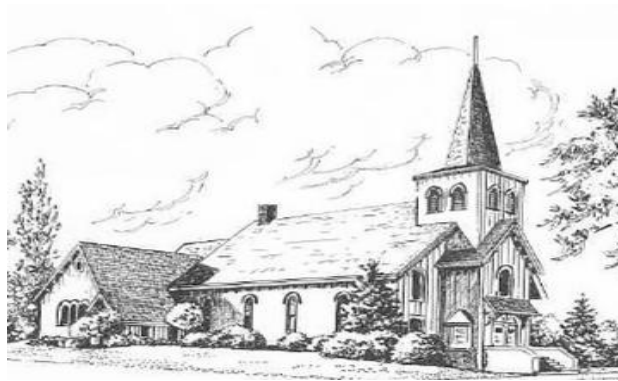


Community
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Thursday, July 30th, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning August 2nd – Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 24: 1-2

1 Chronicles 29: 10-14

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

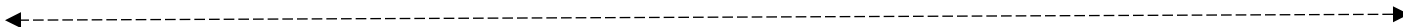
“Everything Belongs to God”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship served after church.

Server: Betty & Ralph Van Houten



Air Conditioning

The air conditioning for the church offices has failed, and the new compressor costs about \$4,500. The church certainly would appreciate any contributions to help offset the cost of this repair. So far, we have received \$2,000 for this repair. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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:

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 August: Amani Africa

Amani Africa Media and Research Services is an independent pan-African policy research, training, and consulting think tank with expertise on the African Union system and with the specialization on the AU Peace and Security Council. It aims to advance evidence-based and policy-oriented knowledge on all the AU, African regional bodies and current African policy issues, with a particular focus on multilateral process on peace and security, governance and regional integration in Africa.

Amani Africa has dedicated core of expertise on the AU and African regionalism, deep knowledge of and networks in African and global institutions, well established data and understanding of the major dynamics in regional, continental and international policy-making processes shaping policy and action on peace and security and governance.

The work of Amani Africa is organized to cover the following areas: research and publication, technical support and advice, convening, outreach and activities and strategic communications.

This Sunday, August 2, 2026

We begin our August sermon series, **“Fruitful Stewards”**, by remembering that everything belongs to God. Our money, possessions, abilities, time, church property, and opportunities are gifts entrusted to our care. Join us as we consider what it means to live not merely as owners, but as grateful and faithful stewards.

August Sermon Series: Fruitful Stewards

God has entrusted CPC with many treasures: faithful people, a rich history, spiritual gifts, a church building, financial resources, and opportunities to serve our neighbors.

During August, Pastor Paul will lead us through a five-week sermon series entitled *“Fruitful Stewards: Faithful with All God Has Given.”*

Together, we will explore what the Bible teaches about money, possessions, generosity, tithing, wise financial management, and the responsibility to use God's gifts for Christ's mission.

This series is not simply about raising money. It is an invitation to grow in gratitude, trust, generosity, wisdom, and faithfulness.

August 2: Everything Belongs to God

August 9: Where your Treasure Is

August 16: Honoring God with First Fruits

August 23: Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much

August 30: God Provides Enough for Every Good Work

Come and discover how God's blessings can flow through us to bless Plainview and beyond.

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)?**

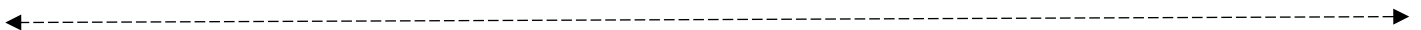
“Per Capita” is an annual *per-member apportionment* that every Presbyterian congregation pays to support the work of the denomination at all three governing levels:

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.



August Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Katie Flanagan</i>	<i>Aug. 6</i>
<i>Cheryl Alden</i>	<i>Aug. 10</i>
<i>Ron Manzow</i>	<i>Aug. 14</i>
<i>Harvey Bartley</i>	<i>Aug. 20</i>
<i>Jeremy & Shawn Jensen</i>	<i>Aug. 28</i>
<i>Steve Jack</i>	<i>Aug. 29</i>

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in August and September!

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, August 2nd, 2026
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Donna Christison

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

The world and all who live in it belong to God.

Our lives, our gifts, our time, and our possessions come from God.

Everything we have is a gift of God's gracious hand.

Come, let us worship the One who gives us every good gift.

With grateful hearts, let us worship the Lord.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

Creator and Giver of every good gift, you formed the earth and filled it with abundance. You have given us life, breath, relationships, abilities, opportunities, and resources. Gather us now in gratitude. Teach us to receive your blessings humbly, manage them faithfully, and share them generously. May our worship declare that everything we are and everything we have belongs to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Donna Christison

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Our lives, our abilities, and our possessions are gifts entrusted to us by God.

Yet we often forget the Giver and claim God's gifts as though they belong only to us.

God calls us to live with gratitude, humility, wisdom, and generosity.

Yet we sometimes hold tightly to what we have, fear that there will not be enough, and overlook the needs of others.

God knows our hearts and understands our weakness. God does not turn away from those who come honestly and humbly.

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, we come to confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Donna Christison

Gracious God, you have given us more blessings that we can count, yet we often live as though everything belongs only to us.

We confess that we have treated your gifts as personal possessions. We have sometimes wasted what you have provided, held too tightly to what we have, and forgotten the needs of others. We have trusted our resources more than we have trusted you.

Forgive us, Lord, free us from pride, fear, and selfishness. Teach us to receive with gratitude, manage with wisdom, give with joy, and live as faithful stewards of all that belongs to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: The God who created all things is rich in mercy and steadfast in love.

God does not abandon us because of our failures.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

Generous God, open our hearts and minds as your Word is read and proclaimed. Help us recognize every blessing as a gift from you, and teach us to live as trustworthy caretakers of all you have placed in our hands. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PSALM:

Donna Christison

Psalms 24: 1-2

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

I Chronicles 29: 10-14

SERMON "Everything Belongs to God" Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #724 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Donna Christison

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 #729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (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 #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

(Verse 2)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Bruce Firzlaff & Ralph Van Houten