SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 1, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who created the heavens and the earth.
We trust that no matter what happens,
We belong to God.

We shall not be shaken, we shall not be moved,
for we are sheltered in God's almighty hand.
We lift our voices to give God our thanks and praise!

** Hymn #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"*

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins together:

Lord, like Abraham and Sarah, you call us
to step out of our comfort zone,
and journey into your land of promise.
We confess our desire to remain where we are.
We have settled into the house of complacency.
We settle for tiny dreams,
instead of trusting in your vast promise.
We worship the idols of ease and convenience.
We have allowed immediate security to outweigh
Your present and coming kingdom.
We hoard your blessing,
rather than opening ourselves
to be Your blessing to the world.
Teach us anew to walk by faith,
in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

As Paul makes clear, God is love.
And nothing can separate us from the love of God.
That love is for each and every one of us. And is for all of us together as the church.
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 *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-4a, Isaiah 49:1-7

Sermon: "If God Called, Would You Answer?"
Dr. Andrew McDonald

Holy Communion

**Hymn* #51 *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

******Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (see insert)*

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

* Stand if you are able.

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Deacons: Laura Hergert
Session: Michelle Kahley
Mission Committee: Melody Schnell
Building Committee: Larry Manecke
PNC: Jodie Mortensen
(Pastor Nominating Committee)
Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Prayer Needs: Tisha Stump (Heart transplant), Dave & Cheryl Schillinger**,** Kirk McKinzie**,** 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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