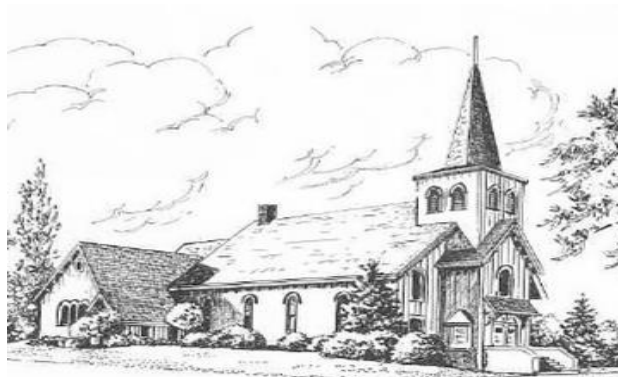


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Thursday, March 27, 2025

Newsletter

## WORSHIP UPDATE

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***Sunday morning March 30th – Join us in person at church or online!***

***10:00 a.m.***

***Fourth Sunday in Lent***

*Proverbs 11: 24-45*

*Malachi 3:10*

*Matthew 6: 1-4*

*Acts 20: 35*

*2 Corinthians 9: 7*

*Hebrews 13: 16*

**Janice Jurgenson**

**“The Blessings of Giving”**

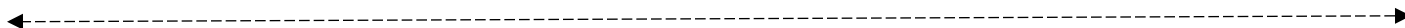
**[Community Presbyterian Church - Home \(cpcplainview.com\)](http://cpcplainview.com)**

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

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**Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.**

**Host:**



## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**

Maundy Thursday, April 17. The service starts at 6:30 with Holy Communion. This will be a small intimate setting for sharing bread and wine.

Good Friday, April 18. This is a service where we remember the crucifixion of Jesus, and his death. The service ends in silence, as we look forward to Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday, April 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. we will have an Easter Breakfast prepared by the men of the church. The breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. and we will have our Easter Sunday church service starting at 10:00 a.m.

## **PUMPKIN SPICE WITH JESUS CHRIST**

We are now back on Wednesday afternoons and evenings! We have our arrival time at 5:45 p.m., we have a meal starting at 6:00 and have a group activity at 6:30. This is a fun time for all!

## **PLANT STANDS**

Does anyone have any plant stands to share with the church to place Easter lilies on during Easter? Contact Mark or one of the deacons. Thank you!

## **AL-ANON IS:**

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. A mutual support recovery program based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. A nonprofessional fellowship is where members share their experience, strength, and hope to solve their common problems. Al-Anon meets weekly at the Plainview Church of Christ on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. 205 First Street NE (enter door #3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue).

# PRAY FOR COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A group of members have committed themselves to praying for the church at either 9am or 9pm, or both. Please feel free to join with the Lord in prayer at either or both of these times. There is great power in prayer, and praying together brings unity.

## PER CAPITA 2025

**Per Capita is now being collected for the 2025 church year. It is \$42.00 per person. We currently owe the Presbytery \$12,689.00 in Per Capita payments. Per Capita directly supports the Presbytery. Your Per Capita dollars helped achieve the following (*This is only a partial list*):**

Congregations receive direct grants for ministry initiatives and opportunities.

Several congregations benefited from emergency pastoral and financial support.

The Pastoral Positions Team walked alongside congregations during pastoral leadership transitions.

The Committee on Ministry supported congregations and pastors through direct support and committee action.

The Board of Trustees supported congregations through their work on legal matters, church loans, and property transactions.

Presbytery staff and officers were present for worship and/or consultation in most of our congregations during 2024.

Anti-Racism Task Force and related ministries sponsored training events and speakers that benefited all of our congregations in the area of anti-racism, non-violent communication, and related topics.

Several local and national organizations received direct financial support grants through the Mission and Witness and the Self Development of People grants.

Several seminary students and those seeking additional education received scholarship gifts.

On Sunday March 30, we will have a congregational meeting for a presentation of the Plainview Community Theatre proposal for a new permanent stage platform 1.5 feet above the current floor. This stage will be constructed once and will remain in the church as a permanent fixture. The congregation can ask questions about the theatre on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> and vote on whether to approve this addition to the sanctuary.

We hope you can make it to church this Sunday, March 30, to hear the Plainview Community Theatre proposal. This is an important event for both our church and Plainview Community Theatre.

