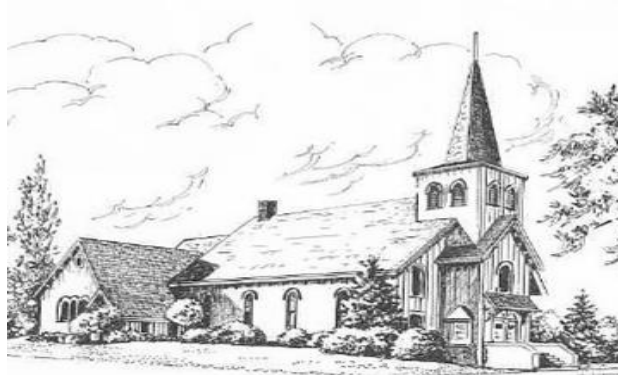


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Thursday, April 24, 2025

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning April 20th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Easter

Psalm 118

John 20: 19-31

Pastor Amy Kosari

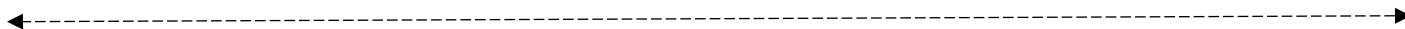
“Then the Same Day at Evening”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

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

Servers: Bonnie Bosma & Janice Jurgenson



Congregational Meeting

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NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Don't forget about our valuable church members who are in the nursing home. Please remember to visit John Zabel, such visits are so special to those homebound in the nursing home. We also have a member of Rochester Community Presbyterian in the nursing home, 800 2nd Ave NW, room 101. Her name is Sherri Wilson, and she welcomes visitors and wants to get to know her brothers and sisters in Plainview CPC.

YOUTH GROUP

We are now finished with our spring youth group. We will have a youth group Lock-In on Saturday June 21st, 2025. This is always a fun time for all involved! Bring your friends for a night of fun!

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 2nd 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.

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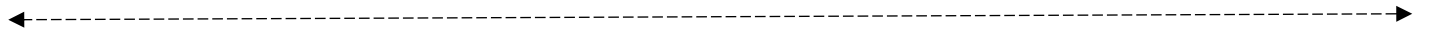


CHOIR SCHEDULE We will rehearse Wednesday April 30, May 7 and May 14. We hope you can join us! Our rehearsals start at 6:00 p.m. No rehearsal April 23.



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Becca Johnson, Diane's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for Freeda, Ralph's sister who has two pelvis fractures.
- Prayers for Ali, Pastor Amy & Farhad's friend who has cancer.
- 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.



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Volunteers needed to serve in June & July!

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.





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second Sunday in Easter

Gathering

PRELUDE "Chaconne in G minor" Mark Rich, Organ
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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

Stephanie Kreofsky

Psalms 118

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