

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway  
Plainview, MN 55964

*Sunday, October 4th, 2026*

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

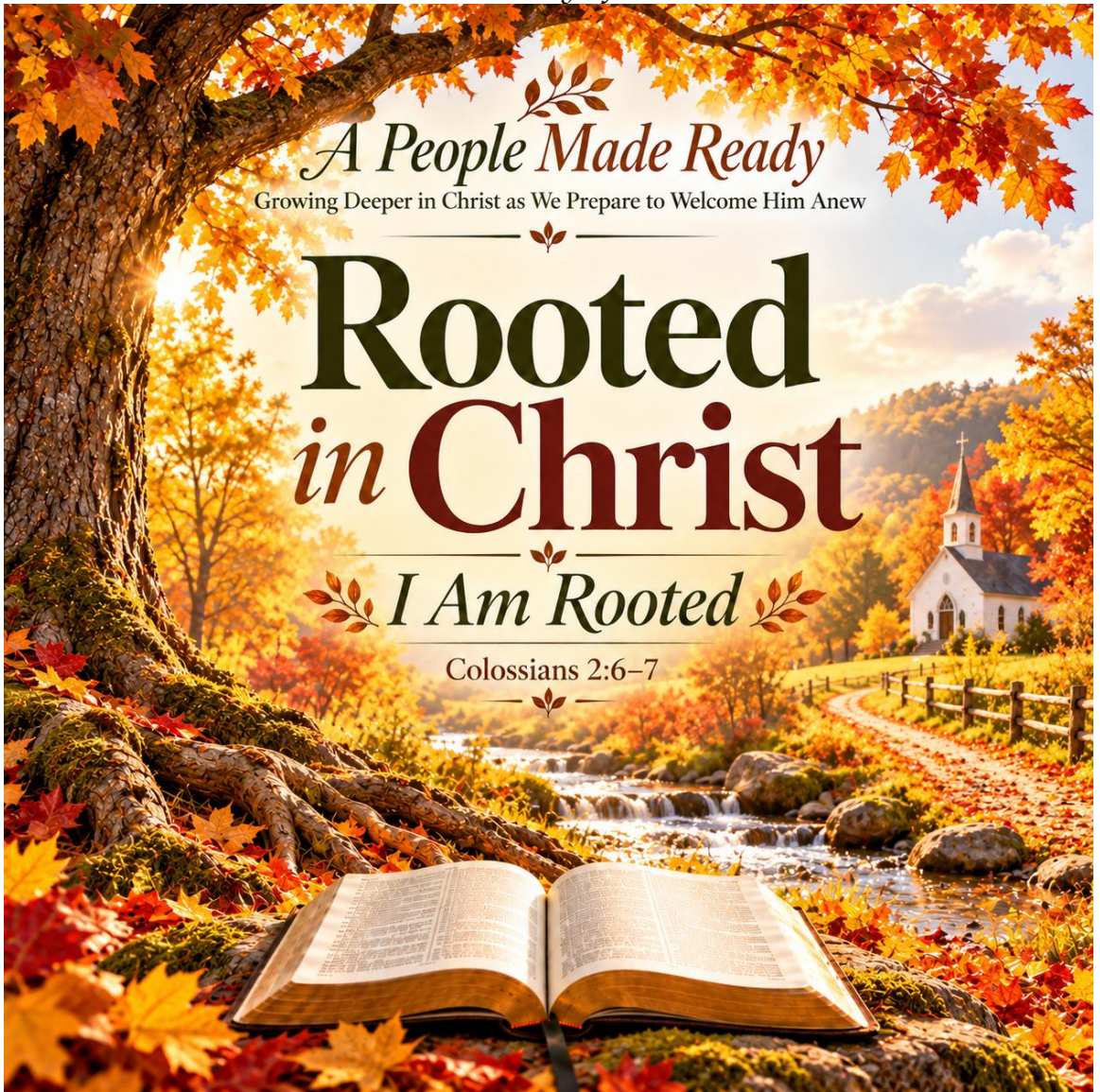
*A People Made Ready*

Growing Deeper in Christ as We Prepare to Welcome Him Anew

# Rooted *in* Christ

*I Am Rooted*

Colossians 2:6-7





# Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 4th, 2026  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Rich

As we have received Christ Jesus the Lord, let us continue to live in him.

