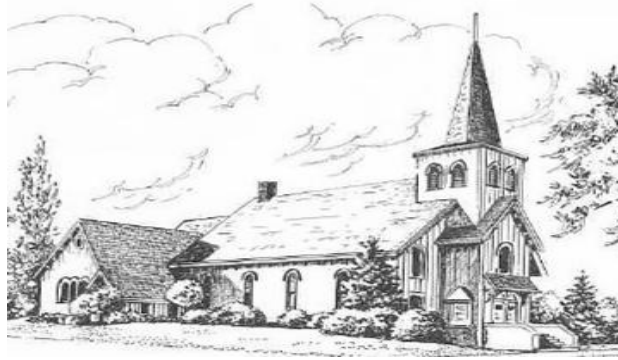


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Thursday, June 25, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning June 28th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22: 1-14

Romans 6: 12-23

Pastor Amy Kosari

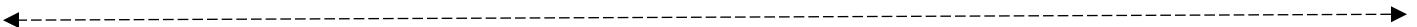
“Let not Sin therefore Reign in Your Mortal Body”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Bonnie Bosma



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)?**

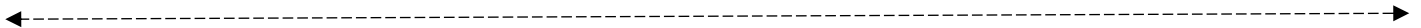
"Per Capita" is an annual *per-member apportionment* that every Presbyterian congregation pays to support the work of the denomination at all three governing levels:

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 Stephanie Kreofsky, who has a broken humerus 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

Ryan & Katie Flanagan

June 5

Steve & Stephanie Kreofsky

June 9

Mark Rich

June 21

Tim & Diana Pries

June 24

Sandy Todd

June 27

Steve & Angie Jack

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 28th, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Donna Christison

Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

Holy God, you welcome us all. Your loving-kindness is a gift to all who receive it. Teach us your ways, reveal your promises, and let your Holy Spirit rest upon us that we might welcome others as you welcome us, in the name of Christ, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Donna Christison

Dear Lord Jesus, you say to us, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me."

And we answer thee, "O Jesus, they father's son, come in, blessed of the Lord!" Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Donna Christison

Almighty God, you gave the Lord Jesus, our "Leader Triumphant." He goes before us, leading us in the Way. In the darkness, he is the light shining. We say with the thief on the cross, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Remember us, O Lord this day. We pray for the forgiveness of our sins and renewal through the Holy Spirit and that we might be part of the restoration that is to come, your children. We pray that we would be released from the spirit of fear and anxiety, and that instead we might have fearless hearts, filled with love and generosity, just like yours. Abba, Father, we are sorry for all that we have done to grieve you. We are caught in a prison house. But you set the captive free. We pray that we might be the free people that we truly are in Jesus Christ. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Our Lord said, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Anointed Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Hear the Good News. In Jesus Anointed we are forgiven. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD #577 "Glory Be to the Father" "Gloria Patri" found in the old blue 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:

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 22: 1-14

Donna Christison

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6: 12-23

SERMON "Let not Sin therefore Reign in Your Mortal Body"

Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #693 "Though I May Speak"

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 #409 "God Is Here!" (Verse 1)

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

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DOXOLOGY: #593 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the old blue 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 #629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

(Verse 1)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Tim & Diana Pries