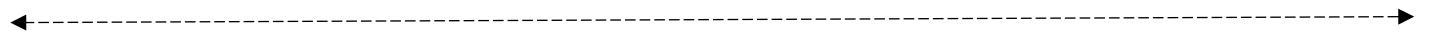
This is our last Sunday to raise money for our March mission of Wabasha County family services. The money donated in the month of March will be used to purchase the following products for Wabasha County foster children, and families:

Hair Ties, Web brushes, Chapstick, Lotion for teens, Male or masculine scented 3 in 1, Male or masculine scented deodorant, Diapers, and Wipes.



### PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Freeda, Ralph's sister who has two pelvis fractures.
- Prayers for Ali, Pastor Amy & Farhad's friend who has cancer.
- Prayers for Yvette Jurgenson, who has fluid behind her eye.
- Prayers for Vonni Distad, Janice's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for John and Zac Zabel, for better health.
- Prayers for the people of Israel, hostages in Gaza, and the people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



**CHOIR SCHEDULE** We will rehearse Wednesday March 26, April 2, & April 9. We hope you can join us! Our rehearsals start at 6:00 p.m.

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tom & Diane Ellringer

Apr. 4

Jordan Alden

Apr. 18

Julie Cranston-Fuentes

Apr. 22

Wendy Rollie

Apr. 29

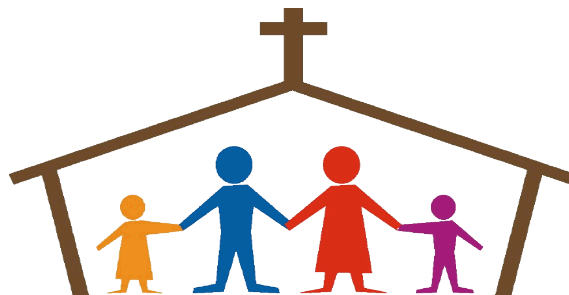
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



### Volunteers needed to serve in May & June!

Is there a Sunday you would be interested in helping serve during worship?

We need greeters, coffee fellowship, and liturgist. Sign up on the deacon's sign up clipboard or email [cpcoffice@hbc.com](mailto:cpcoffice@hbc.com).





# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Pries

Happy are those who are honest with God.

**Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.**

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord in times of distress.

**For God is our refuge and protects us in times of trouble.**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

**Let us shout for joy! Let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**Loving God, like the prodigal son, we have recognized the error of our ways. In this season of Lent, we have reflected on our deep need for you, and we are seeking to return to you. We give thanks that you run out to meet us as a loving parent would. Help us to trust your love enough to continue returning. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "I Will Celebrate" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tim Pries

Scripture tells us that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**We do not suffer alone in our brokenness;**

We are each other's companions in our brokenness.

**Scripture also tells us that though we are sinners, Christ died for us.**

Trusting this truth,

**Let us confess our sins before God and one another.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**God of Grace, we have stumbled from the path that you have set before us. We have embraced a mind-set of scarcity instead of trusting your abundance. We have hoarded treasures to ensure our own comfort instead of sharing your gifts with our neighbors. We have hurt our neighbors by the things we have done and through the things we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, and mind or our neighbors as ourselves. Correct us, O God. In this season of Lent, remind us of Jesus' own encounter with temptation in the wilderness, and help us follow the example he sets. Return us to the path you call us to and give us the courage to follow your lead even when it is difficult. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Janice Jurgenson

Even in the face of hatred and violence,

**We know that Christ loves us.**

Even when enduring death,

**Christ cares for us;**

Christ forgives us.

**Thanks be to the God of mercy. Amen!**

GLORY TO GOD #581 "Gloria Patri" "Glory Be to the Father" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Janice Jurgenson

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

## The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**In Christ's own experience with the struggles of the world he has compassion upon us. Christ offers us his compassion through mercy and forgiveness. Friends, know that Christ has forgiven our sins and invites us into his loving care.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Tim Pries

Proverbs 11: 24-25

Malachi 3: 10

Genesis 15: 1-18

A MUSICAL OFFERING

"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"

CPC Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Tim Pries

Matthew 6: 1-4

Acts 20: 35

2 Corinthians 9: 7

Hebrews 13: 16

MESSAGE "The Blessings of Giving"

Janice Jurgenson

## Responding

HYMN #442 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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 #775 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Tim Pries

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



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

March Mission of the Month: Wabasha County Family Services

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION BY PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY THEATRE

**Sending**

DEPARTING HYMN #743 "O God, You Are My God"

BENEDICTION

Janice Jurgenson

BENEDICTION SONG "As You Travel from This Place" see insert

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: