COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 505 West Broadway Plainview, MN 55964 Sunday, May 4th, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering

PRELUDE "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"

Mark Rich, Organ

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We glorify you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up.

O Lord, our God, we cried out to you, and you healed us.

Sing praises to the Lord, O Faithful ones, and raise God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Liturgist

Let us pray together:

Selfless Christ, though we rejected your teachings, you poured out your life for us anyway. In your resurrection, you continue to nourish us with your steadfast love and the power of your Spirit. Enliven our hearts, that we might share the nourishment we have received and feed your people. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Even in the dawn of resurrection,

We know the reality of sin and the ways it wounds our relationship with God.

God promises forgiveness,

That drives out death and repairs those wounds.

Trusting in God's healing forgiveness,

Let us pray the prayer of confession together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

Let us pray together:

God of wholeness, we come to you in our brokenness. We find ourselves broken when we have strayed from the path you set before us. We have listened to the voices that seek comforts money can buy instead of your voice that tells us you are all we need. We find ourselves broken when we have turned away from our neighbors. We have chosen to ignore the needs of others. We tell ourselves that there is nothing we can

give instead of following your call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and set the captive free. We find ourselves broken because we have not trusted you. Repair us, O God, and restore us to our true selves so that we might follow you faithfully, trusting in the healing power of Christ's resurrection for us and our world. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

We give all thanks and praise, Triune God.

For from the beginning, you have sought to be in relationship with us.

You created us from the ground and breathed your own breath into our lungs.

You dwelled with us in the garden, holding us close.

Even when we would not keep our own promises,

You have always kept yours. Great is your faithfulness, O God!

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

Liturgist

Let us pray together:

We give thanks for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, whom you sent at the right time to be with us, to repair our relationship with you once and for all. Jesus was born to human parents and lived a human life. He intimately understands our deepest joy and sorrows. Throughout his ministry, Jesus showed us what your steadfast love looks like. As the scriptures are read and proclaimed this morning, praise be to Jesus Christ whose steadfast love for us he endured on the cross; paying our sins once and for all.

THE PSALM

Liturgist

Psalm 30

THE GOSPEL LESSON
John 21

SERMON

"After these Things"

Pastor Amy

Responding

HYMN #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (Verses 1, 3, & 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 #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Verse 4)

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

<u>Sending</u>

DEPARTING HYMN #260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

BENEDICTION Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS:

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	
04-27-2025	1,309.00	20.00	45.00	
TOTAL	6,523.00	207.00	297.00	

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 kidney issues.
- 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, May 4

10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, May 5

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Release Time 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Release Time 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, May 8

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, May 9

Office Closed

Saturday, May 10

Office Closed

Sunday, May 11

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary Theater Stage Proposal Vote in worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

May Mission of the Month

Our May mission for the month of May is Camp Clearwater Forest scholarships. During the month of May, we will collect money that will be used as scholarships to send our CPC youth to the Presbyterian summer camp Clearwater Forest.

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 1½ 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.

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).



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