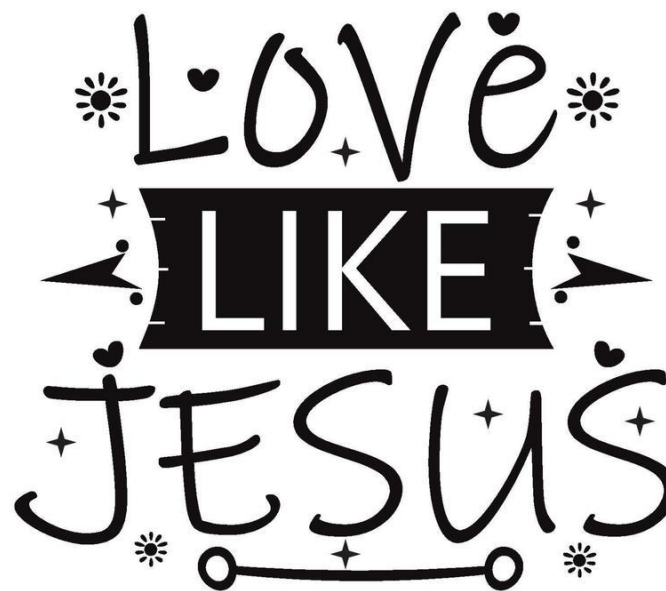
Mission Committee: Deb Boudi

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

PNC: Michelle Kahley

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert



Prayer Needs: Sadie Werner (Kate's g.g. niece), 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

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| Sunday (11-16) | Sunday School | 9:15 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Harvest Dinner | 11:30 am |

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| Tuesday (11-18) | Hope Circle | 9:30 am |
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| Thursday (11-20) | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
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PLEASE NOTE:

Harvest Dinner: Today! Is our annual Harvest Dinner immediately following the Worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy this Thanksgiving meal. Following the dinner the Snart's will present a slide show of their recent trip to Africa.

Afternoon Circle: Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, Nov 18 @ 9:30 am at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley. They are on Chapter 3 in the book "Living a Purposeful Life" by Sheila Walsh. Come and join us for breakfast & Bible study.

Peanut Brittle: Beulah is selling their famous peanut brittle again this year to fund their mission projects. The price is \$16 for a 1 lb. package, and \$9 for a ½ lb. package. Delivery will be on Sunday November 23 and Sunday December 21. There are signup sheets at the back of the Church.

Shoeboxes: Bring in your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. **Next Sunday**, November 23, we will be transporting them to the drop off location. Thanks to all who have contributed to this mission.



Hanging of the Greens

Join us on Sunday, November 30 at 6:00 PM for a warm and festive evening as we prepare our sanctuary for the holiday season. We'll kick off the night with a cozy soup supper, followed by decorating together in celebration of the start of Advent. Bring your family and share in the joy of this meaningful tradition!

Gift Cards: The Christian Care men's shelter is collecting \$5-\$10 gift cards to be placed in their residents' stockings for the holidays. Please drop off or mail in. (2209 3rd Ave, Rock Island IL 61201) See Laura Hergert or Andy DeBaillie for more information.

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

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| Joyce Needham | November 18 |
| Max Gentry | November 19 |
| Carole Bridgford | November 22 |
| Debbie Collins | November 22 |
| Mariann McWhinney | November 22 |
| Jack Needham | November 30 |
| Kaitlyn Merkel | November 30 |



Online Giving is now available!

