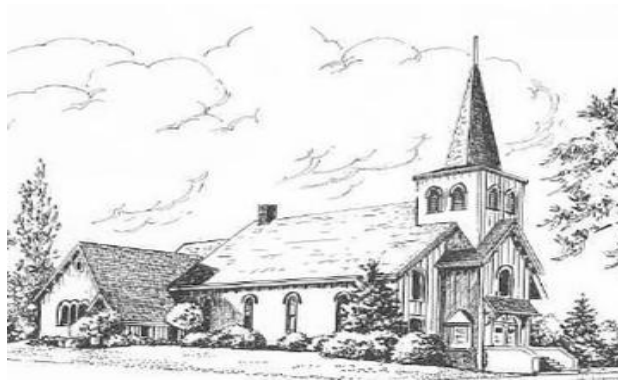


Community
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Thursday, July 23th, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning July 26th – Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 5: 13-16

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

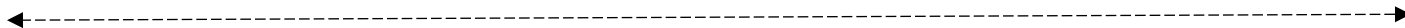
“The Church: Sent as Christ’s Witness”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Janice Jurgenson & Bonnie Bosma



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. So far, we have received \$1500 for this repair. Thank you!

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@hbcu.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.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Registration is now open for this year's **Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack at Plainview Church of Christ**. This is an event where we fill manna packs (rice) for starving children. These packs are distributed around the world to starving populations, feeding undernourished and starving children. What a great way to spread the love of Christ around the world.

Dates and Times:

Thursday, August 20 – 6-8pm

Friday August 21 – 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Saturday August 22 – 9-11am

Interested in helping pay for the meals? Make a donation online at hvmp.org/donate. A gift of \$106 feeds a child for a year. A gift of \$600 sponsors one packing table at one shift at this year's pack, and the donor will be acknowledged at their shift.

Questions or more information is available from Jess Locke at jessica.melby@gmail.com. You can also contact the church office at 507-534-2704.

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

Holly Reeve
Pastor Paul Banchasawan
Nancy & Josh Hollister
Jason Laske

July 4
July 9
July 20
July 23

*Emily Alden
Stephanie Kreofsky*

*July 25
July 28*

**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, July 26th, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Pries

We seek the kin-dom of God:

Where the smallest seeds turn into great plants.

We seek the kin-dom of God:

As precious as pearls or treasure.

We seek the kin-dom of God:

Where joy and abundance reign.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

O Lord, your loving-kindness is better than life. There is nothing that can separate us from your enduring love. Move us out, draw us close, and keep us steady, that we might serve you all the days of our lives. All glory, power, dominion, and majesty are yours from eternity to eternity. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #749 "Come! Live in the Light!"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tim Pries

We love God, and yet . . .

We are Christ's disciples, and yet . . .

We are guided by the Spirit, and yet . . .

There are many ways we do not live this reality.

Let us call upon the Spirit to intercede for us

In our time of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Pries

Spirit, intercede . . . when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises, when we do not act like those who have been called your family.

Spirit, intercede . . . when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes, when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.

Spirit, intercede . . . break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of your Son, that we might never feel separate from you again.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Beloved, hear the Good News:

God is for us.

Not even our sins can separate us from the love of God.

Glory be to God for this grace and mercy! Alleluia! Amen!

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

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

God Most High, reigning in glory, send down your Spirit of wisdom to shine in your heavenly Word, so that we may worship you with joy, continually blessing your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Tim Pries

Matthew 5: 13-16

SERMON "The Church: Sent as Christ's Witness"

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Tim Pries

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 #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (Refrain, V1, Refrain)

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 #625 "O Lord My God"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

(Verse 3)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Ralph & Betty Van Houten