

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

A Heart of Gratitude

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

Remembering
with
Gratitude

I Am Remembering

Revelation 7:9-17

All Saints Sunday



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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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 away 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

The Word

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

**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.

Financial Information

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

Mission of the Month for November: The Landing MN

	<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
10-25-2026	1,417.00	2.00	91.00	
TOTAL	5,513.00	243.00	938.00	387.33

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

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



College Student Addresses:

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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.

2027 Stewardship Pledge Drive

The 2027 Stewardship Pledge Drive kicked off on Sunday, October 25. Every member of Community Presbyterian Church has (or will soon have) a stewardship information packet. We ask that you spend time looking through the information in the packet, spend time in prayer about your financial commitment to our church, and fill out and return your pledge card to the church by Sunday, November 22.

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.

Credit Card Online Giving is Now Available:

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



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.

Christmas Decorating

We will decorate the church for Christmas after morning worship on November 29.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, November 1

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, November 2

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, November 3

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, November 4

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

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

Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Thursday, November 5

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, November 6

Office Closed

Saturday, November 7

Office Closed

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Worship at 8:30 a.m.



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