

July 26, 2026

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

Roger Poorman

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 from Psalm 34:18, "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Esther Mefferd

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together.
We seek the Lord and His answer to deliver us from our fears.
Look to the Lord and be radiant; your faces shall never be ashamed.
We come to taste and see that the Lord is good and take refuge in Him.
Together let's magnify the Lord and exalt His name.

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

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, we thank You and praise You for redeeming all who take refuge in You. We confess that we boast in the ways of the world instead of the way of Christ. Forgive us for thinking we could ever go it alone when we need You every hour. With the help of Your Holy Spirit, we seek You in Christ. Together as Your servants we pray, in the name of 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, 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: Isaiah 40:6-11

MIDDLE HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" Green #347

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-6

 Practicing the Presence of God; Living Every Moment with Him
SERMON "Present Even in Difficulty & Suffering" *Pastor Karen*

*CLOSING HYMN "It is Well with My Soul" Green #493

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION *Above, 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 * * * * *

Need workers August 1st at 10:00 a.m. to help spray mold in basement and fix Bilco door leaks. See Woody and Blake for details.

Outdoor Church and Potluck Picnic, August ?? and September 13

John Darremkamp & Friends special music at worship August 23rd

Old-Time Baseball, date August 29, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Soup & Sub Sale (date TBD)

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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“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it...” Ps. 24:1

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

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

