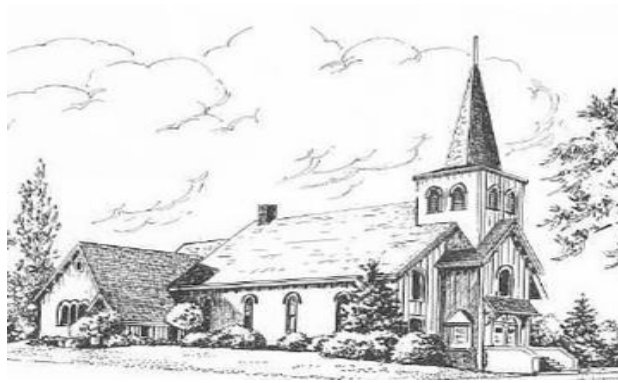


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Thursday, February 22, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning February 25th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

Exodus 35: 30-36

Psalms 145: 1-8

Mark 5: 23-43

Janice Jurgenson

“When God Shows Up, Things Happen”

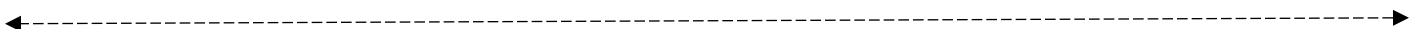
Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Mark Rich & Jason Laske

We are serving sloppy joes, Mrs. Gerry's homemade creamy coleslaw, and chips. Please ALL stay for lunch!



2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

Mark is ready to send out 2023 giving statements. These are tax deductible statements of your 2023 giving to CPC. Please email or let Mark know that you would like your statement. They will be emailed out, or you can pick your copy up in the office. *Please note **that you must request your statement**, it won't be automatically e-mailed out to you.*

6-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Alan Dewey will lead a 6-week adult bible study starting Sunday February 18th, here at church before morning worship. The dates for this study are Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, and Mar 24. The study is titled "Christian Hope". The Bible study starts at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and is held in the Conference Room.

SIGN UPDATE

This project is on hold until we can take the sign apart and send in the two transmitters to the company. There does not seem to be any way to take the sign apart, so we may have to cut into the sign with tools to remove the transmitter.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The men of CPC will host an Easter Breakfast on March 31, Easter Sunday morning. We need a group of 6-8 men working together in the kitchen to prepare a nice breakfast for the congregation. The breakfast will run from 8:30 a.m. until the 10 a.m. worship service. If you have interest in helping prepare breakfast, let the office or Tim Pries know.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Christian Education Committee is asking the congregation for dessert donations for Wednesday night youth programs this year. There is a sign-up in the office. Plan for 10-12 people each week. The Youth Group meets each Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CLOTHESLINE UPDATE:

The Community Clothesline is now closed for the season. **We are currently full and are not accepting donations at this time.**

ALANON MEETINGS

Alanon Meetings take place weekly on Tuesdays at Plainview Church of Christ from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enter the south door on 2nd Avenue. Alanon is for friends and family members of alcoholics and addiction.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like your prayer request printed in the newsletter and bulletin, please provide a written request, and give it to Mark in the office (cpcoffice@hbc.com). I do not always hear the prayer requests in church or cannot write them down quickly enough for complete information. I want to have complete and accurate information for the prayer request. Thank you.

UPDATE FROM SESSION:

At the September 20th session meeting, the session committed to re-booting a few committees to help with all the changes we know we need to make.

PASSIONATE WORSHIP

Session Leaders: Joan Lee and Betsy Dewey

OUTREACH (LOCAL)

Session Leaders: Tim Pries & Shawn Jensen

STEWARDSHIP

The Session as a body

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Session Leaders: Alan Dewey

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Tim Pries & Tom Ellringer

MISSION

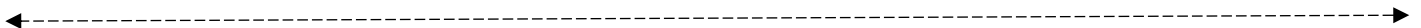
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

As the session continues to meet and to plan for change, we hope you will prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. They will be important in supporting the coming changes!!



PRAYER LIST

- Resolution of conflicts in the mid-east.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for the country of Israel, in their battle against the Hamas.
- Prayers for Barb Ellringer, with health concerns.
- Prayers for Emma Cheney, who had very serious gangrene pneumonia. She is out of the hospital now but continues on very strong antibiotics.
- Prayers for Jeremy Strain, he had surgery on his hip.
- Karen Jurgenson had surgery on her airway.
- The family of Ioni Jacobs, who passed away.
- Prayers for the hostages in Gaza.
- Prayers for Penny, who is having a difficult time after the death of her sister.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

We will continue to have rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. ALL are welcome!



We will rehearse on February 21st and Feb 28th.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Keith & Sandy Todd	Feb. 1
Savanah Jensen	Feb. 2
Jennie Polson	Feb. 5
Brie Flanagan	Feb. 10
Melayna Marshman	Feb. 11
Jay Holst	Feb. 16
Jesus & Julie Cranston-Fuentes	Feb. 19
Lacey Baker	Feb. 28

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in December and January!

Is there a Sunday you would be interested in helping serve during worship?
We need greeters, coffee fellowship, and liturgist. Email cpcoffice@hbcu.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Torres

Every time we gather in God's name, we learn something new.

What will be God's gift of revelation for us today?

We enter this time of worship joyfully, assured of God's new mercies.

Celebrating these blessings to come, we bring our love to God.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Jennifer Torres

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit, you have given us a new commandment: to love and to serve one another in Jesus' name. Let the Good News of your liberating Love be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" See insert. From old blue Presbyterian hymnal. (Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

Beloved in Christ,

We ask God now to hear the prayers of our hearts.

The thoughts of our minds, seeking behind the closed doors.

The emotion of our souls, seeking out sadness and disarray.

Bringing us heavenly light and salvation,

As we bring our confessions to God's ear.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

Loving God, in this quiet time of prayer and meditation, we feel our souls stretching, reaching past our sins to be closer to you. Help us to look deep into ourselves, that our Lenten penitence might be about more than something we want to give up or even something new we want to take on. Inspire us to give more. Rid us of our selfish insecurity, and guide us in the way of selflessness. In our brokenness may we find the kind of healing that brings wholeness to others. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Janice Jurgenson

Jesus walked on the earth,

And knows the temptations that lead us away from God.

His gift of healing extends even to our transgressions.

His life shows us the transforming power of God's mercy in a world of hurt and pain.

His ceaseless Love and grace assure us of our forgiveness.

Praise be to God for his Love and grace, granting us forgiveness. Amen!

GLORY TO GOD #577 "Gloria Patri" "Glory Be to the Father" in the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Janice Jurgenson

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

Glorious God, the ever-present power of your grace in our lives will never cease to amaze us! It lifts us from our doubts and worries, saves us from our despair. You see us as your beloved creation. We are in awe of your steadfast hope in the sacred purpose of our lives. It is your belief in us that fuels our faith in you. Oh, what a joy divine to be found in your glory, and we respond, "Lift every voice and sing!" Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jennifer Torres

Exodus 35: 30-36

THE PSALM

Psalms 145: 1-8

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 5: 23-43

Janice Jurgenson

MESSAGE

"When God Shows Up, Things Happen"

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Responding

SONG "It is No Secret (What God Can Do)" Bruce Firzloff sings the verses, congregation sings the refrain. See insert.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

#833 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mark Rich

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

February Mission of the Month: Family Promise

DOXOLOGY: #593 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" from the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #69 "I the Lord of Sea and Sky" (Verses 1, 2, & 3)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)"
(Refrain Only)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Diana Pries and Donna Christison