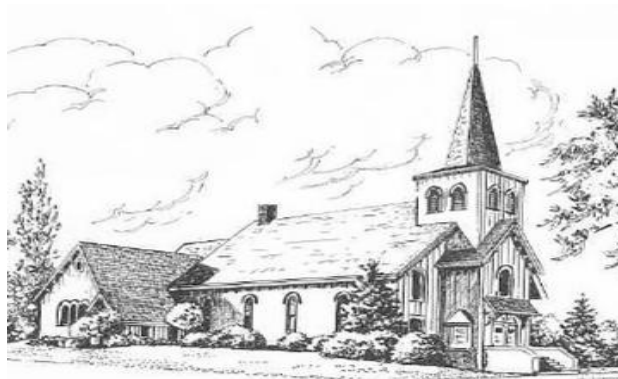


Community
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Thursday, June 11, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

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

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9:35 – 10:23

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

“A God of Hospitality”

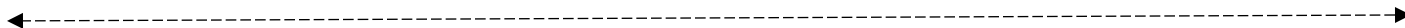
[Community Presbyterian Church - Home \(cpcplainview.com\)](http://cpcplainview.com)

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Shawn Jensen

Senior Recognition Sunday



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

The projector was successfully installed on Wednesday June 10th. Come to church to see the vibrant colors.

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 14th, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Torres

God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places---under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways---in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways---in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

God, as you met Abraham in an ordinary moment of hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life for all creation. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN #337 "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

If you are looking for proof of God's love, here it is:

At the very moment we realize we cannot help ourselves, that is the time we discover God has saved us in Christ Jesus.

Join me as we pray to our God, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

How easily we pat ourselves on the back, Listening Love, for the lives we lead. We welcome the praises of others, but have little compassion for those who have failed us. We

assume that a comfortable life is our birthright, yet believe poor choices produce suffering for those around us. We boast of the good we do, but forget to thank you for all that you have given to us.

Forgive us, Companion of Compassion, for breaking your heart, and disappointing your hopes for us. As we seek to follow your Child, may we be found with those whose lives are barren, with those who know little laughter in their day, with those who have received no live from others – for in their presence, we will find Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise

Listen to the Good News – the Kingdom of God is very near. As close as a child's laughter, as embracing as a father's love, as enfolding as a mother's caress.

We are God's people: called, that we may follow; gifted, that we may serve; forgiven, that we might bring hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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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 Denise

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS:
Kennedy Jensen, Ellery Flanagan, and Hazel Bartley

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

Holy One, As we hear your word, open our eyes to your Presence; open our minds to your grace; open our lips to your praises; open our hearts to your love; open our hearts to your healing; and be found among us. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-17

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THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5: 1-8

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35 – 10:23

SERMON "A God of Hospitality"

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Responding

HYMN #340 "This Is My Song"
(Verses 1 & 3)

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 #510 "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name" (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 THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

May the gracious God be with you!

And also with you!

In the presence of God's people, lift up your hearts.

We call on God's name with joy in our hearts.

Offer God songs of thanksgiving this day.

We love God, who hears our voices of praise.

Let us pray: When there was no time, when there was only chaos, you knew it was the right moment.

. we will sing our praises to you knowing you incline your ear to listen:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of mercy.

Your servants join all creation in praising you.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who tells us of the kingdom's nearness.

Hosanna in the highest!

..... we would proclaim that mystery called faith:
**Taking nothing but his faith, Christ went to the cross;
precious in God's sight, Christ was raised from the grave;
keeping faith, Christ will deliver us from death.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING
OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

June Mission of the Month: Community Aid Network

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:

Faithful God, thank you for the gifts we receive and that we give. Bless them so that needs will be met, your beloved will experience communal embrace, and you will be honored and glorified. Amen.

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #338 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION Pastor Denise

BENEDICTION SONG #741 "Guide My Feet"
(Verse 1 only)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Ron Manzow & Jason Laske