

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 9, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Worship the Lord with joy!

Give praise to God who loves us all!

Worship the Lord who created us

to live together,

to journey together,

to be amazed together,

to grow together,

to worship together!

Come together and let us worship the Lord

With all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Give God the glory!

*** Hymn: "Gather Us In"** - vs. 1, 2, and 4 (see insert)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, Lord of Life,

You have loved us,

but we have not loved you.

Wrapped up in our own concerns,

we walk away from our neighbors in need.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

Forgive us.

Set us free from false beliefs that bind us and blind us.

Lead us into the life of the beloved community

that you give us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Stand if you are able**

Assurance of Pardon

God is the one who has the power
to work within us far more abundantly
than all that we can ask or imagine.

God forgives us, transforms us,
and gives us new life together as the body of Christ.
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 12: 1-20

Sermon: "Words of Power: Community"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

***Hymn: "God You Spin the Whirling Planets" (insert)**

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

**Congregational Response: #498 "I've got
Peace like a River"**

Postlude

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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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Choir Members: Lori Snart

Deacons: Meghan DeBaillie

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Mission Committee: Deb Boudi

Building Committee: Carole Bridgford

PNC: Andrew Raya

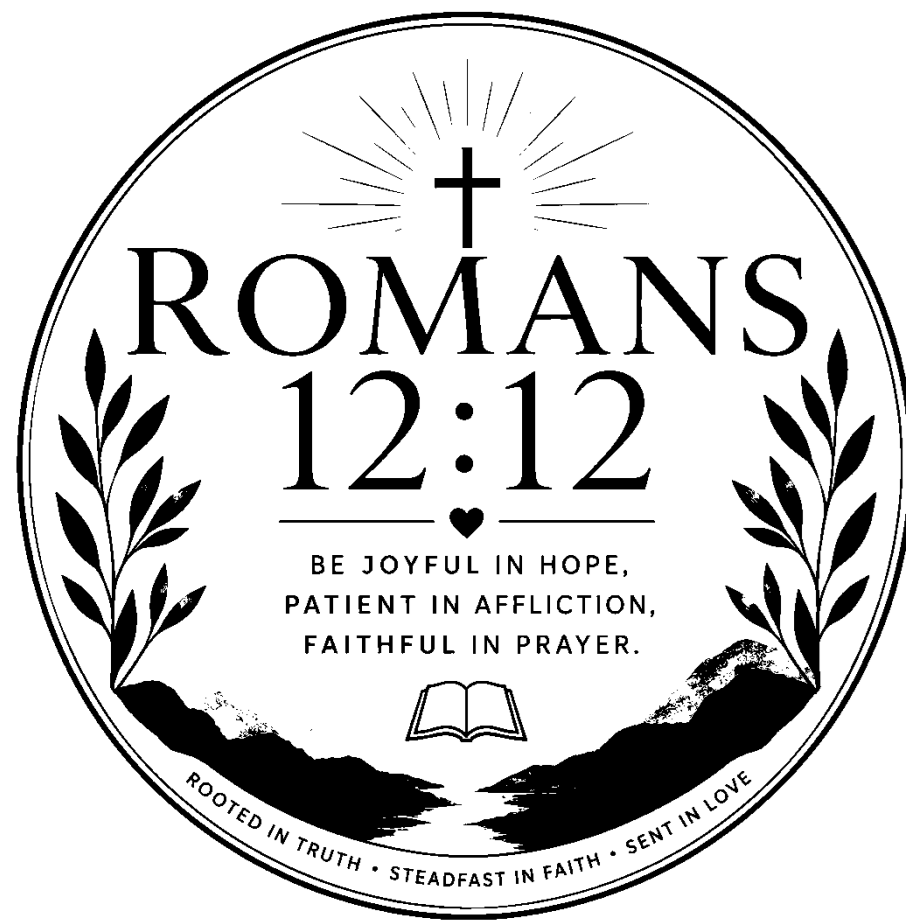
(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

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 (8-9)	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday (8-11)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (8-12)	Session Meeting	7:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Community Movie Night Thank you to everyone who helped bring this event to life. It was a wonderful evening of family fun, fellowship, and community spirit.

Afternoon Circle: The Afternoon Circle Bible study will meet at the church on Tuesday, August 11 at 1:00 pm. They are on lesson 7. Connie Moore will lead the lesson and Carla Belgarde is our hostess. Please come and join us!

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:

Donna Jenkins	August 13
Michael Moore	August 13
Ruby Davis	August 14
Karl Bleyhl	August 17



Online Giving is now available!

