

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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Deacons: Jodie Mortensen

Session: Mindy Carls

Mission Committee: Deb Boudi

Building Committee: Rick Janecek

PNC: Eilene Stephens

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Prayer Needs: Shala Manoochahr, 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 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:

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| 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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