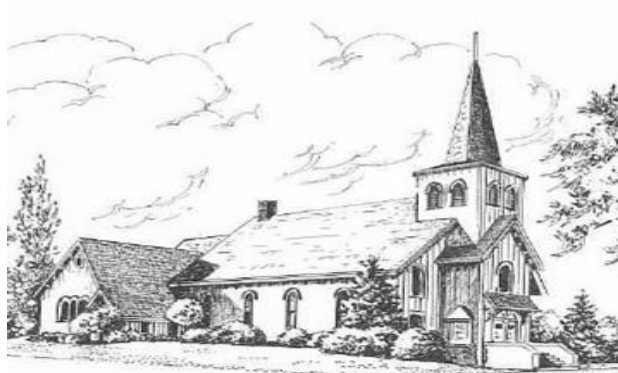


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Thursday, May 1, 2025

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning May 4th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 30

John 21

Pastor Amy Kosari

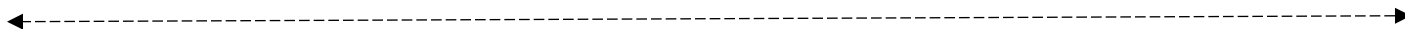
“After These Things”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

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

Servers: ???



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.

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 Sunday morning for your review.

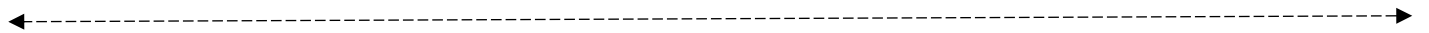


CHOIR SCHEDULE We will rehearse Wednesday May 7, May 14, and May 21. We hope you can join us! Our rehearsals start at 6:00 p.m.



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.



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

Psalm 30

Liturgist

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

Sending

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: