SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 8, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship the Christ.

With his coming we are healed.
Through him we are one in the Spirit.

Come, let us worship, offering him voices and lives in harmony with his will.

We will give of ourselves in service to God and to his people. Amen.

** Hymn #455 "Come All Christians, Be Committed"*

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins together:

We know Lord, that you accept us as we are, despite our foolish ways. We know, too, that we more readily follow the ways of the world than we follow your ways. Forgive our shortcomings, Lord and help us so that we may learn to value your wisdom over the wisdom of the world. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. In Jesus Christ the past is finished and gone. Everything has become fresh and new. 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 *"At the Cross"*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon: "Walking the Second Mile"
Dr. Andrew McDonald

**Hymn* #452 *"Make Me a Blessing"*

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

******Hymn # 287 "Our God Has Made Us One"*

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

* Stand if you are able.

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Building Committee: Rick Janecek
PNC: Andrew Raya
(Pastor Nominating Committee)
Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

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 (3-8)	**Sunday School**	**9:15 am**
	Worship	**10:30 am**
	Fellowship	**11:30 am**
Tuesday (3-10)	**Afternoon Circle**	**1:00 pm**
Wednesday (3-11)	**Deacon's**	**6:30 pm**
	Session	**7:30 pm**
Thursday (3-12)	**Choir Practice**	**7:00 pm**

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are in memory of Carrol Rugh's Birthday.

Retirement Fellowship: TODAY, following the Worship Service, we will be celebrating Joyce Stephens' retirement from her many years of service as our church treasurer. There will be a basket for cards and well wishes. Everyone is invited to attend.

Afternoon Circle: Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 10th , at 1:00 pm at the home of Jan Gustafson (11 Deer Run Rd. Orion). Carole Bridgford will be leading chapter 2 in our new book "Living a Purposeful Life". Come and join us!

Mark your Calendars: The Orion churches Lenten lunch schedule.

Friday, March 13th	Mary Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
Friday, March 20th	Beulah Presbyterian
Friday, March 27th	First Baptist Church

Here at our Church:

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

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

Terrie Palmer	March 10
Amber Leech	March 11
Brian Manecke	March 16
Robbie Sellers	March 16

Online Giving is now available!