

Community
Presbyterian
Church



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Praying
Caring

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning May 24th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

Numbers 11

Acts 2: 1-12

Pastor Amy Kosari

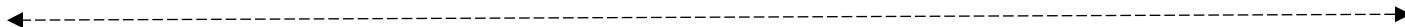
“When the Day of Pentecost Came”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Stephanie Kreofsky



Mission of the Month for May: Childhood Cancer Community

The Childhood Cancer Community is dedicated to providing meaningful connections and support for families affected by childhood cancer, promoting positivity and purpose throughout their journeys.

Mission and Purpose: The Childhood Cancer Community aims to create a supportive environment for families dealing with the challenges of childhood cancer. They focus on fostering connections among families, survivors, and mentors to combat the feelings of loneliness that often accompany such experiences. Their mission includes raising awareness about childhood cancer and contributing to research efforts aimed at finding a cure.

The organization hosts various events, including monthly Community Nights, where families can gather for dinner, activities, and conversation. These events are free of charge and provide a space for families to connect and share their experiences.

The organization maintains a private online community where families can stay updated on each other's journeys and provide support between events.

The Childhood Cancer Community actively participates in awareness campaigns and fundraising efforts to support childhood cancer research and improve the lives of affected families.

The organization believes in the power of compassion and connection to help families navigate the difficult journey of childhood cancer. They strive to create lasting relationships that provide emotional support and practical assistance, ensuring that no family feels alone in their fight against this disease.

Projector Update

Sharp-NEC has sent our installation company the new 2026 model of the projector we purchased for our sanctuary. The 2025 model we originally purchased was destroyed in the warehouse. We had to wait for the new model to be made, fortunately, there was no cost for the new projector model. The installation company has had to push back our installation due to other projects going on. They estimate our projector will be installed in the first week of June.

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: *We have finished our spring semester with choir. We will resume again in the fall. Have a blessed summer!*

Per Capita 2026

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

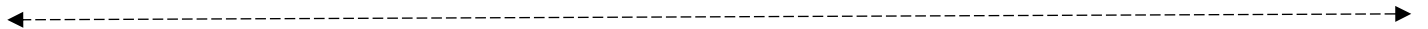
"Per Capita" is an annual *per-member apportionment* that every Presbyterian congregation pays to support the work of the denomination at all three governing levels:

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.



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for church members suffering from clinical major depression, Mark and Jason.
- Prayers for the family of Sharon Firzlaff, especially Bruce and Belinda.
- Prayers for Tim Pries and family, with the loss of his brother Scott.
- Prayers for Gary Lee, Joan's husband, who is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- Prayers for Joe Flanagan, for good health. Prayers for Julie, for strength.
- 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 peace in our own country.



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>James Domke</i>	<i>May 2</i>
<i>Tom Schneider</i>	<i>May 9</i>
<i>Cathy DeMartini</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Molli Funk</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Betsy & Jerry Dewey</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Ralph Van Houten</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Alyssa Kreofsky</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Alex & Lindsay Bartley</i>	<i>May 24</i>

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in June and July!

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.

Noisy Offering

There are coin offering buckets at each door of the sanctuary.
Remember to bring your spare change to church for the noisy offering. We are using this offering to go toward our Per Capita costs.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, May 24th, 2026
Day of Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 11)

Donna Christison

Praise the Lord, my soul, Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

God of all creation, we come at last to be united in the Spirit, your gleaming fire among us, setting our hearts ablaze. We praise you with our whole being. Live in us, that we may love with your love, speak with your truth, and serve with your mercy. Keep us faithful until the very end, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #300 "We Are One in the Spirit" (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION (from Psalm 104)

Donna Christison

O Lord, you are he who makes springs pur water into the ravines;

It flows between the mountains giving water to all the beasts of the field, the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

You open your hand and all are fed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Donna Christison

Help us Lord. We confess all our troubles, sins and afflictions to you.

How often do we turn away from you, relying on our own strength, our own wisdom. It is a weak reed. We lean on it and it breaks and our hand is pierced through. Abba, Father, we think we can make a ladder to heaven. We think we can preserve and save ourselves. O lead us into all truth so that we might be free. How often, O Lord, do we forget our friend. We are blind. We do not see the shining face of our son, the Lord Jesus. Raise us up from the miry pit of our sins and diseases. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Friends, God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Hear the Good News, for "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

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

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

Blessed Savior, you keep showing up for us in unexpected places. When we face uncertainty, you are there. When we worry about our tomorrows, you are there. And even in the doubt-filled lonely hours, you are there. Hear our prayer of thanks for your constant Love, which convinces us to sing aloud, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Donna Christison

Numbers 11

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2: 1-12

SERMON "When the Day of Pentecost Came"

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Responding

HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

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;

