

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 25, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

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

## **Call to Worship (from Psalm 62)**

God alone is my hope.

My mighty safe place, my refuge is in God.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken.**

Trust in God at all times; pour out your heart before the Lord;

God is our refuge.

**Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.**

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

**Power belongs to God,  
Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.  
For you repay all according to their work.**

*\* Hymn #26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

## **Prayer of Confession**

Confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in grace.

Let us confess together:

**O Lord, you are our shepherd,  
And yet we want. We lie down when we could act,  
We stir the pot when we could offer peace,  
We wander tempting paths instead of following you.  
We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you. We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them, we fear scarcity even when you offer us abundance.  
We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,  
so that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive.

God's love is for us all.

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:** Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon** "Change is Possible"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

*\*Hymn #379 "Take My Life and Let It Be" vss. 1-4,6*

## **Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer**

*\* Hymn #376 – "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus "*

Benediction

Congregational Benediction *Hymn #284 –*

*"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love", vs. 1*

Postlude

\* Stand if you are able.

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**Sunday School Teacher:** Mindy Carls

**Prayer Needs:** Shala Mannochahr, 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.



*Follow Jesus*

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### **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday (1-25)**

**Sunday School  
Worship**

**9:15 am  
10:30 am**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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

**Birthday Party:** The congregation is invited to celebrate Doug Martin's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at noon, in the church fellowship hall.

**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:

Mary Steiger	January 25
Chris Tittle	January 30
Doug Martin	January 31
Joey Mock	January 31
Brian Morley	January 31
Leah Rae Merkel	January 31
Art Gilmore	February 1



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