

Community
Presbyterian
Church



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Praying
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Thursday, June 4, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning June 7th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2: 4-25

Matthew 9: 1-17

Pastor Amy Kosari

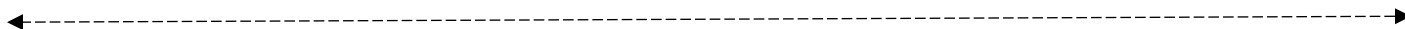
“And Came To His Own City”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Bruce Firzlaff



Mission of the Month for June: Community Aid Network

Community Aid Network MN is a Minneapolis Mutual Aid Coalition; a grassroots volunteer-led organization located in the Bancroft neighborhood of Minneapolis, MN.

We work to build solidarity with our neighbors, organize volunteers and redistribute resources to ensure everyone has the means for dignified survival.

In August 2020, CANMN was formed from the merged efforts of three volunteer-run mutual aid sites in the Whittier and Uptown neighborhoods: The People's Library Mutual Aid at MCAD, Pimento Relief Services, and Provision Community Restaurant. All three pop-up donation/distribution sites were created to address the immediate needs of underserved communities suffering from the twin pandemics of COVID-19 and systemic racism, which were exacerbated after the murder of George Floyd.

Prior to the merge, the three sites collectively served an estimated 18,300 people from June – August and distributed everything we could manage: hot meals, household cleaning supplies, fresh produce, hygiene products, over the counter medicine, diapers, infant formula, baby supplies, and more. CANMN serves over 500 families each week.

Our values include Solidarity Not Charity. We all have needs and we are all capable of helping each other to fulfill some of these needs. Mutual aid contributes to the liberation of us all.

Our values include Autonomy. We engage in direct action as an efficient alternative to bureaucracy.

Our values include No barriers to receiving aid. We do not ask our neighbors to verify citizenship status, prove household income, or show identification. We translate communications and provide interpreters at distribution sites to increase accessibility.

Projector Update

At the time of writing this update, the projector is scheduled for installation on Friday June 5th. Come to church and see if it was installed on time!

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)?**

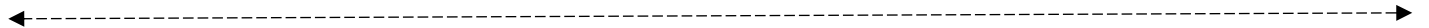
“Per Capita” is an annual *per-member apportionment* that every Presbyterian congregation pays to support the work of the denomination at all three governing levels:

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 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 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.



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Ryan & Katie Flanagan</i>	<i>June 5</i>
<i>Steve & Stephanie Kreofsky</i>	<i>June 9</i>
<i>Mark Rich</i>	<i>June 21</i>
<i>Tim & Diana Pries</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Sandy Todd</i>	<i>June 27</i>
<i>Steve & Angie Jack</i>	<i>June 30</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, June 7th, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE "Toccata and Fugue in C" by J. G. Walther (1684-1748)

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Kreofsky

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is beautiful for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the Lord is fitting and his works are faithful.

The Lord loves righteousness and judgement; the earth is full of his compassion.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Stephanie Kreofsky

Let us pray together:

God of all, thank you for your many blessings. Your mercies are new every morning, your grace is sufficient, and you remain present in times of trouble. Your words alone can heal us, your love saves us, and your name makes us whole. Revive our faith, resurrect our hope, and renew our commitment to love one another, that we may offer you gratitude. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Stephanie Kreofsky

The Lord is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Stephanie Kreofsky

God of love, our hearts are not right within us. We need your Holy Spirit to come and lead us into all truth. Seek and save the lost. Heavenly Father, Abba, in whom there is no shadow of change, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Christ's gift of salvation prepares us with strength.

Jesus goes before us and is lifted up, the hope of the world.

Your divine ministry spurs us on to share the Good News.

We wait in anticipation for the comfort of your promises, always giving thanks.

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

Stephanie Kreofsky

Let us pray together:

With humble hearts, we thank you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, and we offer our lives to you anew, that we may travel faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. All glory and honor are yours, Triune God. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Stephanie Kreofsky

Genesis 2: 4-25

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9: 1-17

SERMON "And Came to His Own City"

Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

See bulletin insert.

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 #466 "Come and Fill Our Hearts" (Sing twice)

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

May Mission of the Month: Childhood Cancer Community

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

(Verse 1 only)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Howard Gray & Ron Manzow