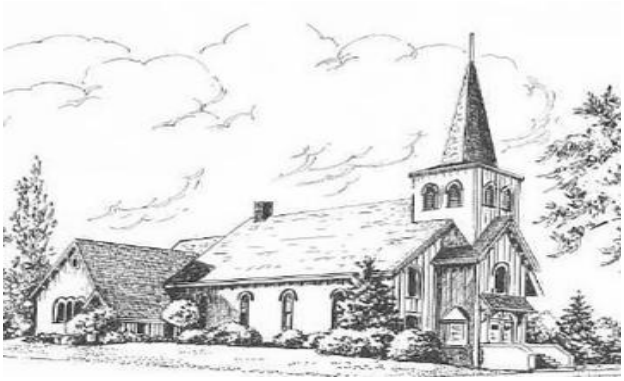
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Thursday, October 29th, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning November 1st– Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Revelation 7: 9-17

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

"I Am Remembering with Gratitude"

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship Served after Church.

Server: Stephanie Kreofsky

Christmas Decorating

We will gather to decorate the church for Christmas after morning worship on November 29, 2026. This is always a fun time for all involved, we hope you can stay and help us decorate!

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 November: The Landing MN

The Landing MN is a place for homeless individuals to find community in Rochester. Every day, people walk through the doors looking for safety, connection, and a path forward. What they find is more than services—they find dignity, stability, and a community that cares. The Landing MN builds trust, restores hope, and supports steps toward stability for those experiencing homelessness.

November Sermon Series: "A Heart of Gratitude"

Remembering God's Faithfulness, Living with Thanksgiving, and Preparing Our Hearts for Christ

In October, our Series "A People Made Ready" called us to be rooted in Christ, attentive to God, open to God's presence, and ready or faithful service. In November, we will take the next step together: becoming a people whose hearts overflow with gratitude. Through All Saints Sunday, stewardship, thanksgiving, and the approach of Advent, we will explore four ways to live gratefully:
Remembering, Responding, Returning, and Rejoicing.

November 1 – "I Am Remembering with Gratitude" – Revelation 7: 9-17 – REMEMBERING.

November 8 – "I Am Responding with Gratitude" – 1 Chronicles 29: 10-18 – RESPONDING.

November 15 – "I Am Returning with Gratitude" – Luke 17: 11-19 – RETURNING.

November 22 – "I Am Rejoicing with Gratitude" – Habakkuk 3: 17-19 – REJOICING.

On November 22 we will include the dedication of stewardship pledges. November 1 is All Saints Sunday, a time to remember faithful witnesses. November 29 begins Advent and is not part of this four-week series.

Come worship with us as gratitude deepens our faith, opens our hands, and prepares our hearts to welcome Christ anew.

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 28 and November 4. 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.

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
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Goshen, IN
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Kennedy Jensen

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Alan Dewey	*Nov. 7*
Angie Jack	*Nov. 9*
Bruce & Sue Ihrke	*Nov. 10*
Diane Ellringer	*Nov. 15*
Ralph & Betty Van Houten	*Nov. 16*
Jeremy Jensen	*Nov. 27*
Nancy Hollister	*Nov. 28*
Harmonie Hollister	*Nov. 28*
Ellery Flanagan	*Nov. 30*
Jill Johnson	*Nov. 30*





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@hbci.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, November 1st, 2026
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE — Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP — Mark Rich

From every nation and generation, God gathers a great multitude in worship.

We give thanks for those who have lived and died in the faith.

God shelters the weary, wipes way tears, and leads the redeemed to living water.

In Christ, love is stronger than death and hope is not lost.

We remember beloved saints, both known and unknown, and the grace that sustained them.

Their witness encourages us to follow Jesus today.

Let us say together:

I AM REMEMBERING WITH GRATITUDE. Let us worship the living God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION — Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Eternal God, source of life and hope, we praise you for the multitude of witnesses who have loved you across generations. We thank you for parents, grandparents, friends, teachers, pastors, and quiet servants whose faith helped shape ours. As we remember those who have died, hold our grief within the promise of your steadfast love. Unite us with the whole communion of saints in the worship of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #326 "For All the Saints"
(Verses 1, 4, & 5)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

CALL TO CONFESSION Mark Rich

We remember God's faithfulness, yet we sometimes forget the people and stories through which grace has reached us.

Trusting Christ who forgives and renews, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mark Rich

God of every generation, we confess that we often live as if our faith began with us. We forget the sacrifices of others, neglect those who grieve, and fail to encourage those who will follow us. Sometimes sorrow narrows our hope, and sometimes busyness keeps us from gratitude. Forgive us. Give us compassion for the bereaved, humility toward the past, and courage to bear witness today. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: the Lamb is our shepherd and leads us to springs of living water. In Christ, even death cannot separate us from God's love.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, comforted, and made new. Thanks be to God!

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

<u>The Word</u>

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Holy Spirit, as we hear John's vision of the multitude before God's throne, comfort those who mourn and inspire us through the witness of the saints. Open our ears to the promise of Christ, the Lamb who shepherds us into life. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Revelation 7: 9-17

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY: Janice Jurgenson

SERMON "I Am Remembering with Gratitude"

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)
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 #647 "Give Thanks"
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
November Mission of the Month: The Landing MN

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION Pastor Paul
BENEDICTION SONG #385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
(Verse1)
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal
POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Jason Laske & Donna Christison