

Community
Presbyterian
Church



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Thursday, May 8, 2025

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning May 11th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Psalm 131

Mark 5: 24b-34

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

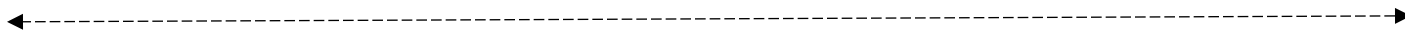
“This is My Story”

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

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

Server: Diane Ellringer



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 NOT have a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 11. The purpose of this meeting was to vote to determine if we will have the Plainview Community Theater build a stage platform 1 ½ feet above the existing chancel floor. It was decided that we need more time for the theater to answer our proposal, and a vote at this time is premature.

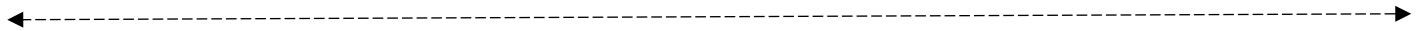


CHOIR SCHEDULE We will rehearse Wednesday May 7, May 14, and May 21. We hope you can join us! Our rehearsals start at 6:00 p.m.



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

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, May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

PRELUDE "Ciaconia uber 'Sei gegrusset, Jesu gutig'" Mark Rich, Organ
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait and hope in you.

We come, eager to rest in your peace.

Let us worship our God.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Oh, most precious God, on this beautiful Mother's Day observance, we thank you for all the faithful women who served in days of old. To you, Mothering God, thanks is to be given, for all their stories told. They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their lives bore witness, and proclaimed your power to save.

Lord, as modeled with these women, teach us how to pray and trust in your deliverance when darkness hides our way. Send us, O Christ, your body, where people cry in pain, and touch them with compassion to make them whole again. We thank you for these women and for those among us in our congregation who now continue to serve faithfully*. Amen

*(Based on "For All the Faithful Women" by Herman Stuempfle, Jr.)

OPENING HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

There is nothing, nothing which can divide us –

In life and death – from God.

So let us confess our worst faults and eager failings,

So we may be touched by the healing power of God.

Join me as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope; we want to love the whole world: forgive us for ignoring our neighbor; we long for peace: forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends; we want to share with those we love and like, forgive us for walking past those who need you most.

Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel in everything you call us to do. Give us grace: to touch those who frighten us; to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry; to offer the blessing of the kingdom to everyone we meet, even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise

Listen to the Good News! Hope in God, for God's love has no ending; God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forevermore.

God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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

Pastor Denise

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 131

Diane Ellringer

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5: 24b-34

SERMON

"This is My Story"

Pastor Denise

Responding

HYMN #839

"Blessed Assurance"
(Verses 1, 2, & 3)

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 #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Verse 2)

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts to God.

We open our hearts to the God of healing and joy.

Lift your songs to God.

We offer glad songs to the One who brings us wholeness.

Let us pray . . .

. . . joining with those in heaven and earth, who forever praise your name:

Holy, Holy, holy are you, God who hears our voices.

More than those who watch for morning,

all creation waits for you.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes with healing grace

Hosanna in the highest!

. . . we tell of that mystery we call faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Denise

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

May Mission of the Month: Camp Clearwater Forest Scholarships

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us pray together:

From our present abundance, we offer our gifts to you, Generous Heart, so that the hungry might be fed, so that the broken might find healing, and so the grieving might be comforted. Amen.

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
(Verses 1, 2, & 3)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Denise

BENEDICTION SONG #688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
(Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Bonnie Bosma & Jason Laske