

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 18, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Congregational Introit Hymn# 60 v1 "Morning Has Broken"*

## Call to Worship:

Perfect Light of revelation,  
as you shone in the life of Jesus,  
whose epiphany we celebrate,  
so shine in us and through us,

**that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,  
enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.**

*\* Hymn #561 "We Gather Together"*

## Invitation to Confession:

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

**Gracious and loving God,  
open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you  
the fullness of our lives –  
that which is beautiful and good,  
and that which is hurtful and hateful.  
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.  
We love with condition.  
We judge and condemn.  
We cast the first stone.  
Forgive our sin, and empower us  
to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from  
everlasting to everlasting.

As the gospel of John says, Jesus came to give us grace  
upon 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)**

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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

**Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-7, John 1:29-42**

**Sermon "Faith is a Journey"**

Dr. Andrew McDonald

*\*Hymn #382 "Be Thou My Vision"*

## Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

*\*Hymn #461 "He Leadeth Me"*

Benediction

Congregational Benediction #551 v1 "Soon and Very Soon"

Postlude

\* Stand if you are able.

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**Session:** Mindy Carls

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**Building Committee:** Rick Janecek

**PNC:** Eilene Stephens

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

**Sunday School Teacher:** Brian Gentry

**Prayer Needs:** Shala Mannoochahr, 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 (1-18)**      **Sunday School**      **9:15 am**  
**Worship**      **10:30 am**  
**Congregational Meeting** **11:30 am**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

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

### **Annual Meeting:**

Our congregational meeting will follow the Worship service today. We need all members to stay if possible.

**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:

Kerry Carls	January 19
Andrew Raya	January 19
Tim Snart	January 20
Dale Harmon	January 23
Hudson DeBaillie	January 24
Mary Steiger	January 25



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