

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Alive Together

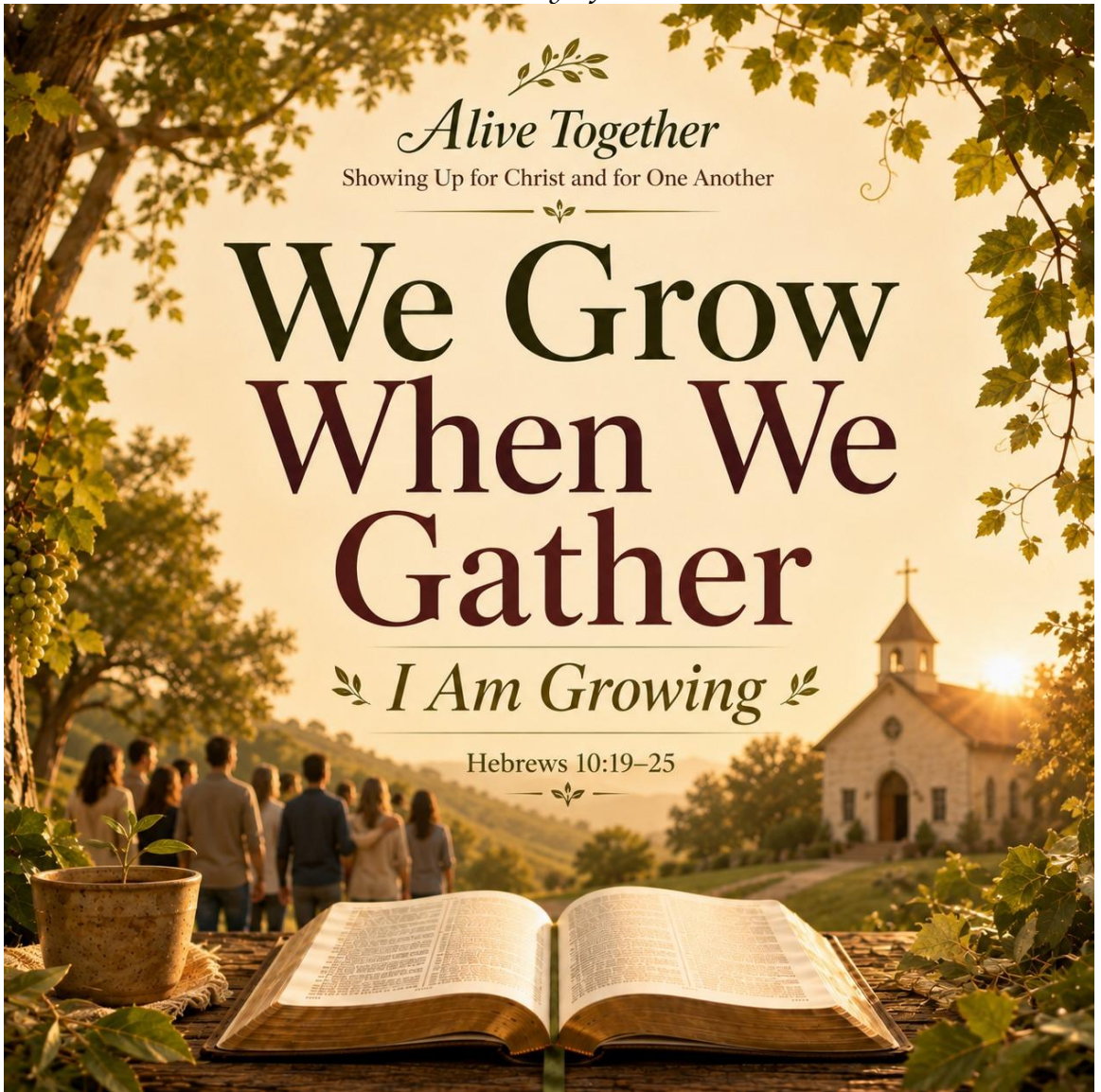
Showing Up for Christ and for One Another



We Grow When We Gather

✻ I Am Growing ✻

Hebrews 10:19–25





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Bosma

Let us draw near to God with sincere hearts and confident faith.

God welcomes us and strengthens us.

Let us hold fast to the hope we profess.

The One who promised is faithful.

Let us consider how to encourage one another toward love and good deeds.

We need one another as we grow in Christ.

Today we declare together:

I am growing. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

Faithful God, you do not leave us as we are. Through your Word, your Spirit, worship, prayer, fellowship, and service, you continue forming us into the likeness of Jesus Christ. Give us teachable hearts and courageous faith. Help children, youth, adults, elders, newcomers, and longtime members grow together in wisdom, love, and discipleship. Make this congregation a community where faith is nurtured and every generation is encouraged. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bonnie Bosma

God has given us Scripture, prayer, worship, fellowship, and service as gifts for our growth.

