

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 2, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Call to Worship

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
The earth was formless and empty,
and darkness covered the deep.
And God began to speak and said, "Let there be light,"
and there was light.

God spoke and made all creation. Give God the glory!

** Hymn #60 "Morning Has Broken"*

Confession of Sin

Holy God, You spoke and the beautiful creation sprang forth, but we have brought chaos and disorder into Your world. You said, "Let there be light," but we have preferred the shadows, trying to hide our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. Yet we have muffled the creative power of Your truth with our silence when we ought to speak, and with our noise when we ought to listen. Forgive us, Creator God, and speak new creation into our broken hearts once more.

Amen.

**Stand if you are able*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:

"The true light that gives light to everyone has come into the world." In Christ, the Word made flesh, our darkness is overcome. Know that God's forgiving, renewing love is for us all, Christ sets us free to walk in the light. Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

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

Welcome and Announcements

Invitational Music (#42 Hymnal) JLK

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

* Doxology #625 (Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5 , John 1:1-5

Sermon: "Words of Power — the Power of Words"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

Sacrament of Holy Communion

****Hymn: #64 "All Creatures of Our God and King"***
Vs. 1,3,4,5

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Benediction

Congregational Response: #63 Refrain

Postlude

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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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Choir Members: Shannon Mock

Deacons: Reggie Mohr

Session: Brian Gentry

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell

Building Committee: Hilde Wray

PNC: Jodie Mortensen

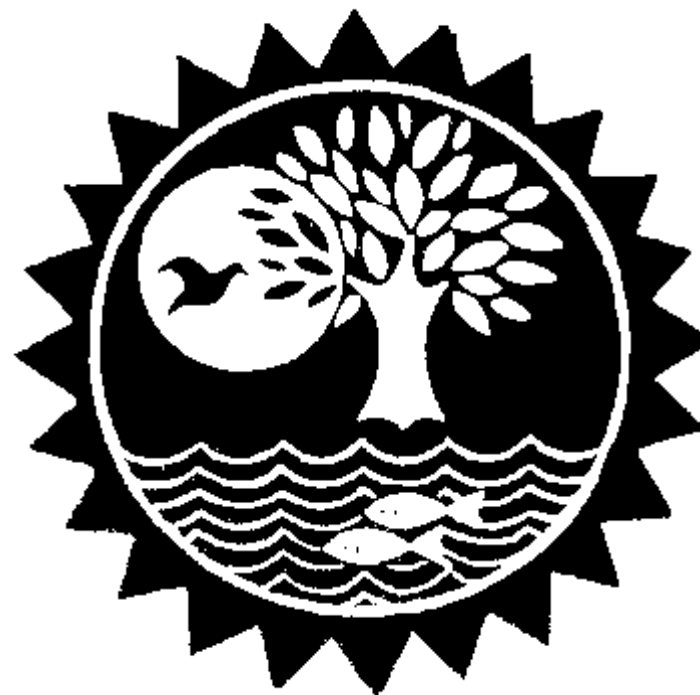
(Pastor Nominating Committee)

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 (8-2) Worship 10:30 am

Friday (8-7) MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Community Movie Night – Friday, August 7 • 6:30. Join us for an evening of fun as we welcome the Coal Valley community. Enjoy games and free concessions beginning at 6:30 PM. At 8:30 PM we'll show the movie *Stuart Little*. Bring your friends and neighbors. If it rains, the movie will be shown indoors. The Kona Ice truck will be on site as well.

Pork Chop Dinner: Our Grilled Pork Chop Dinner was a tremendous success, raising **\$2,500** to support the Building Committee. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and offered encouragement. This event continues to be a joyful highlight for our Coal Valley community, and this year was no exception.

Rummage Sale Stuff: We are still collecting items for our rummage sale on October 1, 2 & 3. There are marked rooms in the basement to store your items. Please bring in your "stuff" during church office hours. (9-12, tues-fri) or on Sundays.

Pastor's Hours: Dr. McDonald will be available in the church office on Tuesdays from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** You are welcome to stop in or call during this time.

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

Allison Collinson	August 3
Brent Hergert	August 6
Michael Gustafson	August 7



Online Giving is now available!

