SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 2, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship:

We gather together today, through God's love that awakens us, God's strength to uphold us, God's wisdom to guide us, God's eye to give us vision,

God's Word to speak to us, God's Spirit that brings us new life. Throughout the ages, give God the glory!

* Hymn # 573 "God of Our Fathers"

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Loving God, you have graced us with a heritage of faith, through the testimony of the saints that have come before us.

But we let the light of faith grow dim; we stray from the paths of truth, compassion and justice. We have been undisciplined disciples, neglecting the practices that renew our minds, hearts and relationships.

Forgive us and teach us anew about life in Christ. Fan the flames of faith that your Light might guide our way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Saints of the church, the Scripture bears witness: by grace, God's free gift of love, our sins are forgiven. We do not deserve and cannot earn this love. But like a loving father welcoming the prodigal home, like a mother bird sheltering her brood, God loves us one and 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)

Operation Christmas Child video

Choir Anthem: "Give Me Jesus"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 11 - 12: 2

Sermon: "Saints Without Halos" Dr. Andrew McDonald

* Hymn #87 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" vss. 1-4, and 6.

Holy Communion

Litany of Remembrance (see Insert)

Lord's Prayer

- * Hymn #546 "For All the Saints"
- * Benediction

* Stand, if comfortably able.

^{*} Choir Benediction:

^{*} Postlude

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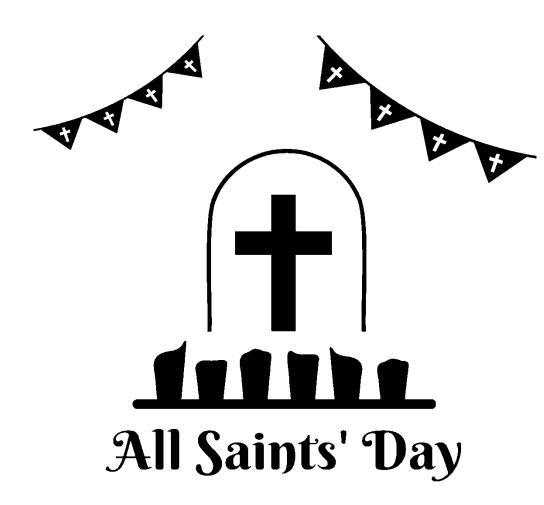
Mission Committee: Carol McCall Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

PNC: Jodie Mortensen (Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

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 (11-2)	Sunday School Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am
Tuesday (11-4)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Thursday (11-6)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Friday (11-7)	Food Pantry	9-11 am

PLEASE NOTE:

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.

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

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

Bodie Lambert	November 3
Teresa Bradley	November 5
Kelly Harmon	November 6
Kathy Heir	November 6
Kate Crane	November 7
Jonathan Manecke	November 10
Melody Schnell	November 10



Online Giving is now available!

