

October 5, 2025

Regular 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. Because you do! You belong in our story.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Maurer

Good morning and welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel! We are glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and time for fellowship. I open our service with the following scripture from Psalm 137:1 & 4, "By the rivers of Babylon – there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion...How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?"

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Esther Mefferd

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from "We Are the World" by M. Jackson)

There comes a time when we heed a certain call.

When the world must come together as one.

We're all a part of God's great big family.

And the truth, you know: Love is all we need.

So, let's start giving it right here and right now; lending a helping hand.

*OPENING HYMN

"The Church is One Foundation"

Blue #515

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of our ancestors, we thank You and praise You for the inheritance of faith we have received through Jesus Christ. We confess that others try to shame us for our testimony about the promise of life that is in Jesus' resurrection. Forgive us for being afraid to suffer for the sake of the gospel. Rescue us and give us another chance to appreciate the fullness of your love and find joy in serving your interests, in the name of the light of our world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, beloved of God, we are brought from death into new life in Jesus Christ. He is at the right hand of God, gaining our forgiveness and assuring our redemption. Thanks be to God for this good news! 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

Blue #592, Green #625

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response

"Hear our prayer O Lord."

Green #614

Hear our prayer O Lord.

Incline Your ear to us, and grant us Your peace." Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Habakkuk 2:1-11

Bruce Ott

HYMN (seated)

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Blue #383

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2nd Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON: Our Inherited Spirit of Faith

Pastor Karen

*COMMUNION HYMN

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

Green #321

Doris Hinds, Flutist

Hymn Tune Green #208

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CLOSING HYMN

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

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*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 (posted bulletin board).
For church grounds maintenance requests, contact Roy Mace.
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; as we pray for our enemies.
- 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 * * * * *

Candy Making begins November 11, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Bazaar December 6, 2025 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Service December 21, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Covenant Renewal Service January 4, 2026

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The Presbyterian Church (USA)

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

