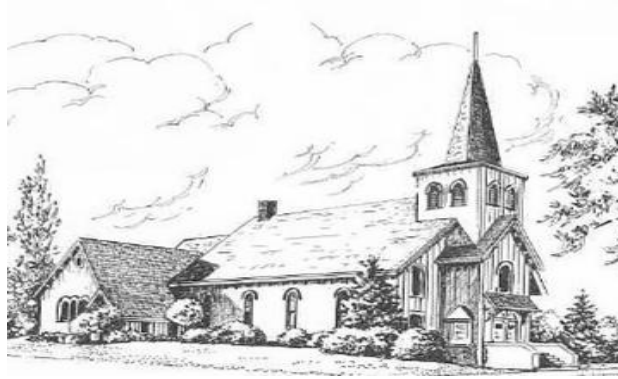


Community
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Church



Connected
Praying
Caring

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

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

10:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42: 1-4

Acts 10

Pastor Amy Kosari

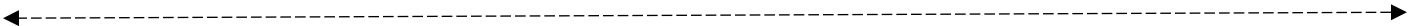
“At Caesarea There Was a Man Named Cornelius”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Janice Jurgenson



Mission of the Month for January: The Heifer Project

With **Heifer International** - Your donation provides hope, security, and a future for families. Give now to multiply your gift 5x your impact. **Heifer International** is on a mission to end hunger and poverty for good. Join the fight!

Heifer International provides milk producing cows, goats, pigs, bees, and chickens to impoverished families across the world. These livestock provide food for the families, and offspring of the farm animals continue to provide future food security.

The **Heifer Project** is a global nonprofit organization founded in 1944 by Dan West. Its mission is to end hunger and poverty through sustainable, community-based agricultural development.

The organization provides livestock, agricultural training and business and community development support. The idea is to help families build long-term self-sufficiency, not just receive short-term aid. A core principle is "Passing on the Gift," where each participating family passes on the first female offspring of their animal to another family---creating a multiplying effect of support.

Heifer Project works globally, partnering with rural communities to improve food security, increase income, strengthen local economies, and promote sustainable farming practices.

It's Annual Report Time!

It is time to think about putting together your committee reports and submitting them to the office. I need time to organize the reports into an order of service. Our Annual Meeting is January 25, the time is coming up fast!

Thank You!

A big thank you goes out to those who contributed to the Choir Music fund! We were able to order all the music we need for our Winter and Spring semesters.

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.



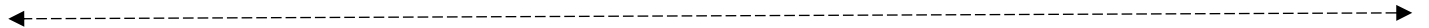
CHOIR SCHEDULE: *Choir has resumed!*

We will rehearse on January 7 and January 14th at 6:00 p.m. and our rehearsals run for about an hour.



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Joe Flanagan, for good health. Prayers for Julie, for strength.
- Prayers for Zac Zabel as she is in the hospital.
- Prayers for John Zabel for better health.
- 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 Bonnie's niece Debra, with breast and bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tim's brother, Scott, with health problems.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Donna Christison

Jan. 7

Shawn Jensen

Jan. 14

Tom Ellringer

Jan. 23

Andrew Jensen

Jan. 26

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in February and March!

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, January 11th, 2026
Baptism of the Lord

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Rich

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad

The desert shall rejoice and blossom

Like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not! For behold your God will come—vengeance—God—recompense.

He will come and save you.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Jesus, Beloved Son of God, all that you ask of us , you first did yourself. Help us to follow the way you first traveled: to serve others and to let ourselves be served; to love stranger and neighbor, enemy and friend. When we struggle, remind us of our baptism, the waters that slake the soul's deepest thirst, and unite our hearts as one, so that we can carry out your work. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark Rich

We give you thanks and praise, O God,

Because your Love is always arriving among us.

You have heard the cries of the oppressed, rescued the captive, restored the exile, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and mended the brokenhearted.

You keep showing up in power and Love for our world in need of healing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high? He raises up the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap. Father, forgive us for all the ways that we have grieved you. You give us all things, you save us from our enemies; you are our tower and strong defense and yet, we reject you, we turn our backs to you. Wrapped up in ourselves we push you and your servants away. We pray with the thief on the cross, Lord remember me when you come into your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

The saying is sure and worthy of acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!

And hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GLORY TO GOD #581 "Glory Be to the Father" "Gloria Patri" 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

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

We thank you Lord. This is the day the Lord has made and we shall be glad and rejoice in it. Open the Good Book to us today. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, open our ears on this new day. Amen

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark Rich

Isaiah 42: 1-4

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark Rich

Acts 10

SERMON "At Caesarea There Was a Man Named Cornelius"
Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #124 "Still, Still, Still" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

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 #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKS

Pastor Amy

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Amy

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

January Mission of the Month: The Heifer Project

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Tim & Diana Pries