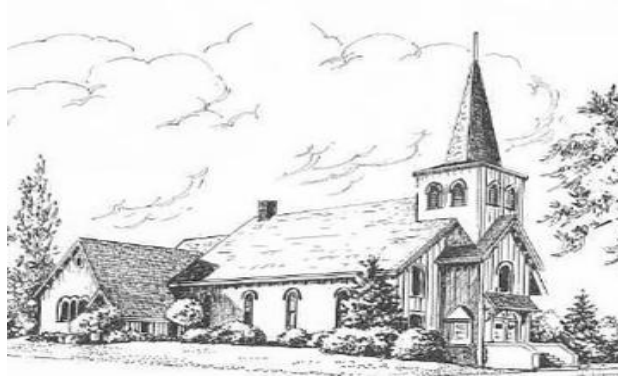


Community
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Church



Connected
Praying
Caring

Thursday, July 16th, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning July 19th – Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

I Peter 2: 4-10

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

“The Church: Living Stones and a Holy Priesthood”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Diane Ellringer

Air Conditioning

The air conditioning for the church offices has failed, and a new compressor is needed to restore air conditioning in the offices. The cost for this repair is about \$4,500, which the church is paying for right away so we can get this repaired ASAP. The church certainly would appreciate any contributions to help offset the cost of this repair. It is July! Things fail in this heat. We just know the Lord will provide.

Photographers Needed

Our church certainly looks great with the new siding and down spouts. We do not yet have a current picture of our church's new appearance. The picture we have of our church is with the old siding, and it needs to be updated. We need a photographer to take a photo of the church from across the street, on a sunny day without clouds or with a few clouds in the sky, and without cars parked in front of the church. Take a photo of the front of the church which includes the new addition wing. Please email the photo to cpcoffice@hbc.com. This will be used on the cover of our new phone directories as well as on the cover of the annual reports. Thank you!

New Church Start Time

We now 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 July: Feed My Starving Children

Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes such as pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria and undernutrition. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children

under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6,200 children die each day from causes related to undernutrition. This is heartbreaking.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development.

FMSC meals are developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition. Nutrition allows children to grow, thrive and develop to their full potential.

As a Christian nonprofit organization, Feed My Starving Children is called to feed God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.

You will hear us say this again and again: "We want to reach everyone, until ALL are fed." We truly mean this. This means reaching the hard-to-reach people and places, the "least of these." They will be found, and they will be fed.

With God's help we will work together with organizations and ministries across the globe to end hunger.

July Sermon Series: Being the Church

During the month of July, we will begin our new season of shared ministry by listening to Scripture's vision of the church. The church is not only a building, program, or institution. In Christ, the church is God's household, a worshiping community, a spiritual house of living stones, and a people sent to shine Christ's light in the world. Together, we will ask what it means for CPC Plainview and CPC Rochester to live faithfully as the church of Jesus Christ in this new season.

Date	Sermon Title	Scripture	Main Focus
July 5	The Church: God's Household in Christ	Ephesians 2: 19-22	Identity and belonging
July 12	The Church: A Community of Worship and Fellowship	Acts 2: 42-47	Worship and shared life
July 19	The Church: Living Stones and a Holy Priesthood	1 Peter 2: 4-10	Every member's calling
July 26	The Church: Sent as Christ's Witness	Matthew 5: 13-16	Mission in the community

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 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.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Holly Reeve</i>	<i>July 4</i>
<i>Pastor Paul Banchasawan</i>	<i>July 9</i>
<i>Nancy & Josh Hollister</i>	<i>July 20</i>
<i>Jason Laske</i>	<i>July 23</i>
<i>Emily Alden</i>	<i>July 25</i>
<i>Stephanie Kreofsky</i>	<i>July 28</i>

**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@hbcu.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, July 19th, 2026
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

We come. We wait.

We long. We hope.

We suffer. We pray.

We rejoice. We sing.

We know we are children of God.

We wait for Christ to set all things right.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Sovereign God, your Spirit is ever present with us. Where can we flee your presence? You are the beginning and the ending. The first and the last, and all that exists in between. When your Spirit seems hidden from us, teach us to recognize your presence and to respond, for your name's sake. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

There is goodness within us that grows like fresh wheat.

There is also sin within us that chokes that wheat like weeds.

Let us bring all of who we are to God.

Who can separate out what is good, so that we are not overcome by evil.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at all our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you---the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you, O God of love. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Beloved, hear the Good News:

God knows us, loves us, and forgives us,

And leads us in the way of everlasting life.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Paul

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the Good News of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Diane Ellringer

I Peter 2: 4-10

SERMON "The Church: Living Stones and a Holy Priesthood"

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Diane Ellringer

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 #442 "Just as I Am, without One Plea" (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

July Mission of the Month: Feed My Starving Children

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

(Verse 1)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Tim & Diana Pries