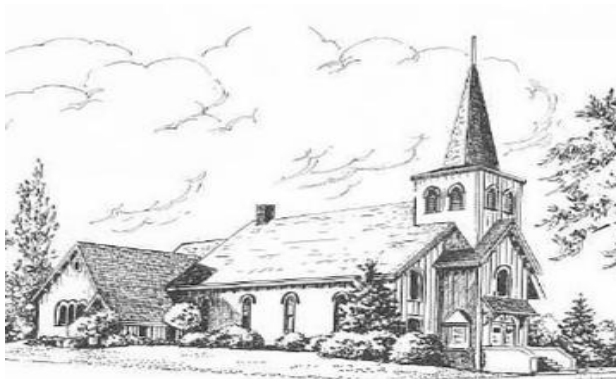


Community
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Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning October 25th– Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

“Ready for Every Good Work”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship Served after Church.

Server: Cathy DeMartini

This Sunday: October 25, 2026

“Ready for Every Good Work.” God’s Word equips me to serve.

Our October journey reaches its final movement: READY. God has rooted us in Christ, taught us to listen, and invited us to make room for his presence---not so that we remain spiritually comfortable, but so that we may be equipped for faithful living. Paul tells Timothy that Scripture teaches, corrects, trains, and prepares God’s people for every good work. This Sunday we will gather the entire month into one question: What is God preparing me---and our congregation---to do? As we look toward November and the coming Advent season, we will declare together: I am rooted. I am listening. I am making room. I am ready.

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.

Online Credit Card Giving is Now Available

Just scan this QR Code to be brought to our giving page.



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.

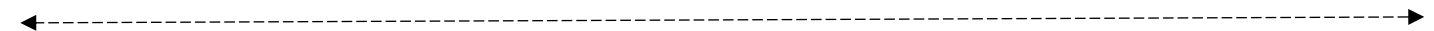


CHOIR SCHEDULE: We rehearse every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. We will rehearse Wednesday October 21 and 28. Thank you!



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for the family of Haven Paulson with the passing of his brother.
- 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 25th, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Donna Christison

All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, correction, and training in righteousness.

God's word forms us and prepares us.

God does not prepare us merely to know more, but to live faithfully.

In Christ, we are equipped for every good work.

We have been rooted, we have listened, and we have made room for God.

Now we offer ourselves ready for God's purposes.

Today we declare together:

I AM READY. God's Word equips me to serve. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

Equipping God, you have given us your Word not simply to inform our minds but to form our lives. Teach us, correct us, encourage us, and train us in the way of Christ. Gather everything you have been doing among us---rooting us, teaching us to listen, and making room within us---and prepare us for faithful service. As we move toward Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, make us ready to love, welcome, give, witness, and serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #412 "God, Reveal Your Presence"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Donna Christison

God has given us Scripture, the Spirit, and many opportunities to serve.

Yet we do not always allow God's Word to shape our actions.

God's grace meets us, corrects us, and prepares us again.

Trusting in that grace, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Donna Christison

Holy God, you have given us your Word, your Spirit, and many opportunities to serve, yet we confess that we sometimes remain unprepared. We hear Scripture but do not practice it. We recognize needs but wait for someone else. We ask for guidance but resist correction. We allow fear, busyness, or comfort to keep us from the good work you place before us. Forgive us. Train our hearts in righteousness, strengthen our courage, and make us ready for whatever faithful service you ask of us. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: God's grace does not merely forgive our past; it also prepares our future.

In Jesus Christ we are restored, renewed, and called again into faithful service.

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

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

God of the living Word, breathe your Spirit through the Scriptures today. Teach us what we need to know, correct what needs to change, encourage what is faithful, and equip us for the good work you have prepared. Make your Word active in our lives. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

STEWARDSHIP TESTAMONY: Donna Christison

SERMON "Ready for Every Good Work" Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Donna Christison

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 #616 "Our God Is an Awesome God" (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 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 #181 "Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

(Verse 1)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Tim & Diana Pries