**We come to be rooted and built up in Christ.**

God establishes us in faith and fills our hearts with thanksgiving.

**Our strength is not in ourselves; Christ is our foundation.**

Across nations, languages, cultures, and congregations, Christ gathers one church.

**We are rooted in one Lord, nourished by one grace, and joined at one table.**

Today we declare together:

**I AM ROOTED. Christ is my foundation. Let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

**Faithful God, you have planted us in Jesus Christ and called us to continue walking in him. Deepen our roots in your grace. Build us up through Scripture, prayer, worship, fellowship, and the Lord's Table. When the winds of anxiety, change, disappointment, or distraction blow around us, hold us steady in Christ. Make this congregation a people whose lives grow from him and whose gratitude overflows into love for the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN #245 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark Rich

Christ is our sure foundation, et we often trust in things that cannot hold us.

**We confess that our hearts are easily rooted in comfort, success, possessions, and our own plans.**

God invites us to return to the deep soil of grace.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Rich

**Gracious God, you have given us Christ as our sure foundation, et we confess that we often try to build our lives on lesser things. We root ourselves in success, fomfort, possessions, approval, routines, and our own**

**plans. When circumstances change, our faith becomes anxious and our gratitude grows thin. Forgive us. Pull our hearts away from shallow soil and plant us more deeply in your grace. Root our identity in Christ, strengthen us in faith, and make our lives overflow with thanksgiving. Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: the mercy of God is deeper than our failures, and the grace of Christ is strong enough to hold us.

**In Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and rooted in grace.**

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

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

**Holy Spirit, open the Scriptures to us and deepen our roots in Christ. Let your Word reach beneath the surface of our lives, strengthen our faith, correct what is unstable, and nourish what is good. May we not merely hear your Word, but continue walking in Christ with thankful hearts. Amen.**

### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Colossians 2: 6-7

**Responding**

HYMN #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

(Verses 1, 4, & 5)

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Mark Rich

**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 #188 "Jesus Loves Me" (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

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 #22 "God of the Sparrow"

(Verses 1, 4 & 6)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #358 "Steal Away"

(Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Jason Laske & Howard Gray

## **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 September: PEM Bulldog Nation Foundation  
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> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 09-06-2026 | 6,927.00       | 117.00         |                   |                       |
| 09-13-2026 | 2,502.31       | 12.00          |                   | 32.96                 |
| 09-20-2026 | 1,146.00       | 66.00          |                   |                       |
| 09-27-2026 | 482.00         | 57.00          |                   | 13.38                 |
| TOTAL      | 10,757.31      | 195.00         | 847.00            | 370.13                |

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

## 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 &amp; Gary Lee</i> | <i>Oct. 31</i> |

## Congregational Meeting October 11

We will have a short congregational meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



### **Next 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."

## **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 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 4**

*8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship*

*9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship*

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 5**

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

**Tuesday, October 6**

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

**Wednesday, October 7**

*5:00 p.m. Dinner and a Show*

*No Choir Rehearsal*

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

**Thursday, October 8**

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

**Friday, October 9**

Office Closed

**Saturday, October 10**

Office Closed

**Sunday, October 11**

*8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary*

*9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship*

Worship at 8:30 a.m.



## Community Presbyterian Church

505 West Broadway  
Plainview, MN 55964

507-534-2298

[cpcoffice@hbcu.com](mailto:cpcoffice@hbcu.com)

Paul Banchasawan  
*Pastor*

Mark Rich  
*Administrative Assistant*

---

(c) 574-346-6973  
(w) 507-534-2298  
(w) banchasawan@hotmail.com

(c) 507-738-0855  
(w) 507-534-2298  
(w) cpcoffice@hbcu.com

Mark Rich  
*Music Director*

*Parking Lot Clearing*

---

507-738-0855  
[docmusartsmark@gmail.com](mailto:docmusartsmark@gmail.com)

Adam Klavetter  
*Groundskeeper*

Tom Ellringer  
*Custodian*

---