

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 5, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Choir Introit*

## Call to Worship

As the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. An angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, rolled back the stone.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not here, for he has been raised."

The Lord is risen!

**THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!**

**\* Hymn #217 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

## \*Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

**I Believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

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

## Welcome and Announcements

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

***Choir Anthem* "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"**

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

\* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

**Scripture:** Matthew 28

**Sermon:** "Easter is an Experience"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

**\*Hymn #233 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

## Sacrament of Communion

**Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer**

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

**Benediction**

***Choir Benediction***

**Postlude**

\* Stand if you are able.

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**Session:** Lisa DeBaillie

**Mission Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Building Committee:** Karl Bleyhl

**PNC:** Jodie Mortensen

*(Pastor Nominating Committee)*

**Sunday School Teacher:** Corey Lambert

**Prayer Needs:** The Family of Shala Mannoochahr,  
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

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| <b>Sunday (4-5)</b>    | <b>Easter Breakfast</b> | <b>9:30 am</b>  |
|                        | <b>Worship</b>          | <b>10:30 am</b> |
| <b>Wednesday (4-8)</b> | <b>Deacons</b>          | <b>6:30 pm</b>  |
|                        | <b>Session</b>          | <b>7:30 pm</b>  |
| <b>Thursday (4-9)</b>  | <b>Free Kitchen</b>     | <b>6:00 pm</b>  |
|                        | <b>Choir practice</b>   | <b>7:00 pm</b>  |

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Free kitchen:** The Deacon's will be serving the Free Kitchen on Thursday this week. If you would like to help, please let the Deacons know.

**Thank you:** Thank you to all who provided and served the delicious Easter Breakfast this morning.

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

**Next Sunday, 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!** The Mother-Daughter banquet will be Monday, May 18. Our entertainment will be the acoustic pop duo Douglas & Tucker. Time and price will be forthcoming. 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:

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| Larry Manecke   | April 10 |
| Roy Gustafson   | April 11 |
| Lori Snart      | April 11 |
| Henry Spoljoric | April 13 |



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