

April 26, 2026

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*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

Roger Poorman

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 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Rev. Sally Ott, Piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!

Be our guide and our light instead!

One thing we ask of God:

**That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is here!

by Rev. Elizabeth Dilley, **United Church of Christ's Worship**
Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

*OPENING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Blue #276

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy God, we give You thanks and praise for never failing to offer
shelter and refuge. We confess that we want to live in Your dwelling place
of our own design. Forgive us for thinking what You offer is for sale but**

*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

**instead asks us to simply believe. In hope of Your mercy, we pray together
in the name of our Guiding Light in whom we believe, or Savior, Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

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. Amen.*

*APOSTLE'S CREED (see text on inside flap of green hymnbook)

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. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27

HYMN (seated) "O for a Thousand Tongues" Green #76

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 16:25-40

SERMON "The Door Open to All" Pastor Karen

*CLOSING HYMN "It is Well with My Soul" Green #493, vs 1-4

*BENEDICTION "It is Well with My Soul" Refrain
*"It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul."*

"Green" means The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration (green cover)

"Blue" means The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue cover)

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 war mongers and all others like them.
- 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.
- Local non-profits doing the work of the kingdom of God.

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

Outside Workday, May 2, time? Bring your own tools.
Spring Breakfast by Donation, May 9, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Dusty Aleman leading worship on May 17
Preparation for Elder & Deacon Ordinations – May 17 after worship service.
Music Sunday, June 7
Pastor Karen on vacation, June 15 - 21
Car Show & Chicken BBQ, July 18, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Soup & Sub Sale & Old-Time Baseball, date August 29, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fall Breakfast by Donation, October 3, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Bazaar, December 5
Christmas Candlelight Service, Dec. 20, 7:00 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.

