

September 6, 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 149:1, "Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the faithful."

## PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Rev. Sally Ott*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 149)

Come, children of God, rejoice in our Maker!

**We will sing songs and hymns, old and new;**

and celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

**We have opened our eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.**

For God is already here, among us and within us,

**bringing new life to all who believe.**

Let's praise God together!

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Green #2

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and loving God, we thank You and praise You for streams of mercy never ceasing. We confess that we are prone to wander from Your fold, mindless of how our debts and trespasses can be like a slippery slope into the pit. We repent, needing You to bring us safely home. Forgive us for thinking we could ever go it alone. Together 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. How do you respond? **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 *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow, Blue #592*  
*Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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: Deuteronomy 15:7-11

MIDDLE HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" (Insert)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 13:8-14

SERMON "Outstanding Debts" *Pastor Karen*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER "In Remembrance" Green #322

\*CLOSING HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Blue #357, v.1-3

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION *Above, vs. 4*

*"In hope that sends a shining ray*  
*far down the future's broadening way;*  
*In peace that only Thou canst give,*  
*with Thee, O Master, let me live."*

"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 unable to be here with us.
- Our leaders – local, state, and national.
- Local non-profits doing the work of the kingdom of God.

### \* \* \* \* \* UPCOMING EVENTS 2026 \* \* \* \* \*

**Outdoor Church and Potluck Picnic**, September 13 (see sign-up sheet)  
**Work Day** to finish basement, Sept. 19, 10:00 a.m. (see Woody)  
**Chapel Choir Practice** September 20, 9:45 a.m.  
**Fall Breakfast by Donation**, October 3, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Soup & Sub Sale** October 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (drive-through only)  
**Afternoon With the Colemans**, November 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Bazaar**, December 5, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Candlelight Service**, Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. (reservations required)

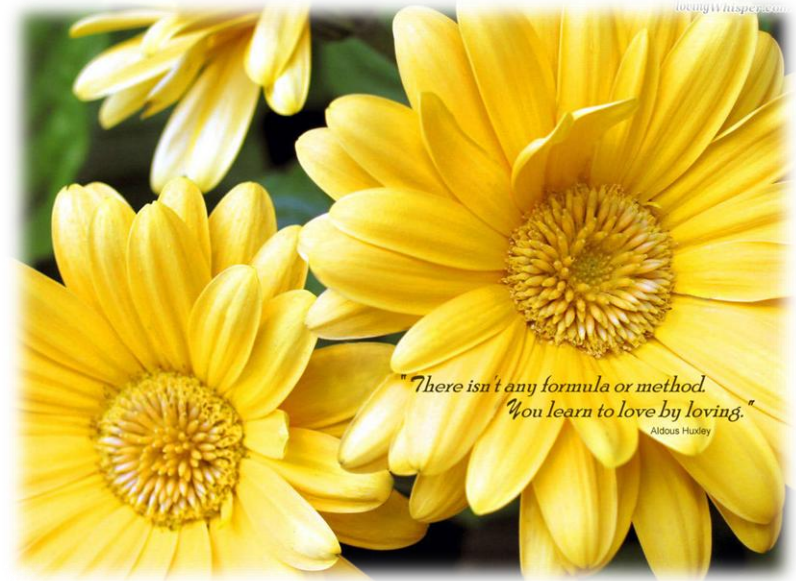
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**Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
**Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.**

