

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Harmonie Hollister

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence comes my help. My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keeps thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keeps Israel shall neither slumber, nor sleep.

**The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord preserve thee from all evil. He will preserve your soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Harmonie Hollister

Let us pray together:

Gracious God, we know that you are with us even in our sufferings, for suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because Your Love has been poured into our hearts. We thank you, O God!

OPENING HYMN #728 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Harmonie Hollister

Hear our prayer:

O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Harmonie Hollister

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, heavenly Father, take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore thee, a heart to delight in thee, to follow thee, obedient to thy calling to thy good pleasure. In the name of the Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly.

And may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus the Christ.

He who calls you is faithful and he will do it. Hear the Good News.
In Jesus Anointed we are forgiven! Amen!

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

Harmonie Hollister

Let us pray together:

Living God, we come to you today in humility and need. We pray for life for our wounded souls, for our ailing communities, for our troubled nation, and for our hurting world. Call us out of discouragement and despair to rise up in courage and love. Let your light shine upon our faces, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may live again as your people, holy and whole, singing praises and serving with joy through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Harmonie Hollister

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

A MUSICAL OFFERING "Built on the Rock"

CPC Choir

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Harmonie Hollister

John 11: 1-45

SERMON "Now a Certain Man was Ill"

Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"
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 #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King" (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

March Mission of the Month: Camp Clearwater Forest Scholarships

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us pray together:

We praise you, precious Jesus, for these offerings, the gifts of our hands and hearts. We pray that they may be used in finding companionship for the lonely, hope for the disillusioned, and justice for those seeking the truth. Grant us calm and tenderness, falling on us like a blanket of fog, so we may minister the truth to those in this hurting world. Amen.

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

(Verses 1 & 5)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Bruce Firzlaff & Mark Rich

Mission of the Month for March: Camp Clearwater Forest Scholarships

The Mission of the Month for March are Camp Clearwater Forest Scholarships. Every summer we can send youth to summer camp, where they can learn about God through nature and experience powerful worship with other youth from across the state. What a great time to learn about God, his faithfulness, and his Love.

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for March: Camp Clearwater Forest Scholarships

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Noisy Offering</u>
03-01-2026	2,707.00	52.00	408.75	97.13
03-08-2026	1,707.00	67.00	40.00	30.67
03-15-2026	<i>NO CHURCH SERVICES due to weather</i>			
TOTAL	4,414.00	119.00	448.75	127.80

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

2025 Giving Statements

Your 2025 giving statements are now available in the office. Just call Mark at 507-534-2298 or email at cpcoffice@hbc.com to request your giving statement. Giving statements are also available after church services in the office. Just find Mark and he can print it off for you right there. Thank you again for your continued support of our wonderful church!

Janice Jurgenson's 90th Birthday Celebration

Janice's birthday celebration will be held here at church on Saturday, March 28th from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. We hope you can come and celebrate Janice's special day with her!



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, who is now in hospice care.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.

Annual Meeting Report

A corrected copy of page 17 Annual Meeting Report is available in the office.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, March 22

10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, March 23

3:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting at Church

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Tuesday, March 24

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, March 25

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Thursday, March 26

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, March 27

Office Closed

Saturday, March 28

Janice Jurgenson's Birthday Celebration at church 2-4 p.m.

Office Closed

Sunday, March 29

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Sharon Firzlaff</i>	<i>Mar. 11</i>
<i>Sue Ihrke</i>	<i>Mar. 11</i>
<i>Vivian Cranston</i>	<i>Mar. 12</i>
<i>Mattison Jensen</i>	<i>Mar. 22</i>
<i>Janice Jurgenson</i>	<i>Mar. 25</i>

Per Capita 2026

Per Capita this year will be \$43.75 per person. **What does “Per Capita” Mean in the Presbyterian Church (USA)?**

“Per Capita” is an annual *per-member apportionment* that every Presbyterian congregation pays to support the work of the denomination at all three governing levels:

1. **Presbytery** – \$26.99-- regional support for congregations, teaching elders, programs, and mission.
2. **Synod** – \$5.50--a larger regional body offering education programs (such as Synod School) and support services, including low-cost loans for churches.
3. **General Assembly** \$11.26– the national body providing leadership, disaster relief, peacemaking initiatives, youth programs (like Triennium), and work that serves the whole church.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week at Community Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m. at church

Good Friday 6:00 p.m. at church

Easter Resurrection Sunday Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Easter Resurrection Sunday Church 10:00 a.m.

March 29

April 2

April 3

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