

Community
Presbyterian
Church



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Thursday, February 12, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning February 8th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

Exodus 24: 1-11

Matthew 17: 1-9

Pastor Amy Kosari

“And Carried them Up”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Rosemary Gray



Mission of the Month for February: The PEM Food Shelf

The Plainview Elgin Food Shelf is a community service organization that provides needs for others. The food shelf is a vital community organization, providing meals for those who cannot afford groceries. The food shelf is located at 25 East Main Street, in Elgin MN. The food shelf welcomes anyone with need. What a wonderful way to follow the teachings of Jesus!

A BIG Thank-You!

We would like to thank Steve and Stephanie Kreofsky, for their faithfulness to God's service, by donating the funds to replace our front projector. The new projector is on order, and should be installed in March or April, once all the parts and supplies have arrived. Thank you, Steve & Stephanie!

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 February 11 and February 25 at 6:00 p.m. and our rehearsals run for about an hour. All are welcome to attend! We would love to have you with us!*

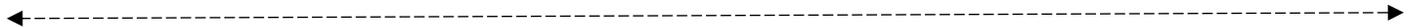
Ash Wednesday

We will have an Ash Wednesday church service on Wednesday, February 18th, at 6:00 p.m. This is a solemn service where we remember that we are dust, and to dust we will return. Ashes from palm branches are placed on everyone's forehead in the sign of the cross. We remember that it is through Jesus that our sins are forgiven.



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.



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Keith & Sandy Todd

Feb. 1

Savanah Jensen

Feb. 2

Brie Flanagan

Feb. 10

Jay Holst

Feb. 16

Julie & Jesus Cranston-Fuentes

Feb. 19

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in March and April!

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, February 15th, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Bosma

Though finite human minds cannot fathom God's fullness,

God gives us glimpses of her glory every day in the night sky's depths and in the simplest flower,

In shared meals, shared stories, and shared struggles.

In the face of every person made in her image, God's beauty glows like sunlight behind clouds.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

Word made flesh, Eternal Mystery, on that mountain, you came out to three of your closest friends: a fabulous, though temporary, transition into your authentic truth.

Transfigure our hearts and minds until we can share this honor. Pierce through our clouds of unknowing, the presumptions and failures of imagination that shroud our capacity to see the real you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bonnie Bosma

Great God, we know that you are our God and that we are mere mortals,
But self-righteousness still consumes us, arrogance still guides our decisions,
And we become isolated and alone.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

Great God, bring us back to rest in your sovereign Love, encourage us in relationship, and guide us to live in the community of faith, that we might experience your Love building us up, enabling us to do the work to which you call us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

We share God's sacred longing to be known, to be truly seen and loved for all we are.
But to be fully known, we must risk vulnerability.

When we dare to share ourselves with one another, when we work to understand a friend or stranger,

We come closer to catch a glimpse of God's presence.

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

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day, witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey. It is not about us; it is all about Jesus Christ. From the river Jordan to this place, it is all about Jesus Christ. From Ash Wednesday toward Easter, it is all about Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!

THE GIDEONS PRESENTATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24: 1-11

Bonnie Bosma

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17: 1-9

Bonnie Bosma

SERMON "What Does Jesus Want From Us?" Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #11 "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"
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 #45 "I To the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" (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 OFFERING

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

February Mission of the Month: PEM Food shelf

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #697 "Take My Life"

(Verses 1, 3, & 6)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Jason Laske & Janice Jurgenson