

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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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: Howard Gray & Ron Manzow

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.

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for July: Feed My Starving Children

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Noisy Offering</u>
07-05-2026	3,241.00	66.00	0.00	8.92
07-12-2026	642.00	67.00		
TOTAL	3,241.00	66.00	847.00	228.90

Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Holly Reeve

July 4

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

July 9

Nancy & Josh Hollister

July 20

Jason Laske

July 23

Emily Alden

July 25

Stephanie Kreofsky

July 28

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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.



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Stephanie Kreofsky, who has 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 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.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, July 20

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting at church

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, July 21

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, July 22

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Thursday, July 23

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, July 24

Office Closed

Saturday, July 25

Office Closed

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.



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@hbci.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!



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