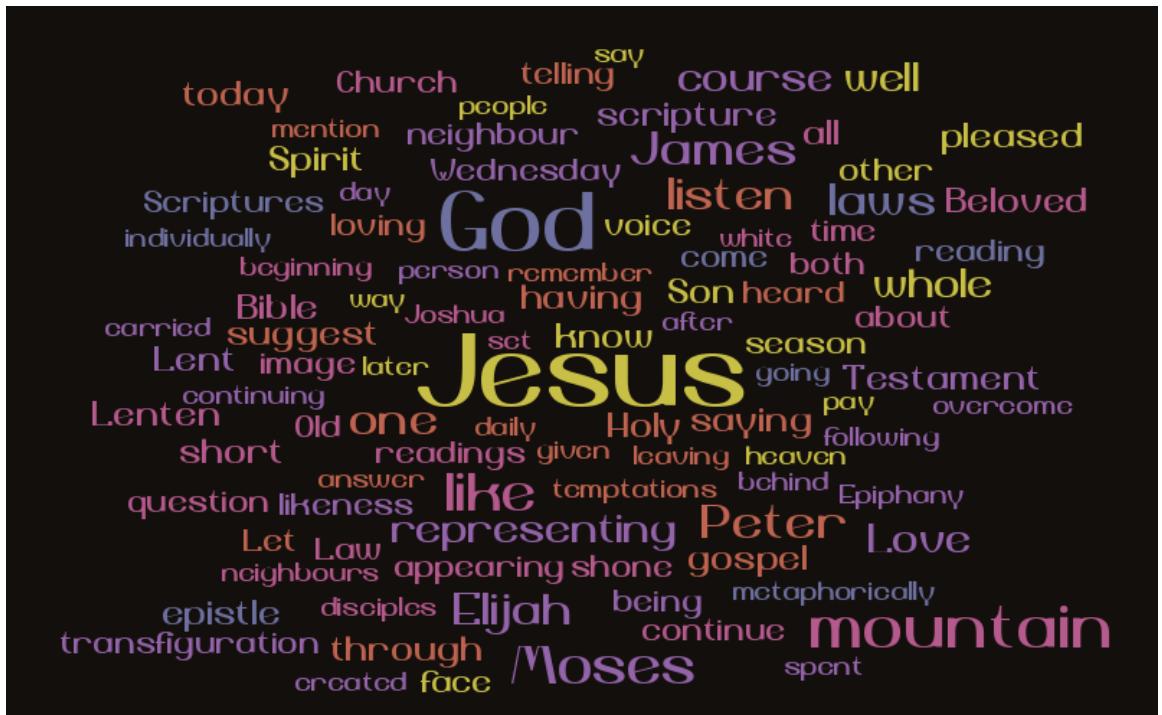


COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, January 18th, 2026
Second Sunday in Epiphany





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

We wait patiently for our God.

We will sing; we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.

We will not chase after other gods.

We will sing; we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.

We will tell of all God has done for us.

We will sing; we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.

Let us worship our God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

There is none like you, God of infinite patience. You promise to listen to us, always. You speak more words of hope and grace and offer more acts of mercy and hope than we can count on the fingers and toes of every person who ever lived. Gathering up all the words we should never have spoken, you rearrange them into stories of peace and reconciliation. You point to the way to Jesus when we have lost sight of him so that we might live together in the joy of our salvation. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CALL TO CONFESSON

Diane Ellringer

It is clear that God wants to hear our prayers and forgives us,

For God is willing to lean close to our hearts to listen to our failures, our poor choices, all the things we have done wrong.

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Diane Ellringer

Please join me, as we pray together, saying:

You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to play around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip.

There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You

strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and Love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise

Come, dear friends and receive God's grace;
See all that God is doing for you; follow Jesus,
As he leads you closer to God.

**I will sing of God's Love for me;
I will sing a new song of hope and wonder.
Thanks be to God. Amen!**

GLORY TO GOD #577 "Glory Be to the Father" "Gloria Patri" found in the old blue 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:

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Isaiah 49: 1-7

Diane Ellringer

THE PSALM
Psalm 40: 1-11

THE GOSPEL LESSON
John 1: 29-42

Diane Ellringer

SERMON "Listen To The Lamb"

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Responding

HYMN #409 "God Is Here!"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)
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 #442 "Just as I Am, without One Plea" (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

January Mission of the Month: The Heifer Project

DOXOLOGY: #593 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Denise

BENEDICTION SONG #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Ralph & Betty Van Houten

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.

