

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 11, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

Choir Introit

*Call to Worship

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to scatter seed,
and a time to gather in the harvest.

**We come into this space bearing the seasons of our lives—
what we have planted,
what we have neglected,
and what we long to see grow.**

We turn our hearts toward the Creator of the seasons,
trusting that God's grace meets us in every hour.

Give thanks and praise to God our Creator!

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

Prayer of Confession

**We confess the seeds we have planted in frustration
and watered with bitterness.
We confess the weeds of apathy we allowed to take root,
choking out kindness, patience, and love for our neighbors.
We confess our impatience—demanding an immediate
harvest before we have done the slow, faithful work
of tending and nurturing when the ground remains hard
and dry. Gardener of our souls, give new growth in our
lives and in our world, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Stand if you are able**

Assurance of Pardon

As the love of Christ grows, it yields miraculous growth.
Christ has sown the seeds of faith, hope, love and
forgiveness in us. Let it grow!
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

Choir Anthem: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

- * Doxology #625 (Hymnal)
- * Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Sermon: "A Time to Plant, A Time to Pluck"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

****Hymn: "Turn! Turn! Turn! (see insert)***

Prayer Requests and Lord's Prayer

****Hymn: #455 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"***

*Benediction

Choir Response

Postlude

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Transitional Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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Choir Members: Kate Crane

Deacons: Amy Gentry

Session: Mindy Carls

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Rick Janecek

PNC: Andrew Raya

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Prayer Needs:

Allison Collinson,
Trish Dudek,
Julia Martin,
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.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (10-11)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday(10-14)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
Thursday (10-15)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday a basket for your cards and gifts are at the back of the church.

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are lovingly placed in remembrance of Bob Martin's heavenly birthday.

Hotdog Roast and Hay-rack Ride: Unfortunately, the hot dog roast has been cancelled for this year.

Afternoon Circle: The Afternoon Circle Bible Study has been canceled for this month. See you in November!

Choir: Choir practices will be every Thursday starting promptly at 7 pm. Get your voices ready and come and join us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Rummage Sale: Thank you to all who helped make our Rummage and Baked Good Sale a huge success. The proceeds will go to missions.

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.

Baby Shower: You are invited to a baby shower for Brittany Martinez on October 18th, 12 pm at Lilly & Aster (740 16th Ave East Moline). She is registered at my.babylist.com/bm27. RSVP to 309-781-2291

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

Adam Blaser	October 13
Phillip Laxton	October 15
Allyssa Spoljoric	October 19



Online Giving is now available!

