

October 6, 2024

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

150 years of worship on this site!

World Communion Sunday

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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 in 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 26:1, "Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

William Crabtree

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace.

Who accompanies us in our acts of peace?

This God of peace accompanies us in every circumstance around us.

Let us worship the God of peace!

*OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Green #345

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, we thank You and praise You for Your generosity. You have given us a world of abundance and diversity. Yet we confess we live guided by greed and selfishness. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. Forgive us for not living according to your will. Open our eyes and our hearts to see Your image in the face of every neighbor we meet. Together we pray, equal in sin, united in grace, for the sake of our brother, 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

The Bible says that God accepts us simply because of our faith in Christ, through whom our sins are forgiven. May he help us to continue to preach his peace, granted in our salvation, to those who are near and far. **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.

To help with hurricane relief: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, [Presbyterian Mission Agency | Donate Now \(pcusa.org\)](https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000148/) at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000148/>.

*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

Prayer Response

Green #614

*"Hear our prayer O Lord. Hear our prayer O Lord.
Incline Your ear to us, and grant us Your peace. Amen."*

HYMN (seated)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Blue #379

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 24:1-4

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:1-12

SERMON: God's Hope Amid Our Expectations

Pastor Karen

*COMMUNION HYMN

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

Green #325

CELEBRATION OF WORLD COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

Green #349

*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."

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

For general questions, contact a board member (names posted on 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: Special thanks to Bill Crabtree for taking over the piano this morning while the Otts attend the 140th Anniversary of their home church, Covenant United Methodist.

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.

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Assemble Baskets for raffle October 9, 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor Movie Night, *Field of Dreams*, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Author of *Souls of Iron*, **James L. Polczynski**, followed by a potluck dinner, November 2, 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Bazaar, December 7th, doors open 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Candlelight Service, December 22, 7:00 p.m., with Swamp Lutheran Church Bell Choir

150th Anniversary Coleman Memorial Chapel

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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

MATTHEW 25

SEPTEMBER 5-OCTOBER 3, 2021

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

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

