

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 26, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Choir Introit*

## Call to Worship

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit

**we trust in the one true God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

***\* Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (insert)***

Confession of Faith (From "A Brief Statement of Faith")

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the  
captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the  
children, healing the sick and binding up the  
brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his  
sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**Amen.**

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

## Welcome and Announcements

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

***Choir Anthem "Air on Brother James"***

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

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

**Scripture: Revelation 2:1-11, 3:7-22**

**Sermon: "Provoked by Inconvenient Angels"**

Dr. Andrew McDonald

***\*Hymn #131 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"***

## Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

***\* Hymn "God Bless Your Church with Strength"***  
**(see Insert)**

## Benediction

***Choir Benediction***

## Postlude

\* Stand if you are able.

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**Church Secretary:** Connie Moore

**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Organist:** Gail Tutt

**Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Jan Gustafson

**Session:** Barb Belville

**Mission Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Rick Janecek

**PNC:** Michelle Kahley

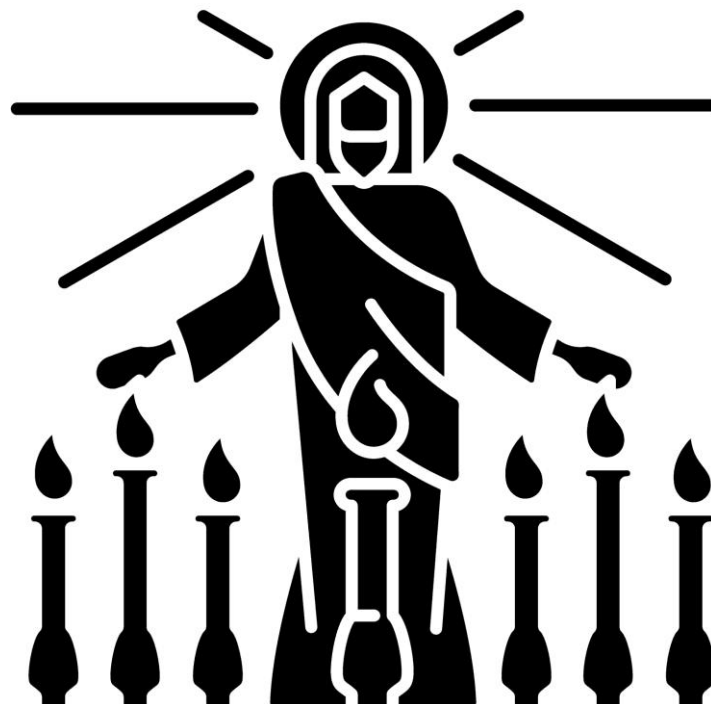
(Pastor Nominating Committee)

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mindy Carls

**Prayer Needs:**

The family of Steve Palmer,  
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.



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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday (4-26) Sunday School 9:30 am**  
**Worship 10:30 am**

**Thursday (4-30) Choir practice 7:00 pm**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**CWS Blanket Sunday:** On **Sunday, May 10**, we will receive a **special offering** for Church World Service as part of **Blanket Sunday**. Special envelopes will be available in the pews for anyone who wishes to give. Your generosity helps provide warmth, comfort, and practical support to people facing hardship around the world.

**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).

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry is no longer in need of grocery bags.

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

Amy Gentry	April 26
Janet Cook	April 27
Reggie Mohr	April 27
Luke Manecke	April 28
Jim Burnett	April 29
Oscar Raya	April 29
Erin Morley	May 1
Carole Taube	May 2
Carol Jean Duytschaeffer	May 2



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