

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 3, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

***Call to Worship** from A Brief Statement of Faith

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 triune God, the Holy One of
Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

** Hymn #3 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

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

In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Amen.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for JLK (#42 Hymnal)

Choir Anthem "Here Am I Send Me"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 4 —5: 14

Sermon: "A Brief Visit to the Center of the Universe"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

Sacrament of Communion

**Hymn #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

**Hymn # 262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Benediction

Choir Benediction

Postlude

* Stand if you are able.

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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Pastor's Assistant: Barbara Belville 309-236-9197

Church Secretary: Connie Moore

Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Organist: Gail Tutt

Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Laura Hergert

Session: Larry Manecke

Mission Committee: Deb Boudi

Building Committee: Hilde Wray

PNC: Roy Gustafson

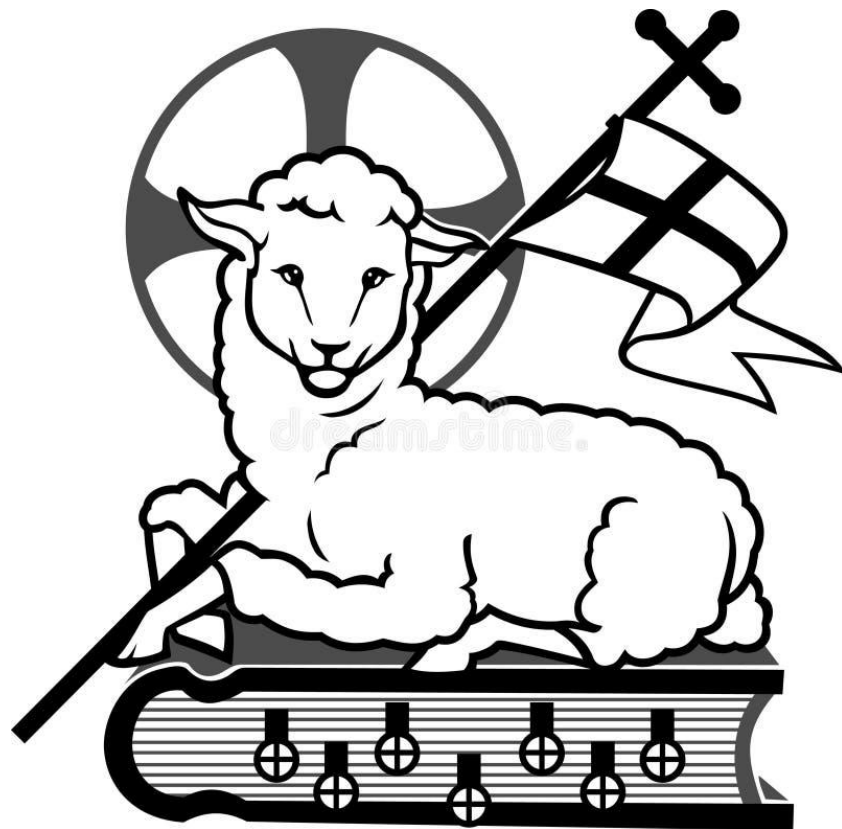
(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

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 (5-3)	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Thursday (5-7)	Building Committee	11:00 am
	Choir practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 7th is the National Day of Prayer. In Coal Valley, people will be meeting at the Municipal Park (First Street, near the tennis courts) at noon to pray for our Nation, our leaders, our communities, our families, our youth and our schools. Please come and pray with us.

CWS Blanket Sunday: Next Sunday, May 10, we will receive a **special offering** for Church World Service as part of **Blanket Sunday**. Special envelopes will be 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.

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).

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

Isabelle Spoljoric	May 4
Mark Wier	May 4
Jeanine Moore	May 4
Alex Gustafson	May 5
Jentry Mock	May 8
Hollie Kahley	May 9



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