

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 23, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship God with gladness!
Come into God's presence with singing and celebration!

**Know that the Lord is God.
We are God's people,
We are the sheep of God's pasture.
God's steadfast love endures forever!**

** Hymn #97 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**God of compassion and love,
You have crowned Jesus Christ
as Lord of all heaven and earth.
We confess that we have not bowed before Him,
and are slow to acknowledge His rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by Your reign of justice and love.
In Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, forgive us. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!
God's love is relentless in seeking and saving
the lost, who repent and turn to Him.
Trust in the God who reigns in love
and live in his 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: "Blessed Is the Man " Psalm 1:1-3

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Love, Reign Over Me" Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #92 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling "*

Lord's Prayer

** Hymn #234 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

* Benediction

** Choir Benediction:*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Building Committee: Hilde Wray

PNC: Roy Gustafson

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Prayer Needs: Carol Jean Duytschaever, Allison Collinson, 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 (11-23)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Shoeboxes	11:30 am
Thursday (11-27)	Happy Thanksgiving	

PLEASE NOTE:

Shoeboxes: Today we will need some help getting the shoeboxes out the back door into awaiting vehicles. Please stay after Worship to help if you can. Thanks to all who have contributed to this mission.

Peanut Brittle: Your November Peanut brittle orders are here today. The price is \$16 for a 1 lb. package, and \$9 for a ½ lb. package. The next Delivery will be on Sunday December 21. There are signup sheets at the back of the Church.

 **Hanging of the Greens**
Join us Next 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! We need lots of help!

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:

Jack Needham
Kaitlyn Merkel
Bill Collins
Joyce Stephens

November 30
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December 1
December 7



Online Giving is now available!

