

January 18, 2026

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

*We invite you to rest here in the arms of the divine...
...to feel the connection, to feel the belonging,
to feel that you have a place among us. You belong to our story.*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Maurer

Good morning and welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and time for fellowship. I open our service with the following from Psalm 127:1, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"Jesus Paid It All"

*Rev. Sally Ott
and Bruce Ott*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (the words of MLK Jr., Amos, & Micah)

We have a dream that will not be satisfied

Until justice is delivered equally to all people.

We have a dream that will not be satisfied

Until kindness is the bridge between our differences.

We have a dream that will not be satisfied

Until walking in humility is the way toward healing.

We have a dream that will not be satisfied

until God's justice rolls down like waters,

and God's righteousness is like a mighty stream.

Let's keep our dream alive in worship to Almighty God.

*OPENING HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Blue #466

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, we thank You and praise You for sending prophetic voices throughout the ages that challenge us, warn us, and give us hope. We confess that we allow popular culture to dictate the agenda rather than Your word. By the power of Your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in Your light and walk in Your truth. Together we pray in the name of the light of our world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

Please take a moment for private prayer to make your own confession.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, beloved of God, open your eyes to the Light of the World! Forgiveness is ours through faith in his saving grace. Know that in Christ you are forgiven. Walk in the light and be at peace. And let everyone say- **Amen!**

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We do not pass the plate for collection, instead a plate may be found on the front table.

*DOXOLOGY *We give thee but thine own, Blue #428
Whate'er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Response, Green #614

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Your ear to us and grant us Your peace.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Amos 5:21-24

HYMN (seated) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Blue #316
with Doris Hindes, Flute

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:13-25

SERMON "Liberating Justice" Pastor Karen

*CLOSING HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" Blue #441

*BENEDICTION *God be with you 'till we meet again Green #602
By His counsel's guide, up-hold you. With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you 'till we meet again. 'Till we meet, 'Till we meet, 'Till we
meet at Jesus' feet, 'Till we meet, 'Till we meet,
God be with you 'till we meet again.*

For general questions, contact a church council member (see bulletin board).
For church grounds maintenance requests, contact Ken Maurer.
For church building maintenance requests, contact Bosh Leshner.
Covenant Pastor: Rev. Karen S. Bachman; email: PastorK.CMC1@gmail.com
Music Team: Rev. Sally Ott, Bruce Ott, Esther Mefferd, and Ryan Hoover.

OUR PRAYERS

Please contact any board member or the pastor if you wish to add to this list. In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following:

- (congregation's requests)
- People fleeing from violence and war, occupation, and oppression; the heart and soul of V. Putin and all others like him.
- Our church mission and the congregation that supports it.
- Our country and all who live, work, and serve here and abroad.
- Our "hometown heroes" and other volunteers who care for special members of our community and those who are sick.
- Our Coleman Memorial Chapel family who cannot be here with us.
- Our leaders – local, state, and national – that they listen to the Holy Spirit.

* * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS 2026 * * * * *

Church Council Meeting, today following the worship service.
Congregational Annual Meeting, February date TBD
Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 3, 7 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service, April 5, 6:15 a.m. and regular service 10:15 a.m.
Pop Your Trunk & Diaper Drive, April 18, 10 a.m. to Noon
Spring Breakfast by Donation, May 9, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Car Show & Chicken BBQ, July 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Soup & Sub Sale & Old-Time Baseball, date TBD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fall Breakfast by Donation, October 3, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Christmas Bazaar, December 5
Christmas Candlelight Service, December 20, 7 p.m. (reservations required)

Coleman Memorial Chapel

1980 Furnace Hills Pike
Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 626-6933

www.colemanmemorialchapel.org



In Fellowship with the Presbytery of Donegal,
The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.

