

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 12, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Choir Introit*

## Call to Worship

Great is the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

*\* Hymn #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

## Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sin before God and one another, trusting in God's gracious promise of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

**Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)**

## Assurance of Pardon

The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

**We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.**

Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Invitational music for JLK (#42 Hymnal)**

***Choir Anthem "Worthy Is the Lamb"***

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31

**Sermon:** "Faithful Skepticism"

Rev. Ann Schwartz

***\*Hymn #226 "The Day of Resurrection"***

**Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer**

***\*Hymn # 228 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"***

**Benediction**

***Choir Benediction***

**Postlude**

\* Stand if you are able.

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**Organist:** Gail Tutt

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**Mission Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Building Committee:** Karl Bleyhl

**PNC:** Jodie Mortensen

*(Pastor Nominating Committee)*

**Sunday School Teacher:** Corey Lambert

**Prayer Needs:**

Tisha Stump,  
Cheryl Schillinger,  
Kirk McKinzie,  
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.



*Peace be  
with you*

*John 20:21*

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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday (4-12)</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday (4-14)</b>	<b>Afternoon Circle</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday (4-16)</b>	<b>Choir practice</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Afternoon Circle:** The Afternoon Circle will meet at the church on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. We are on chapter 3 of the book "Living a Purposeful Life". Come and join us!

**Thank you:** Thank you so much for the cards, notes and phone calls after my hip replacement. Also thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl made with love and talented hands. I am grateful to have been in your thoughts and prayers. I am blessed to be a part of this loving and kind church. Barb Miller

**Devotionals:** The April *Our Daily Bread* (large-print edition) is available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy.

**Invitation: Today, 2:00–3:30 p.m.** Milan Presbyterian Church (1620 1st St. W., Milan) has invited us to join them—and other neighboring Presbyterian congregations—for a time of fellowship, refreshments, and shared brainstorming. We hope you'll come and be part of the conversation!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Save the date of Monday, May 18, 2026, for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The doors will open at 5:30 and a catered dinner from Hy-Vee will be served at 6 pm. A program by the Douglas & Tucker band will start at 7. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$8 for ages 3-12. Children 2 and under are free. Be sure to sign up and buy your tickets after church (or in the office) starting on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the date:** Unleash your inner Van Gogh. Join us on Saturday, April 25 at Beulah Presbyterian Church. Artist Karie Rauch will lead us in the painting of a beautiful picture. The cost is \$35. The fee covers all you will need to create your masterpiece. No prior painting experience is required. These parties are a lot of fun and there will be refreshments. A sign-up is at the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact Donna Metzler (number in directory)

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

Henry Spoljoric	April 13
Camile Heiar	April 15
Weston Zimmerman	April 16
Bruce White	April 19
Laura Corbin	April 19



**Online Giving is now available!**