Yet we often neglect the practices and relationships through which God forms us.

God calls us to encourage one another toward love and good deeds.

Yet we sometimes criticize, isolate ourselves, or wait for someone else to take responsibility.

God is patient with us and continues calling us forward.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bonnie Bosma

God of grace, you have given us your Word, your Spirit, and your people, yet we confess that we sometimes resist the growth you desire for

us. We choose convenience instead of commitment, isolation instead of fellowship, criticism instead of encouragement, and comfort instead of transformation. We expect others to strengthen the church while withholding our own participation. Forgive us, Lord. Awaken in us a hunger to know you more deeply, a willingness to learn, and a desire to encourage others. Continue your good work within us, so that we may faithfully say: I am growing. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: God is faithful and does not abandon the work begun in us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and invited to begin again.

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

Bonnie Bosma

Let us pray together:

Holy Spirit, open the Scriptures before us and open us before the Scriptures. Teach us, challenge us, encourage us, and form us into faithful disciples. Give us ears to hear, minds willing to learn, and hearts ready to practice your Word. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Hebrews 10: 19-25

SERMON “We Grow When We Gather: I Am Growing”

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #500 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Bonnie Bosma

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 #774 “There Is Now a New Creation” (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 and faithful God, we give you thanks and praise. . . .
. . . Now, with hearts lifted toward you, we join our voices with your people
in every time and place, singing our praise:

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!

Holy and loving God, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ. and with
grateful hearts, we proclaim the mystery of 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

September Mission of the Month: PEM Bulldog Nation Foundation

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #63 “The Lord is God”

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

(Verse 1)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Steve & Stephanie Kreofsky

Hazel Hammer-Bartley’s college mailing address:

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**Mission of the Month for September: PEM Bulldog
Nation Foundation**

The Mission of the PEM Bulldog Nation Foundation is to assist organizations by providing financial support for extracurricular activities, academic programs, and student wellness in the PEM school district.

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for September: PEM Bulldog Nation Foundation

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Noisy Offering</u>
09-06-2026	6,927.00	117.00		
TOTAL	6,927.00	117.00	847.00	323.79

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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Josh Hollister

Sept. 9

Hazel Bartley

Sept. 11

Julie Flanagan

Sept. 12

Bonnie Bosma

Sept. 17

Haven Paulson

Sept. 24

Lindsay Hammer-Bartley

Sept. 27

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



September 20, 2026

"The Ministry of Example"

I AM INFLUENCING

Every Christian influences someone. Our words, priorities, worship, service, generosity, relationships, and daily choices help others see what following Jesus looks like. This Sunday, we will consider Christian leadership not simply as holding a position, but as living a faithful example that encourages others to follow Christ.

Scripture: 1 Peter 5: 1-4

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.

Confirmation/Youth Group Announcement

Confirmation/Youth Group will start on Wednesday, September 23 from 6:00 – 7:30. All middle and high school youth are invited. If any congregation member would like to provide the meal or dessert for the week, let Alan Dewey or the office know. Plan for about 10 people.

September Sermon Series: Alive Together

God has called us to be more than people who simply attend worship. In Jesus Christ, we are one body---called to worship together, grow together, encourage one another, serve one another, and participate together in God's mission.

During September, Pastor Paul will lead us through a four-week sermon series entitled ***“Alive together: Showing Up for Christ and for One Another.”***

Together, we will explore why our presence matters, how God helps us grow through Christian community, how our example influences others, and how each of us is called to participate actively in the life and mission of Christ's church.

This series is not simply an invitation to attend church more often. It is an invitation to rediscover what it means to belong to the Body of Christ and to recognize that every person has a place, a purpose, and gifts that matter.

September 6: Christ is Among Us -- ***“I am present.”***

September 13: We Grow When We Gather—***“I am growing.”***

September 20: The Ministry of Example—***“I am influencing.”***

September 27: From Attending to Participating -- ***“I am participating.”***

Come and discover how God can make us stronger in faith, deeper in fellowship, and more faithful in mission as we become the Body of Christ---***Alive Together!***

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, September 14

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, September 15

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Thursday, September 17

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, September 18

Office Closed

Saturday, September 19

Office Closed

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Ladies, we will be going to Kelley's on the Lake for our yearly luncheon get together on **Friday, September 25**. We will meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. and carpool to the restaurant. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the office if you are interested in joining us. Thank you!



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