

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost


A People Made Ready

Growing Deeper in Christ as We Prepare to Welcome Him Anew

**Ready for
Every Good Work**

 *I Am Ready* 

2 Timothy 3:14-17






Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

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 #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

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 TESTIMONY: 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: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* 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"
(Verse1)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Tim & Diana Pries

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	1,617.00	117.00		
10-11-2026	1,230.00	15.00		9.86
10-18-2026	1,249.00	109.00		7.34
TOTAL	4,096.00	241.00	847.00	387.33

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 & Gary Lee</i>	<i>Oct. 31</i>

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



College Student Addresses:

Ellery Flanagan
1428 Madison St
LaCrosse, WI
54601

Hazel Hammer-Bartley
East Ellis 145a
301 Anderson St.
Warrensburg, MO
64093

Alpha Banchasawan
1700 S. Main Street
Goshen, IN
46526

Kennedy Jensen

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 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.

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.

Carpeting Installation

We are now in the process of preparing for the installation of our new carpeting. We will need some volunteers to assist in the installation. We need help moving pews, pulling up the old carpeting, and moving the church furnishings. We do not yet know the exact date of the installation, but we are just asking people to be ready. We need to know if we have enough help to proceed with the installation. Thank you for your help as we update our carpeting.

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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.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, October 25

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, October 26

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, October 27

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, October 30

Office Closed

Saturday, October 31

Office Closed

Sunday, November 1

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Time Change this Sunday, turn clocks back one hour.

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship



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