

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 15, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship

Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what the Lord has done for me.
I cried out to him with my mouth, and he heard me.
Therefore His praise is on my tongue.

**If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;
but God has surely heard my prayer.
Praise be to God,
who has not rejected me,
and who has shown me His love.**

** Hymn #3 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins together:

**Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
keeping our light hidden and abiding only in ourselves.
We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed.
God of grace, Help us to admit our sin,
So that as you come to us in mercy,
We may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is full of grace and mercy, slow to anger,
and abundant in loving kindness.
The Lord will not stay angry forever.
God has not repaid us according to our sins.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's loving kindness toward those who
follow him.
Friends, 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 "Without His Cross"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-25

Sermon: "The Power of Forgiveness"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

**Hymn #427 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

** Hymn # 202 "Amazing Grace"*

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

* Stand if you are able.

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Organist: Gail Tutt

Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Mary Steiger

Session: Brian Gentry

Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Hilde Wray

PNC: Michelle Kahley

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

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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THIS WEEK

Sunday (3-15)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (3-17)	Hope Circle	9:30 am
Thursday (3-19)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at Happy Joe's @9:30 am. They are studying Chapter 5 in the book "Living a Purposeful Life". Come and join us!

Thank you: My Heartfelt thanks to everyone for the beautiful fellowship honoring my years of service. Your kindness, your presence, and your generous words touched me deeply. I am especially grateful to all who worked so hard to prepare and serve and to those who blessed me with cards and gifts. My church family is a true blessing in my life, and I am grateful for the privilege of serving you. Love, Joyce Stephens.

Mark your Calendars: The Orion churches Lenten lunch schedule.

Friday, March 20 th	Beulah Presbyterian
Friday, March 27 th	First Baptist Church, Orion

Here at our Church:

Sunday, March 29 Seven Nails Service 7pm
 Maundy Thursday, April 2 , 6pm Pot luck-7pm service
 Easter -April 5 Breakfast 9:30am , Worship 10:30am

SAVE THE DATE! The Mother-Daughter banquet will be Monday, May 18. Our entertainment will be the acoustic pop duo Douglas & Tucker. Kerry Tucker goes to our church and was married to our former organist and food pantry director, Tracy Tucker.

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

Brian Manecke	March 16
Robbie Sellers	March 16
Kamryn Harris	March 18
Brian Merkel	March 19
Dorothea Baraks	March 19
Lonie Boens	March 20
Scott Moore	March 20
Jack Martinez	March 21
Emma Steiger	March 23



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