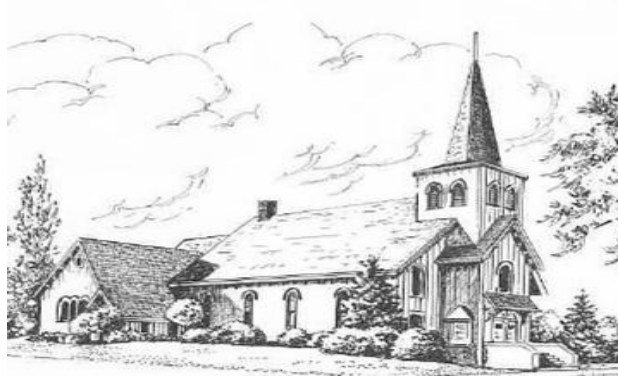


Community
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Thursday, October 8th, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning October 11th– Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

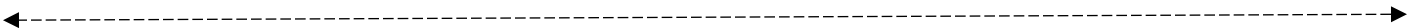
“Listening for God’s Voice”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship Served after Church.

Server: ???



This Sunday: October 11, 2026

“Listening for God’s Voice”

Our lives are surrounded by many voices---news, schedules, worries, expectations, and constant noise. In the story of young Samuel, God calls again and again until Samuel learns to recognize the voice of the Lord. This week we will explore what it means to become a listening people: attentive to Scripture, prayer, worship, the wisdom of others, and the quiet movements of God’s Spirit. A prepared church is not simply a busy church; it is a church willing to stop, listen, discern, and respond. Join us as we pray with Samuel: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”

Congregational Meeting October 11

We will have a short congregational meeting this Sunday after church. The purpose will be to elect two church members to be on a Session Nominating Committee (along with a Session member and a Deacon member). The nominating committee will propose members to ask to be on the Session.

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.

Mission of the Month for October: Children’s Backpack Food Program

Every week, bags are stuffed with food items for students to share with their families over the weekend when students are not in school for their regular meals. Food is purchased at wholesale prices and distributed to students.

October Sermon Series: “A People Made Ready”

“Growing Deeper in Christ as We Prepare to Welcome Him Anew”

Throughout the past several months, we have explored what it means to be Christ’s Church, to become faithful stewards of God’s gifts, and to participate fully in the life and

mission of the congregation. During October, we will take the next step together: spiritual preparation.

Before we enter the busy seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, we will ask how God is preparing our hearts for what comes next. Through Scripture, worship, and prayer, we will discover what it means to become a people who are rooted in Christ, attentive to God's voice, willing to make room for God, and ready for every good work.

October 4—"Rooted in Christ"—Colossians 2: 6-7—I AM ROOTED.

October 11—"Listening for God's Voice"—1 Samuel 3: 1-10—I AM LISTENING.

October 18—"Making Room for God"—Luke 10: 38-42—I AM MAKING ROOM.

October 25—"Ready for Every Good Work"—2 Timothy 3: 14-17—I AM READY.

Series Scripture: "to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." – Luke 1:17

Join us throughout October as God forms us together into A People Made Ready.

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.

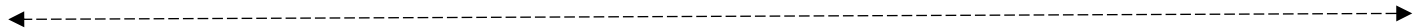


CHOIR SCHEDULE: We rehearse every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. We will rehearse Wednesday October 14 and 21. Thank you!



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Tim and Diana Pries with the tragic loss of their nephew Josh.
- 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.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

<i>Jerry Dewey</i>	<i>Oct. 4</i>
<i>Ryan Flanagan</i>	<i>Oct. 5</i>
<i>Jennifer Torres</i>	<i>Oct. 6</i>
<i>Joan Lee</i>	<i>Oct. 7</i>
<i>Diana Pries</i>	<i>Oct. 13</i>
<i>Steve Kreofsky</i>	<i>Oct. 23</i>
<i>Tim Pries</i>	<i>Oct. 27</i>
<i>Betty Van Houten</i>	<i>Oct. 30</i>
<i>Joan & Gary Lee</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in October and November!

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, October 11th, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Harmonie Hollister

The Lord called Samuel, and Samuel answered.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

God still speaks through Scripture, prayer, faithful community, and the quiet leading of the Spirit.

Open our ears and soften our hearts.

We come not only to speak to God, but also to listen for God.

Teach us to recognize your voice and respond with faith.

Today we declare together:

I AM LISTENING. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Harmonie Hollister

Let us pray together:

Speaking God, you called Samuel by name and patiently taught him to listen. Quiet the noise within and around us. Free us from hurried minds, anxious hearts, and assumptions that keep us from hearing you. Give us ears attentive to Scripture, hearts sensitive to your Spirit, and courage to respond when you call. Make this congregation a listening people who seek your will before our own. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Harmonie Hollister

God speaks words of truth, grace, correction, and calling.

Yet we do not always listen.

We fill our lives with noise and sometimes hear only what we want to hear.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Harmonie Hollister

Merciful God, you speak words of truth, grace, correction, and calling, et we confess that we do not always listen. We fill our lives with noise. We hear only what confirms what we already want. We interrupt one another, rush to conclusions, and sometimes avoid your voice because obedience may require change. Forgive us. Give us the humility of Samuel. Teach us to say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening," and give us courage to follow where you lead. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: God does not give up when we fail to listen.

In Jesus Christ, God calls us again, forgives us, and opens a new way forward.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

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

Harmonie Hollister

Let us pray together:

God who speaks, as the Scriptures are read and [proclaimed, give us Samuel's listening heart. Silence the voices that compete for our attention. Help us recognize your truth, receive your correction, and respond to your call. By your Holy Spirit, make us hearers who become faithful doers. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

I Samuel 3: 1-10

SERMON "Listening for God's Voice" Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Harmonie Hollister

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 #466 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

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 speaking God, we give you thanks and praise because you are a God who calls your people and desires to be known. You spoke creation into being..
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, your Son, our Savior.. . . . And when you call us, give us courage to respond: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

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

October Mission of the Month: Student Backpack Food Program

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #801 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

(Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #627 "I Love You, Lord"

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Youth