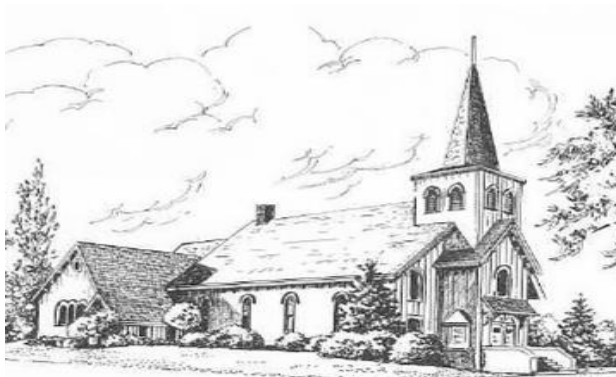


Community
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Thursday, November 20, 2025

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning November 23rd – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday in Pentecost

Isaiah 14: 12-15

Daniel 9: 21, 23

Daniel 12: 1

Hebrews 1: 4-7

Hebrews 2: 5-9

Hebrews 13: 2

Janice Jurgenson

“The Angels of the Bible”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Betty & Ralph Van Houten

Stewardship Season 2026

Hello Members and Friends,

Our stewardship theme this year is **All Gifts Great and Small**. We believe that everyone has gifts that honor God. What types of gifts you say? Let's talk about spiritual gifts. The gifts of leadership, serving, teaching, kindness, praying, healing, discernment, encouragement and gift of your financial pledge.

As things continue to change for our church, we ask you to pray about your financial gift to the church. The changes we are experiencing within God's house can be both exciting and scary all at the same time. Sometimes it is hard to see beauty, until the transformation is complete; like that small caterpillar becoming a beautiful butterfly.

Your pledges help our church to continue to be a place where everyone is loved unconditionally. The reality is that it still takes money to successfully operate a church. No matter what type of pledge you can offer, we believe that God is working here in our midst and that our church is like the butterfly – when the wings open wide, our inner beauty is there for all the world to see. This is not just about physical change but a spiritual one that brings about new identity and new purpose.

2 Corinthians 5:17 states, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come". This verse means that when a person is united with Christ through faith, they are transformed into a new person, with their past sins and old ways of living gone and replaced by a new life in him. This is not just a physical change, but a spiritual one that brings about a new identity and a new purpose. "

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we are asking you each to **pledge your gift, great or small and watch** God's beauty unfold.

(Cut Here and return the bottom portion) ***-Kindly Return by Sunday, November 23, 2025.***

Name: _____

Pledge Amount: Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Annually _____

Auto Deposit : Yes or No

Thank you for your continued support.

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Christmas Decoration 2025

We will decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 30 following morning church worship. This is a fun time for all, in celebration of the Christmas spirit with all the decorations for Christmas! We hope you will come to church this Sunday and stay to help decorate. It is a memorable time, something to think back about in future years.

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 MI 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.



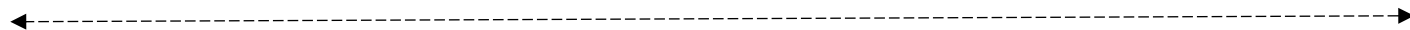
CHOIR SCHEDULE: *Choir has resumed! We will rehearse Wednesday November 19th. We will take November 26th off from rehearsal due to Thanksgiving Day. We rehearse at 6:00 p.m. and our rehearsals run for about an hour.*



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for the family of Carol Eidenschink, who passed away October 12.
- 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 Voni 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



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@hbc.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025
Reign of Christ Sunday

Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Bosma

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! I myself will gather my flock and bring them back to their fold.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

I will raise up for David a righteous branch, who shall reign and deal wisely and execute justice and righteousness in the land.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

God will give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us to give light to those who sit in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

Image of the invisible God, Firstborn of all creation, Prince of peace, Word through whom all things were made, rule our minds and hearts with justice born of righteousness and mercy born of Love. Guide us to participate in your kingdom where all God's people have a share in the strength that comes from God's glorious power. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bonnie Bosma

God calls us into glory, even when we do not live lives worthy of this calling.

In gratitude---for God has claimed us---let us be honest with God about the ways we are not worthy.

Let us confess go God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

Christ who kneels to wash our feet, despite your clear example, we cannot shake our usual ways of life. We admit: we are tempted by honor and status. We admit: we like to seem holier than we are. We admit: we live to be respected more than others. We admit: we would rather be "great" than a servant. But you who are the greatest became the servant of all. Help us to imitate you. Humble us that we might be not just the image of your disciple, but that we actually embody your teachings. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Janice Jurgenson

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!

GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Janice Jurgenson

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

God of jubilee, in Jesus Christ you are always bringing Good News to the poor and liberty for the captives. You grant sight for the blind and freedom for the oppressed. You declare the year of holy favor. Help us this day as we, your people, gather, to hold this vision of jubilee. Teach us this day to both receive and embody the fullness of your Spirit's vision. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Isaiah 14: 12-15

Bonnie Bosma

Daniel 9: 21, 23

Daniel 12: 1

A MUSICAL OFFERING "Come and be Thankful" CPC Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Hebrews 1: 4-7

Hebrews 2: 5-9

Hebrews 13: 2

MESSAGE "The Angels of the Bible"

Janice Jurgenson

Responding

HYMN #336 "We Gather Together"

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 #697 "Take My Life" (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

November Mission of the Month: The Salvation Army

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(Verses 1 & 3)

BENEDICTION

Janice Jurgenson

BENEDICTION SONG #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Tim & Diana Pries