

Community
Presbyterian
Church



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Thursday, June 18, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning June 21st – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 86

Romans 6: 1-11

Pastor Amy Kosari

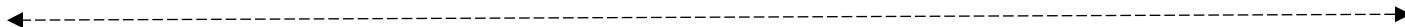
“So That Grace Also Might Reign”

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

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Coffee Fellowship served after church.

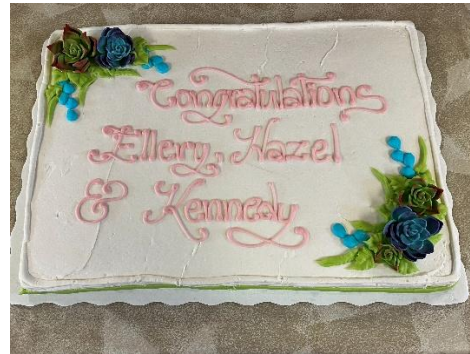
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Sunday June 14th



We celebrated Holy Communion for the last time with Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins this past Sunday. What a blessing it was to have her with us during our pastor search time.



We celebrated High School Senior Graduation Recognition Sunday this past Sunday with Kennedy Jensen, Ellery Flanagan, and Hazel Bartley. Congratulations seniors!

New Church Start Time

Beginning on July 5th, we will have a new church starting time with our new pastor. We will have worship from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The reason is Pastor Paul Banchasawan needs time to give the sermon in church and spend a half hour or so in fellowship with us, before he must depart for CPC Rochester to give the sermon and fellowship at that church. We are sharing a pastor with Rochester CPC, so this start time will be the arrangement we have with Rochester CPC in sharing our pastor. 8:30-9:30 a.m. worship and 9:30-10:10 a.m. for coffee fellowship with Pastor Paul.

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)?**

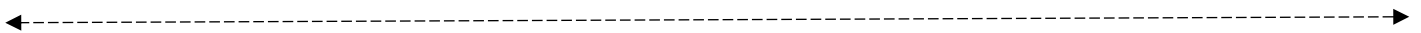
"Per Capita" is an annual *per-member apportionment* that every Presbyterian congregation pays to support the work of the denomination at all three governing levels:

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 Bonnie’s sister-in-law Ruth, who is in hospice.
- Prayers for Stephanie Kreofsky, who has a broken humorous arm bone.
- 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 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>

*Sandy Todd
Steve & Angie Jack*

*June 27
June 30*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

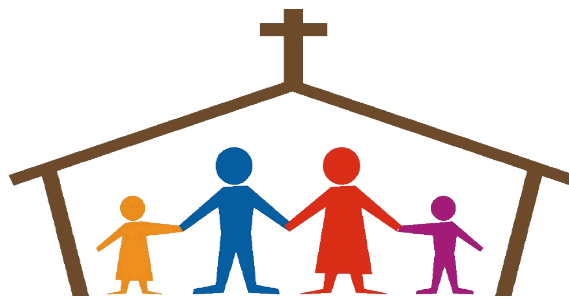


Volunteers needed to serve in July and August!

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 21st, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Janice Jurgenson

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence come 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

Janice Jurgenson

Let us pray together:

In Jesus Christ you gave us yourself, gracious God. Born in a manger in Bethlehem, he shared human life with us and changed us with his ministry by befriending us, challenging us, teaching us, and revealing the depth of your love. We give you thanks for the hope of salvation. He did not hold himself back from us, even enduring death on the cross. With his sacrifice he taught us that death is not the end and that love has the final victory.

OPENING HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Janice Jurgenson

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Janice Jurgenson

Eternal God in whom we live and move and have our being. You have drawn us to yourself, and we cry to you, Abba, Father! We confess our sin, and the sins of our society; we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully. We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but forget that you have given them to us. We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven. Father, in your mercy forgive us, deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, in order that all of us, with unveiled face, might behold as in a mirror the glory from the Lord, and be transformed into the same image from glory to glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Jesus said, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink," and "whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Everyone who thirsts come to the waters. Come, buy, without money and without price (Isaiah 55:1). Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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

Janice Jurgenson

Let us pray together:

God our rock and salvation, you have called us to follow you; give us the courage to do so. You have called us to love you above all; give us confidence to do so. When the waters of life rage around us, hear our prayers, steady our feet, and anchor us in your word, that we might proclaim your presence in the midst of turmoil. Amen.

THE PSALM

Psalm 86

Janice Jurgenson

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6: 1-11

SERMON "So That Grace Also Might Reign" Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"
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 #482 "Baptized in Water" (Verses 1 & 3)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

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

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 #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

(Verse 1 only)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Bruce Firzlaff & Jason Laske