

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 23, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Together With the prophet Isaiah, we proclaim:
"Those who hope in the Lord
shall renew their strength.

**They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not faint."**

*** Hymn: "When in Our Music God is Glorified"**
(see insert)

* Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we confess
That we often live in the shadows.
We hide our flaws and cling to old fears.
We doubt your power to change our broken world.
Imprisoned in the past, we hold back
the freedom to follow you into your new creation.
Shine your bright light into the gloom of our imagination.
Raise us up from our despair, into your
hope of Your present and coming kingdom,
through Jesus Christ.**

***Stand if you are able**

Assurance of Pardon

We are given a message of astonishing joy.
God does not leave us in the grave of our failures.
Christ breaks the chains of sin and brings a new dawn.
We are loved, forgiven, and set free to live into hope.
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: Romans 15: 1-13

Sermon: "Power to Hope"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

***Hymn: #8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn: "I Danced in the Morning" (see insert)**

*Benediction

***Congregational Response: #498 "I've got Joy
Like a Fountain"**

Postlude

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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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Choir Members: Roy Gustafson

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Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

PNC: Roy Gustafson

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

Prayer Needs:

Julia Martin,
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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