

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 10, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

***Call to Worship**

The Lamb has opened the first of the seven seals.

The white horse of corrupt conquest rides,

yet Christ is the true King.

The Lamb has opened the second seal.

The red horse of violence rides,

yet peace belongs to God.

The Lamb has opened the third seal.

The black horse of famine rides,

yet God is our provider.

The Lamb has opened the fourth seal.

The pale horse of death rides,

yet death has been defeated.

Though the riders of the horses rage,

the Lamb is on the throne, and he shall reign!

Come, let us worship the Sovereign Lord!

**** Hymn #26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"***

***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 "Softly and Tenderly"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 6:1-7:10

Sermon: "Where Are the Four Horsemen Riding"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

****Hymn #463 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"***

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

****Hymn # 304 "Lift High the Cross"***

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

* Stand if you are able.

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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Terrie Palmer

Session: Michelle Kahley

Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Carole Bridgford

PNC: Eilene Stephens

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

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 (5-10)	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (5-12)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (5-13)	Deacons Session	6:30 pm
		7:30 pm
Thursday (5-14)	Choir practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are to celebrate Teresa and Karl Bleyhl's 50th Anniversary. Congratulations!

CWS Blanket Sunday: TODAY, Sunday, May 10, we will receive a **special offering** for Church World Service as part of **Blanket Sunday**. Special envelopes are in your bulletin for anyone who wishes to give. Your generosity helps provide warmth, comfort, and practical support to people facing hardship around the world. Donations will be accepted till the end of the month.

Afternoon Circle: The Afternoon Circle will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 12th at 1:00 . They will be on chapter 4 in the book "Living a Purposeful Life". Carole Bridgford will lead the lesson and Mariann McWhinney is our hostess.

Membership Class: We are offering a new member class on May 17th following Worship. Please contact Dr. McDonald or the church office if you are interested in taking the next step in your faith journey. The class will be an introduction to the Presbyterian Church in general and to the life at First Presbyterian Church of Coal Valley. If interested, please call the church office 309-799-3511.

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).

New Address: Effective June 1; Here is Jodie & Bruce White's new address:
11923 Fallen Holly Ct.
Great Falls, VA 22066

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

Isabelle Lawrence	May 11
Sam Lawrence	May 12
Ted McWhinney	May 13
Rachael Manecke	May 16
Jack Murphy	May 17
Bob Lambert	May 18



Online Giving is now available!

