

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

"Chaconne in G minor"
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Kreofsky

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Praise God in God's sanctuary!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Praise God for God's mighty deeds!

Praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Stephanie Kreofsky

Let us pray together:

Loving Jesus, in a broken and fearful world, you continue to reveal yourself to us each day, bringing your peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We seek to live a life worthy of these gifts, knowing that we can never repay you. You have been our steadfast companion. Guide us still, that we might follow you before any human authority and know the saving power of your Love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #245 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Stephanie Kreofsky

In your holiness, O God, we wait to be filled.

Our faith is tested.

We do not know how your power will ease our hopelessness.

We ask that your Spirit bring us peace of mind and peace of heart.

We pray that you will lift us up out of darkness, and into your everlasting light.

Heal our hopelessness, assure us of your everlasting Love given forever and ever.

With contrite hearts,

We humbly ask Jesus to hear our prayer of confession, praying the prayer of confession together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Stephanie Kreofsky

Let us pray together:

Saving God, we are in awe of the power of resurrection, and we give you glory with our hallelujahs, but we carry lingering doubts about your saving power in our lives. We ask why you do not answer our prayers quickly enough. We demand signs to prove the reality of your promises. Sometimes we find ourselves wondering when you will show up to ease our pain. We pray now that you will help us in our impatience and unbelief. Forgive us and free us to recognize your presence. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

During Easter we celebrate and affirm that “Christ is risen indeed!”

This is Good News because Christ’s resurrection is not only for him, but also for us as well.

Through Christ’s resurrection, God offers us a new life

In which sin and death no longer hold power over us.

Claiming new life,

We are called to follow the risen Christ into the world, sharing the Good News of resurrection for all people.

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

SHARING GOD’S LOVE

Pastor Amy

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Stephanie Kreofsky

Let us pray together:

Before we took our first breath, God loved us and claimed us as God's own. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God declares God's steadfast love for us and promises new, everlasting life. What wondrous love this is! But how are we to respond to such love? Christ invites each of us to respond by following him. By the power of the Holy Spirit and with gratitude in our hearts, let us enter the life of discipleship together.

THE PSALM

Psalms 118

Stephanie Kreofsky

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20: 19-31

SERMON

"Then the Same Day at Evening"

Pastor Amy

Responding

HYMN #254 "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"

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 #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

April Mission of the Month: PEM Migrant Education Program

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

BENEDICTION Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #246 "Christ is Alive" (Verse 4)

POSTLUDE Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Donna Christison & Ron Manzow

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for April – PEM Migrant Education Program

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
04-06-2025	3,857.00	62.00	168.00
04-13-2025	342.00	65.00	84.00
04-20-2025	1,015.00	60.00	0.00
TOTAL	5,214.00	187.00	252.00

Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!

PRAYER LIST

- Prayer for Becca Johnson, Diane's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for the Carly Kuble family.
- Prayers for Pastor Denise's cataract surgeries coming up.
- Prayers for Alyssa Kreofsky with respiratory problems.
- Prayers for Freeda, Ralph's sister who has two pelvis fractures.
- Prayers for Ali, Pastor Amy and Farhad's friend who has cancer.
- Prayers for Voni 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 people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, April 27

10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 28

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Tuesday, April 29

Release Time 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, April 30

Release Time 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Thursday, May 1

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, May 2

Office Closed

Saturday, May 3

Office Closed

Sunday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Wendy Rollie</i>	<i>Apr. 29</i>
<i>James Domke</i>	<i>May 2</i>
<i>Tom Schneider</i>	<i>May 9</i>
<i>Cathy DeMartini</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Molli Funk</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Betsy & Jerry Dewey</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Ralph Van Houton</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Alyssa Kreofsky</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Alex & Lindsay Bartley</i>	<i>May 24</i>

PEM Migrant Education Program

The goal of the summer Migrant Education Program is to help bridge the education gap that our migrant students face when they move between here and Texas throughout the school year. The program provides additional learning opportunities for students K-12 to ensure they are not penalized for their unique learning situation. Services provided include a combination of classroom instruction (math, reading, writing, and other key academic skills) and hands-on activities, such as arts and crafts projects as well as trips to our local state parks. Students are always in need of school supplies and other essentials the program provides.

Congregational Meeting

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 11. The purpose of this meeting is to vote to determine if we will have the Plainview Community Theater build a stage platform 1 ½ feet above the existing chancel floor. We will also vote on whether we will charge the theater for use of our building this coming year. Electricity, cleaning, heating and cooling, and bathroom supplies are significantly higher with the theater using our building. A copy of the theater's contract and design image are available this morning for your review.



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