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

Financial Information

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	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>
01-04-2026	2,820.00	65.00
01-11-2026	600.00	25.00
TOTAL	3,420.00	90.00

Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Joe Flanagan, for good health. Prayers for Julie, for strength.
- Prayers for John Zabel for better health.
- Prayers for the family of Zac Zabel.
- 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.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, January 18	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
<i>10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship</i>	
<i>11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship</i>	
Monday, January 19	Office Hours 10:00-2:00
Tuesday, January 20	Office Hours 10:00-2:00
Wednesday, January 21	Office Hours 10:00-2:00
<i>6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary</i>	
Thursday, January 22	Office Hours 10:00-2:00
Friday, January 23	Office Closed
Saturday, January 24	Office Closed
Sunday, January 25	
<i>10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary</i>	
<i>11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship</i>	

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

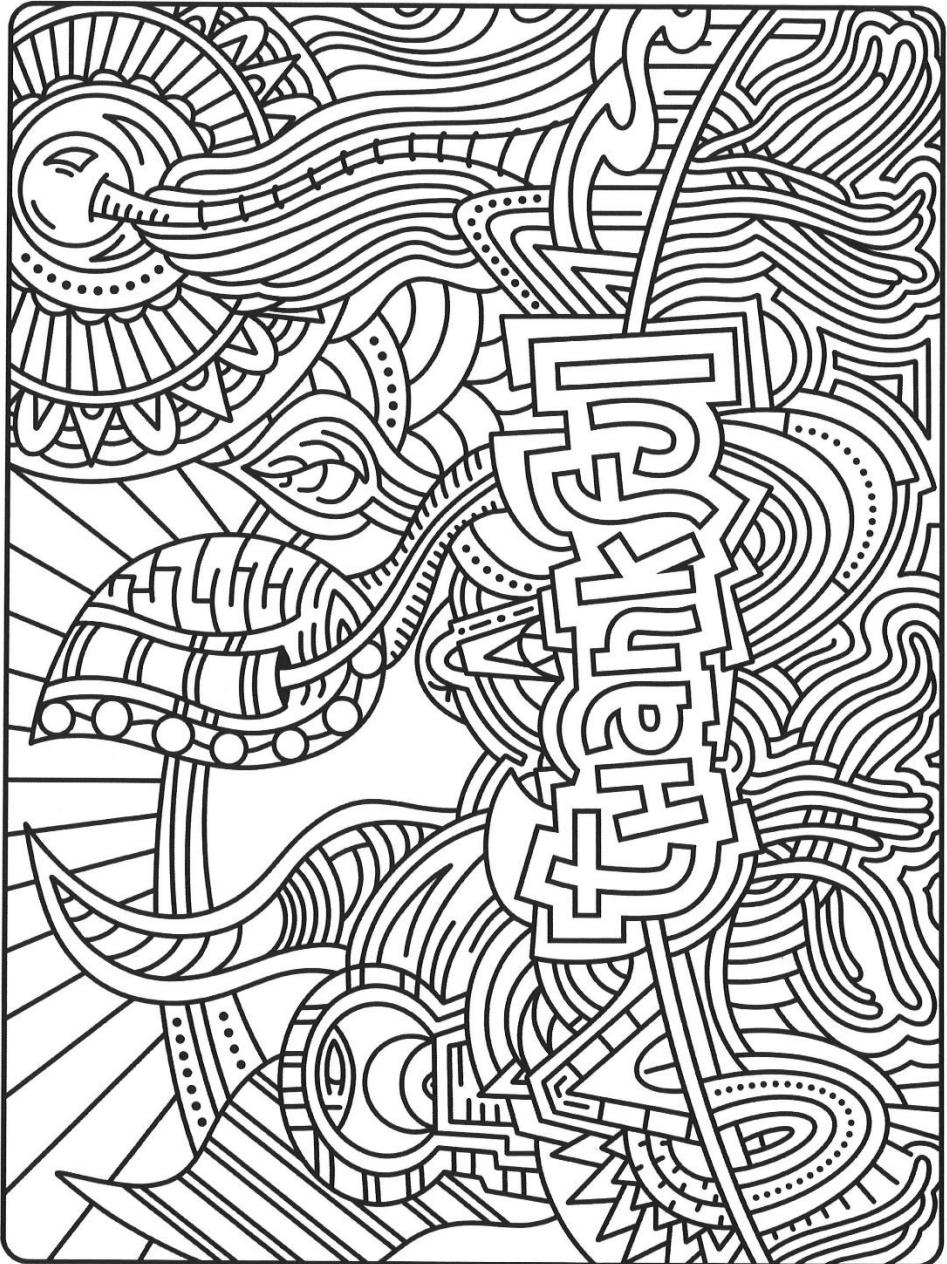
<i>Donna Christison</i>	<i>Jan. 7</i>
<i>Shawn Jensen</i>	<i>Jan. 14</i>
<i>Tom Ellringer</i>	<i>Jan. 23</i>
<i>Andrew Jensen</i>	<i>Jan. 26</i>

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! Please have your reports submitted to the office by January 20th.

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.





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