

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, August 9th, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Torres

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth.

We will seek the treasures of God's kingdom.

Where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.

Lord, turn our hearts toward you.

We cannot serve both God and wealth.

We choose to worship and serve the living God.

Come, let us offer our hearts to the Lord.

Let us worship God with undivided hearts.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

Faithful God, you alone are worthy of our deepest trust and devotion. The treasures of this world are temporary, but your love endures forever. As we worship, examine our hearts. Free us from fear, greed, anxiety, and misplaced trust. Teach us to seek first your kingdom and to use our resources in ways that reflect your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #352 "My Lord! What a Morning"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

Jesus teaches us that where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.

Yet our hearts are often divided between devotion to God and devotion to wealth.

Christ calls us to seek first the kingdom of God and to trust in the One who knows all our needs.

Yet we often place our confidence in possessions, financial accounts, achievements, or approval of others.

The One who knows us completely also loves us faithfully, and invites us to return with honest hearts.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

Merciful God, you have called us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, yet our hearts are often divided.

We confess that we have sometimes placed our security in money, possessions, buildings, accomplishments, or financial accounts. We have compared ourselves with others, desired more than we need, and allowed financial worry to control us.

We have stored up treasures for ourselves while overlooking opportunities to love our neighbors and participate in your work.

Forgive us, Lord. Reorder our desires. Teach us to treasure what you treasure, trust what is eternal, and serve you with joyful and undivided hearts. In Jesus' name. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the promise of the gospel: Jesus Christ came into the world not to condemn us, but to save and set us free.

Christ frees us from the power of greed, anxiety, envy, and fear.

God's grace is a treasure that cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed.

God's steadfast love is more secure than all earthly wealth.

Friends, believe the Good News:

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

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

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Paul

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus, as we hear your Word, reveal the true condition of our hearts. Free us from the power of possessions and teach us to seek the treasures of your kingdom: love, justice, mercy, faithfulness, and peace. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 6: 19-24

SERMON "Where Your Treasure Is"

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Jennifer Torres

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 #494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" (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 THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray: Gracious Lord Jesus, as we come to your Table. we will sing our praises to you knowing you incline your ear to listen:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Loving God, as we continue to receive and reflect. we would proclaim that mystery called faith:

Christ has died.

Christ was raised.

Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

August Mission of the Month: Amani YaJuu

DOXOLOGY: #593 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
(Verses 1 & 3)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
(Verse 1)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Janice Jurgenson & Donna Christison

Next Sunday, August 16, 2026

"Honoring God with the First fruits"

What does the Bible teach about tithing, first fruits, and regular giving? This Sunday, we will explore giving as a joyful spiritual discipline that places God first. We do not give to purchase God's favor; we give because God has already been gracious and generous to us.

Scriptures: Proverbs 3: 5-10 & Malachi 3: 3-2

Mission of the Month for August: Amani YaJuu Mission

Our mission of the month is the Amani YaJuu mission in Kenya, Africa. This is the mission where Bonnie Bosma has gone to teach longarm quilting several times. They have many areas that the women work such as stiches, quilters, dyers, office help, organizers of products and orders. They also have a garden café where people can come to enjoy a delicious lunch. The people of the mission are very faith filled and share daily devotions with each other. We will have a box of their products for sale in December during Old Fashioned Christmas, so plan on inviting your friends to shop. They also have a children's program where they invite children from different countries to join together and learn to get along and also learn about God.

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for August: Amani YaJuu

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Noisy Offering</u>
08-02-2026	3,817.00	17.00		11.53
TOTAL	3,817.00	17.00	847.00	293.92

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

Next Sunday, August 16

We will be holding a joint service with Rochester CPC here at our church in Plainview. **Our church service will start at 9:30am**, and we will have a potluck brunch afterwards with everyone in attendance. Please bring a dish to pass. We hope everyone can stay for the Corn Feed, and the Grand Parade starting at 1:30pm.

Pastor Paul Installation Service

Sunday September 6th, we will hold our installation service for Pastor Paul. It will be at 4:00pm, at First Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Katie Flanagan

Aug. 6

Cheryl Alden

Aug. 10

Ron Manzow

Aug. 14

Harvey Bartley

Aug. 20

Jeremy & Shawn Jensen

Aug. 28

Steve Jack

Aug. 29

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.

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.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, August 10

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, August 11

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, August 12

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Thursday, August 13

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, August 14

Office Closed

Saturday, August 15

Office Closed

Sunday, August 16

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 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!



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