

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

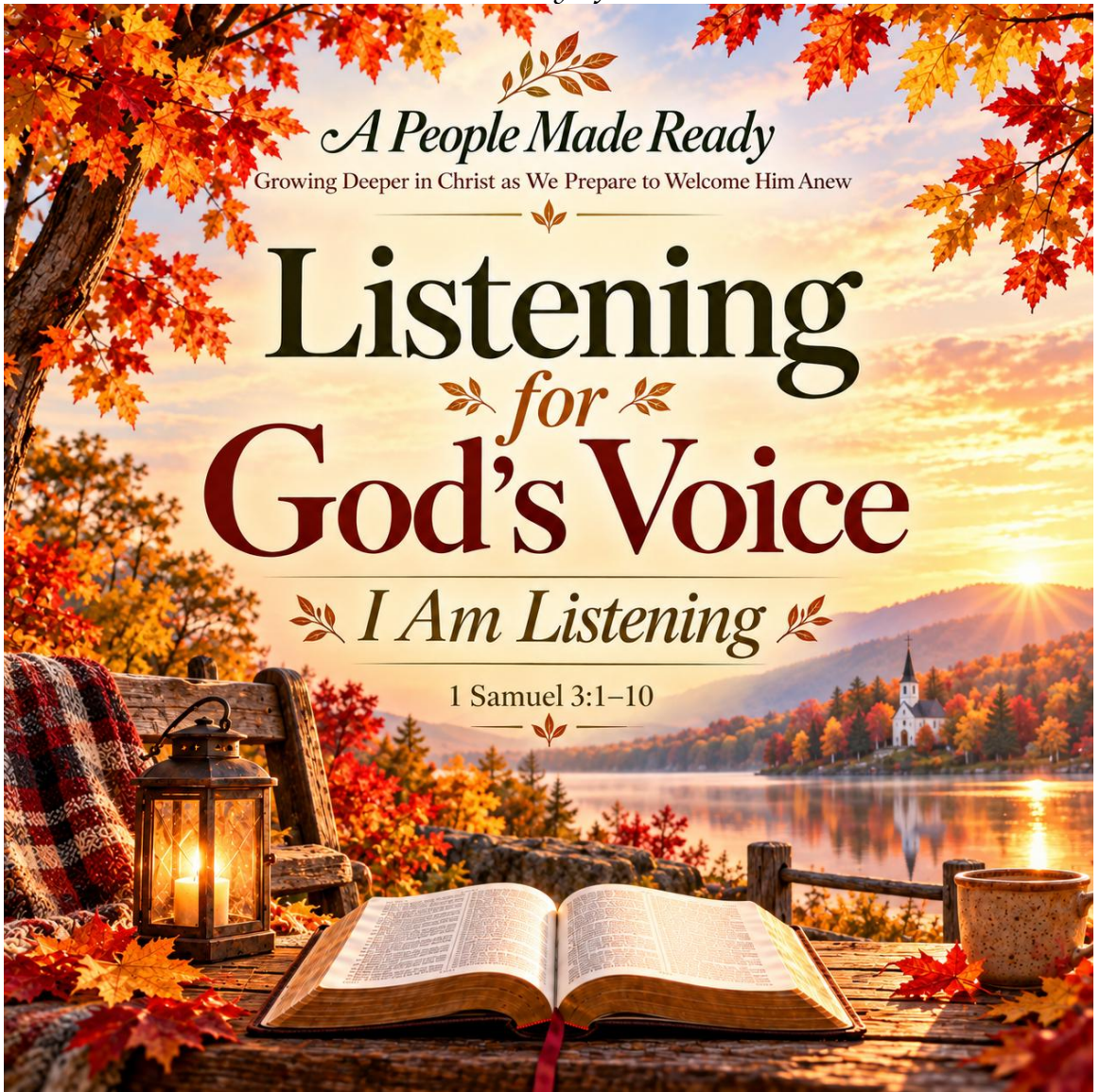
A People Made Ready

Growing Deeper in Christ as We Prepare to Welcome Him Anew

Listening for God's Voice

I Am Listening

1 Samuel 3:1–10





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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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, yet 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" (Sing twice)

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

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.

Financial Information

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

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Noisy Offering</u>
10-04-2026	1617.00	117.00		
TOTAL	1617.00	117.00	847.00	370.13

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

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jerry Dewey

Oct. 4

Ryan Flanagan

Oct. 5

Jennifer Torres

Oct. 6

Joan Lee

Oct. 7

Diana Pries

Oct. 13

Steve Kreofsky
Tim Pries
Betty Van Houten
Joan & Gary Lee

Oct. 23
Oct. 27
Oct. 30
Oct. 31

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Next Sunday, October 18, "Making Room for God"

Sometimes the things that distract us are not bad things at all---they are good responsibilities, good work, and good intentions that have filled every available space. In the home of Martha and Mary, Jesus gently names the danger of being "worried and distracted by many things" and points us again toward the one thing that is needed: his presence. Before the busy seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas arrive, this Sunday invited us to ask: Is there room in my schedule, my attention, and my heart for Christ? Come and discover how making room for God can reorder everything else.

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 Haven's brother Delmer Paulson, for healing.
- 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.

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.

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 M 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.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, October 11

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Deacon Meeting at Church

Monday, October 12

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, October 13

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, October 14

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

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

6:00 p.m. Confirmation/ Youth Group at Church

Thursday, October 15

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, October 16

Office Closed

Saturday, October 17

Office Closed

Sunday, October 18

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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