

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 17, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 97

Let the righteous be joyful!

Sing to God; sing praises to God's name; lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds.

Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose power is in the skies.

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

***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 "Shout for Joy"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 98, Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "More Than a Hymn: Singing a Joyful Song with Our Lives"

Steve Tutt

**Hymn #17 "Ye Servants of God"*

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

** Hymn # 1 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

* Stand if you are able.

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Church Secretary: Connie Moore

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Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Mary Steiger

Session: Rachel Manecke

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

PNC: Jodie Mortensen

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Palmer

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.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (5-17) Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Monday (5-18) Mother Daughter Banquet 6:00 pm
Tuesday (5-19) Hope Circle 9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are in loving memory of George Boudi.

CWS Blanket Sunday: 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.

Hope Circle: The Hope Circle will meet at Happy Joe's on Tuesday, May 19th at 9:30am . They will be on chapter 6 in the book "Living a Purposeful Life". Please come and join us.

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).

🎓 Honoring Our Graduates: If you know of any **graduates** this year, please let the **Deacons** or the **church office** know. We will celebrate them on **June 7th** with a time of fellowship following Worship.

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:

Jack Murphy	May 17
Bob Lambert	May 18
Carol McKinzie	May 23
Alex Gentry	May 25



Online Giving is now available!

