

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2026

10:30 am

Prelude

*Call to Worship

From east and west, from north and south,
God gathers us at the table

We join together in all our God-given differences.

We come with our many languages, our diverse traditions,
yet are joined together by our shared faith.

**Christ invites all people to a feast of love,
breaking down the walls that divide us.
Let us worship the God who makes the whole world one!**

** Hymn: "O for a World" (insert)*

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God,
You create every person in your own image.
Yet we confess that we struggle to see your reflection
in our global siblings.
We build barriers of race, culture, and economics.
We nourish prejudices, guard our own comforts,
and participate in systems of injustice that fracture
your family. Forgive our pride, calm our fears,
and bring peace to a war-torn world.
Teach us to love as we have been loved, in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

***Stand if you are able**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God's reach extends to every corner
of the earth, offering grace and new life. As far as the
east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins
from us. 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: Ecclesiastes 3:1,8 Mathew 5:1-11

Sermon: "A Time for Peace"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

**Hymn: #322 "In Remembrance of Me"*

Prayer Requests

Sing the Lord's Prayer (insert)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Hymn: #296 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

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Choir Members: Michelle Kahley

Deacons: Meghan DeBaillie

Session: Brian Gentry

Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Larry Manecke

PNC: Jodie Mortensen

(Pastor Nominating Committee)

Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

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 c



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (10-4)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Thursday (10-8)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Mark your Calendars: The Annual Hotdog Roast and Hay-rack Ride will be **NEXT SUNDAY, October 11th. Starts at 4 pm, Eat at 5:30** at the McWhinney's Farm (1134 N 1800th Ave, CV) Bring your lawn chair and enjoy! Rain date will be October 25th .

Choir: Choir Practices will start this Thursday, Oct 8th 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:

Kory Fiers	October 8
Clare Manecke	October 8



Online Giving is now available!

