

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 9, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

* **PRESENTATION OF COLORS:** Dave Jenkins, Brian Gentry

Choir Introit

Call to Worship:

See what love God has given us,
that we should be called children of God.
Whoever loves is born of God, and knows God,
for God is love.

We love because God first loved us.

**In love there is no fear,
for perfect love casts out fear.**

We live in God, for God's Spirit has been given to us.

** Hymn # 8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you, in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
strength and mind.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive what we have been, help us to change what
we are, and direct what we shall be.
Open our eyes that we may walk in your ways and
live together in the joy of your presence,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The scripture teaches us that nothing can separate us
from the love of God. God's love through Jesus Christ
forgives us, heals us, changes us and makes all things new.
Live in God's love. 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:** "There Is a Savior"*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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

Scripture: 1 John 4: 7-21

Sermon: "Learning the Language of Love"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

** Hymn #560 "For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Lord's Prayer

* *Hymn #1* "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* Benediction

** Choir Benediction:*

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

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Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Jodie Mortensen

Session: Kevin Mortensen

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell

Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

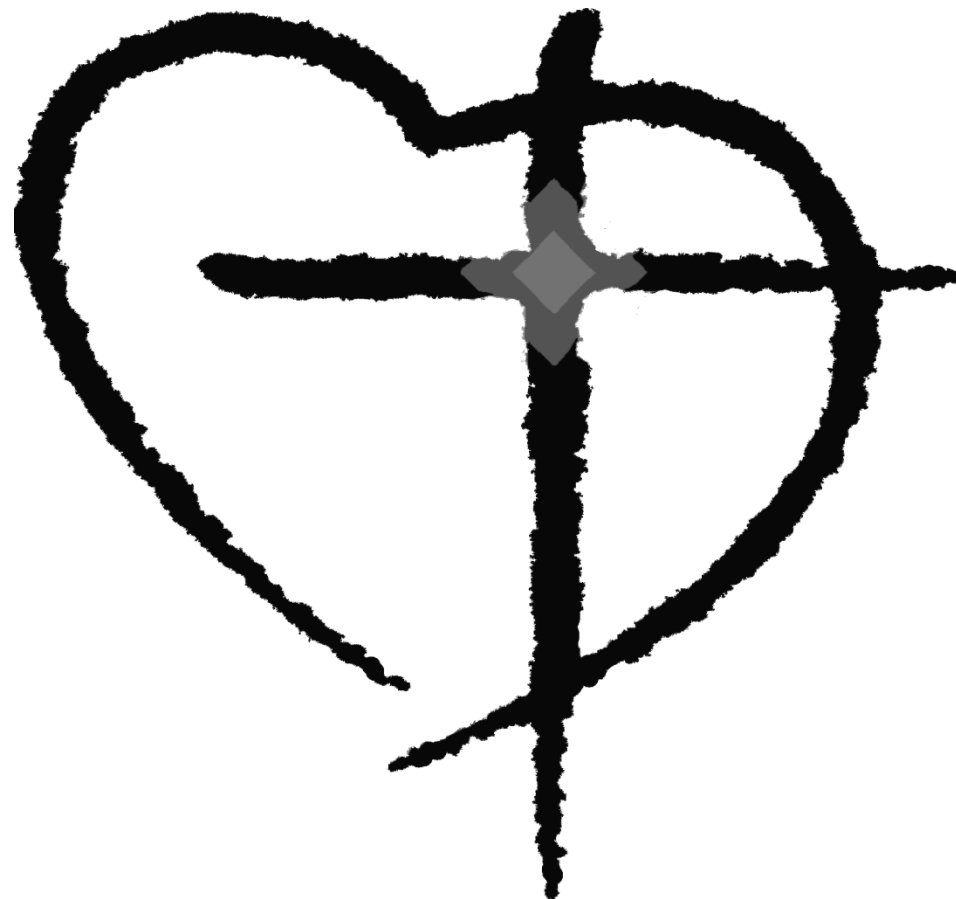
PNC: Andre Raya

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Plamer

Prayer Needs: Sadie Werner (Kate's g.g. niece) , 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 (11-9)	Sunday School Worship	9:15 am 10:30 am
Tuesday (11-11)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (11-12)	Deacon's Session	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday (11-13)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Afternoon Circle: Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, Nov 11@1:00 pm at the Church. Jan Gustafson is the leader and Carla Belgarde will be the hostess. We are on ch.6 in the book "Experiencing God's Presence" by Sarah Young

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: Next Week! November 16th will be our annual Harvest Dinner immediately following the Worship service. There is a sign-up sheet for what you can bring. Following the dinner the Snart's will present a slide show of their recent trip to Africa.

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!

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:

**Jonathan Manecke
Melody Schnell
Dylan Tucker
Leona Burnett**

**November 10
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November 12
November 14**



Online Giving is now available!

