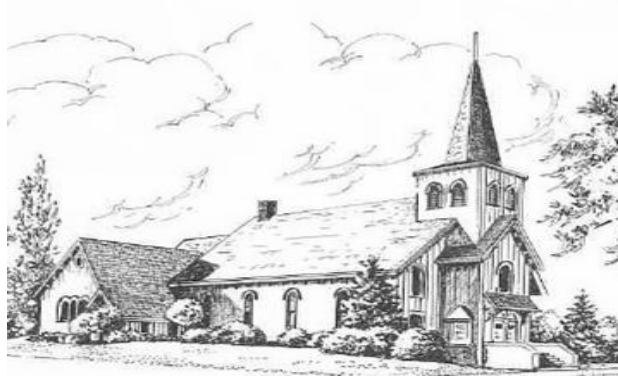


Community
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Thursday, October 30, 2025

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning November 2nd – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Twenty-first Sunday in Pentecost

Daniel 7: 1-18

Luke 6: 1-36

Pastor Amy Kosari

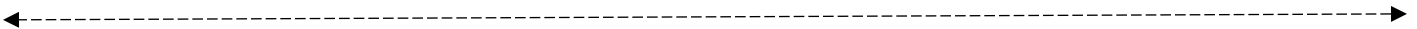
“He Called His Disciples”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: ???



Mission of the Month for November: The Salvation Army

Our Mission Statement:

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Founded in 1865, the Salvation Army is dedicated to doing the most good possible.

They assist displaced people with homeless shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and re-entry resources. They are working to fight food insecurities by funding food pantries, community gardens, and meal programs. The organization is committed to supporting disaster survivors through emergency preparedness, immediate emergency response, and long-term disaster recovery. The Salvation Army assisted the town of Joplin MO after a disastrous tornado tore through their community. Just a few other groups they provide vital resources to are veterans, victims of domestic abuse, and children in need. They are responsible for serving 131 countries globally, and assist approximately 30 million Americans annually. Their budget is especially stretched since the U.S. abandoned international aid to other countries.

Lights for Life

Luminary Fundraiser for Cancer

Honor your loved ones affected by cancer by donating and decorating a luminary bag.

\$10 each or \$25 for 3 bags.

Luminary bags can be purchased at the following locations:

Foresight Bank, People's State Bank, Edward Jones, Ag Partners, Bella Salon, and Erin's Touch of Style.

Each donated bag will be displayed at local businesses along West Broadway and 3rd St. SW through the month of December.

You are encouraged to take the luminary bag home to be creative and personalize it. Return to purchase location by **Tuesday, November 25, 2025.**

Donations support Lions Club International Foundation Childhood Cancer & American Cancer Society. The LCIF Childhood Cancer provides support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer through impactful service activities. The American Cancer Society is a national advocacy, research, and patient support organization, that seeks to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

AL-ANON IS:

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon is: a mutual support recovery program based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Al-Anon is: 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

We are trying to make this church a PRAYING church, where we rely on the power of prayer in complex decisions. 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.



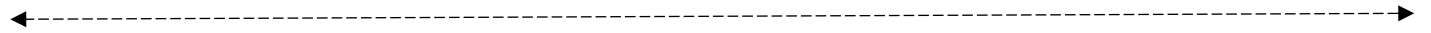
CHOIR SCHEDULE: *Choir has resumed! We will rehearse Wednesday October 29 and November 5. We rehearse at 6:00 p.m. and our rehearsals run about an hour.*



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for the family of Carol Eidenschink, who passed away October 12.
- Prayers for Cheryl Alden, recovering from a knee injury.
- Prayers for Bonnie Bosma as she had knee replacement Oct. 6.
- Prayers for Donna with the passing of her sister Darlyne.

- Prayers for Zac and John Zabel as they adjust to living in the nursing home
- Prayers for Ron Byler with his recent diagnosis.
- Prayers for Alyssa Kreofsky, who is in a lot of pain and has kidney disease.
- Prayers for Joe & Julie Flanagan, for Joe's health.
- Prayers for Bonnie's niece Debra, with breast and bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tim's brother, Scott, with health problems.
- Prayers for Ali, Pastor Amy and Farhad's friend who has cancer.
- Prayers for Vonni Distad, Janice's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Alan Dewey	Nov. 7
Angie Jack	Nov. 9
Bruce & Sue Ihrke	Nov. 10
Zac Zabel	Nov. 12
Diane Ellringer	Nov. 15
Ralph & Betty Van Houten	Nov. 16
Jeremy Jensen	Nov. 27
John Zabel	Nov. 27
Nancy Hollister	Nov. 28
Harmonie Hollister	Nov. 28
Ellery Flanagan	Nov. 30
Jill Johnson	Nov. 30

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in December & January!

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@hbcu.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Pries

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of the one who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will.

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

So that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory;

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess it forever, forever and ever.

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

Father of glory, Lord Jesus Christ, Sanctifying Spirit, grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation so we may come to know you and the inheritance we have in you: redemption as God's own people, to God's praise and glory. With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, may we know the hope to which God has called us and the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, in whose joyful company we hope one day to take our place. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"
(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tim Pries

It is hard to believe that a day will come when there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more tears or death.

As we remember our loved ones, we cannot help but doubt.

But God is big enough to handle that doubt,

So let us pray a prayer of confession together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort your promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude with all of heaven.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy Kosari

See what Love our Creator has given us:

We are children of God.

Our heavenly Parent loves us, forgives us,

And is with us through every trial.

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

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

Jesus says, "Protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." This is the prayer that Jesus prayed on our behalf. This tenderness and care for us shows us who Jesus is--- the one who hears our prayers, responding to our longing for forgiveness with mercy. Thanks be to God, praise be to Christ, glory be to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Daniel 7: 1-18

Tim Pries

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6: 1-36

SERMON "He Called His Disciples"

Pastor Amy

Responding

HYMN #22 "God of the Sparrow"
(Verses 1, 3, & 6)

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 #469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing once)

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

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(Verses 1 & 4)

BENEDICTION Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Howard Gray