

June 22, 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. You belong in our story.*

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 42:11, "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Esther Mefferd

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, your Spirit breathes in us.

The heart of your love beats in our hearts.

We breathe in the pain of the world.

We breathe out your mercy.

We breathe in the sorrow of the world.

We breathe out your mercy.

You breathe your mercy in us.

Your deep mercy we breathe for the sake of the healing of the world.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

Green #4

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

O God, source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that makes life good; we gather to give You our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered Your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of 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

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so God's Spirit is ever present and around us. Come Creator into our lives. We live and move and have our very being in You. Help us now to open the windows of our souls, and let everyone say...**Amen!**

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Blue #592, Green #625

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We entrust ourselves to God, maker of all that is and all that shall be, Divine Mystery, Heavenly Lover, Eternal Presence. We follow Christ, the Word of God made flesh, the Silence of God made real. In love he taught and healed, cast out demons, and acted with justice and mercy. He has undermined the power of evil, for he loved in the face of violence; he was crucified by the powers of injustice, and on the third day rose from the dead, and still lives among us, blessing us and calling us to follow. We live in the Holy Spirit, God's love at work in us for others, the Spirit that makes us one Body: one in forgiveness, one in faith, one in ministry to the world. We go, therefore, nourished by God's grace, to serve the world in the name of Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response

"Hear our prayer O Lord."

Green #614

Hear our prayer O Lord.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 42

HYMN (seated)

"Amazing Grace"

Green #202

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 8:26-39

SERMON – God Loves You Great Big

Pastor Sally

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Green #297

*BENEDICTION

"Spirit of the Living God"

Blue #322

"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me."

For general questions, contact a board member (posted on the 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 * * * * *

Pastor on Vacation – week of June 22nd; Rev. Ott will lead worship.

3rd Annual Car Cruise, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing, Picnic and dedication of piano August 9, 2025; pavilion picnic at 5:00 p.m., singing at 6:30 (inside the chapel).

Community Day with Old Time Baseball & Chicken BBQ, Sept. 6, 2025, music by *Floyd Foster*.

Breakfast by Donation October 4, 2025

Christmas Bazaar December 6, 2025

Christmas Candlelight Service December 21, 2025

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In Fellowship with the Presbytery of Donegal,
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Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.

