

June 21, 2026

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Kevin Powell

*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 *Church Council President, Roger Poorman*

Good morning and welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel. A special welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Kevin Powell. 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 from Psalm 84:10a, "For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Esther Mefferd*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God give us one day at a time:

**Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;**

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

**Time enough to help someone in need;**

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Creator;

**Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness**

**or tear down a wall of resentment;**

Enough time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children and sing God's praises.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow for this day we have been given.**

Let us worship God.

\*OPENING HYMN

"This is My Father's World"

Green #58

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we do not always know how to pray. We speak too much and listen too little. We are uncomfortable with silence and impatient in waiting. Far too often we are more concerned with listing our wants and needs than in discovering Your will for our lives. Forgive us, we pray, when we are selfish, lazy, hard of hearing, or less than honest in our moments with You. By Your grace, teach us to pray so that**

\*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

**we may come to know the heart of Jesus in fresh and living ways this day. In his name we pray, amen.**

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, freed and empowered to live as joyful servants of God and one another. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and granted peace. Thanks be to God!**

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.*

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: Genesis 21:8-21

*Reader, Roger Poorman*

MIDDLE HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Green #345

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

"Take Up the Cross"

*Rev. Powell*

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

Green #202, vs. 1-4

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

*Response, Green #202, v. 5*

*"When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun."*

"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](mailto: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 \*\*\*\*\*

**Deacons first organizing meeting** June 28<sup>th</sup> following worship service.  
**Car Show Baskets** due to the church by July 5<sup>th</sup> (see Patty Poorman)  
**Car Show & Chicken BBQ**, July 18, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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)

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

