

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 11, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Choir Introit*

## Call to Worship:

Praise the LORD's glory and strength!  
Honor the name of the Lord!  
Worship the splendor of the LORD!

**The voice of the LORD peals out over the waves and the waters; the God of glory thunders like a waterfall.**

The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.  
The voice of the LORD breaks down forests.

**The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.**

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness.**

In God's temple, all the faithful shout:

**GLORY!**

\* *Hymn #277 "The Church's One Foundation"*

## Invitation to Confession:

Let us confess our sin to God and seek God's Peace.

**Forgive us, God, when we ascribe glory and strength to humans, instead of to You.**

**We drown out the sound of your majestic voice with the static of human bellowing and discontent.**  
**You rule in glory, yet we worship finite things instead.**  
**You call for justice and righteousness, but we avoid uncomfortable topics.**

**Forgive us. Open our ears to your voice.**

**Open our hearts to your peace.**

**Open our hands to work for your justice, in light of your truth known in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

As the prophet Isaiah says,  
"Though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be whiter than snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become as white as wool."

Brothers and sisters,  
believe the good news of the gospel:  
our sins are washed away in the love of Jesus Christ.  
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: Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17**

**Sermon "Flip Your Script"**

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\**Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer**

**Sacrament of Communion**

\**Hymn #498 "I've Got Peace Like a River"*

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

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**Deacons:** Mary Steiger

**Session:** Brian Gentry

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**Building Committee:** Larry Manecke

**PNC:** Roy Gustafson

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

**Sunday School Teacher:** Corey Lambert



**Prayer Needs:** Shala Mannoochahr, Pauline Shroyer, Sam Waldron.

## *Baptism of the Lord*

**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

<b>Sunday (1-11)</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday (1-14)</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Session</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Devotionals:** Our January "Daily Bread" Large print devotionals are here. Please help yourself at the back of the church.

**Annual Meeting:** Please have all reports in to the office asap. Our congregational meeting will be NEXT Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.

**Per Capita:** The per capita amount for 2026 is \$39.00 per member. Please submit your amount asap.

**Peanut Brittle:** Beulah mission committee would like to thank everyone for their support of their Peanut Brittle sales this year. Those profits fund their 2026 mission projects.

**Handel's Messiah:** Handel's Messiah will be performed Feb 22 at 3 pm in Augustana's Centennial Hall. Tickets may be purchased at [augustana.edu/tickets](http://augustana.edu/tickets) or by calling 309-794-7306. Adults \$23, Seniors \$18 , Students \$5.

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

**Allen Deyoe**  
**Heather Harris**  
**Kay Manecke**

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