

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 1, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Choir Introit*

## Call to Worship (Matthew 5)

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the teachable, for they will inherit the earth.

### "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

### "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

### "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

### Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven

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

## Prayer of Confession

The apostle James writes: "We all stumble in many ways" But it is not the end of the story. For if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

**Great and Almighty God,**  
**how often have our words or our silences brought harm?**  
**From the same mouth, we utter both blessings and curses.**  
**So often we speak and do not listen.**  
**We have closed ourselves off from the wisdom of our neighbors and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.**  
**Lord, open our ears to hear, our eyes to see and our hearts to understand. We seek to love You, and our neighbors in need. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Our God knows us and calls out to us when we falter or misstep.

The same God embraces us, reminds us of our belovedness.

God forgives us our sins and leads us into new life. 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 "In This Very Room"*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Sermon:** "Enigmatic God, Weird Church"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\*Hymn "One Bread, One Body" (see Insert)

## Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

## Sacrament of Communion

\*Hymn #562 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Benediction

*Choir Benediction*

Postlude

\* Stand if you are able.

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**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**PNC:** Andrew Raya

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

**Sunday School Teacher:** Lisa DeBaillie

**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

<b>Sunday (2-1)</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday (2-3)</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>9-11 am</b>
<b>Thursday (2-5)</b>	<b>Building Committee</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday (2-6)</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>9-11 am</b>

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

Art Gilmore	February 1
Barb Wier	February 3
Lauren Kahley	February 7
Zach Kahley	February 7
Dr. McDonald	February 9

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are in memory of Ruth Martin's Heavenly Birthday.

**Installation of officers:** Next Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have the installation of our Deacons & Session members during the worship service.

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

**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.



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