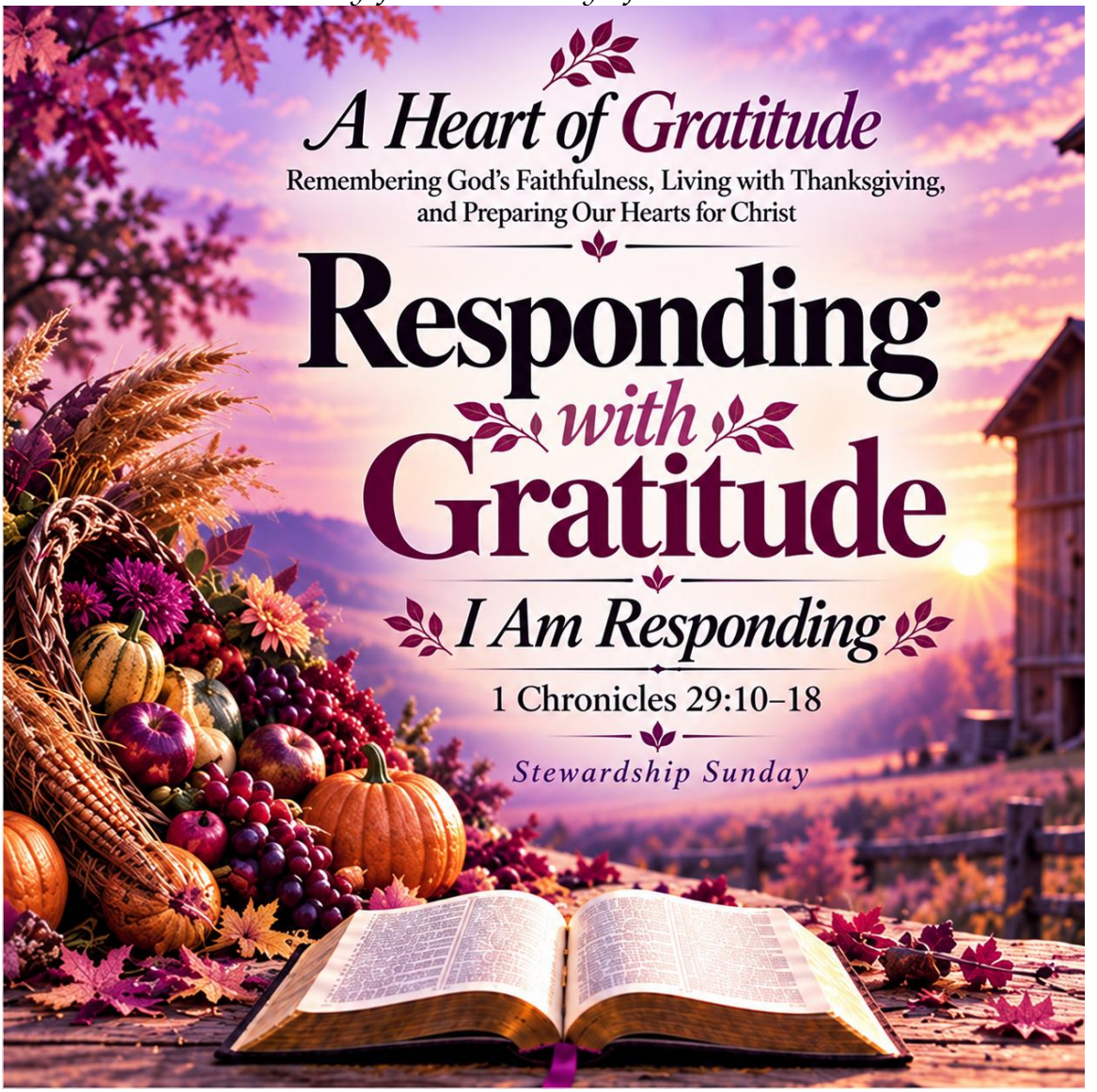
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, November 1st, 2026
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Gathering

PRELUDE — Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP — Youth

Yours, O Lord, are greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty.

Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you.

All that we have received comes from your generous hand.

With joyful hearts we offer ourselves and our gifts.

God invites us to give freely, not from fear but from gratitude.

Make us faithful stewards of your abundance.

Let us say together:

I AM RESPONDING WITH GRATITUDE. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Youth

Let us pray together:

Generous God, yours is the earth and all that is in it. We praise you for the breath of life, for daily provision, for gifts we did not earn, and for opportunities to serve. Like David and the people who gave willingly, form in us humble and cheerful hearts. Let our gratitude become generosity and our generosity become joyful participation in your mission. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

CALL TO CONFESSION Youth

God has entrusted us with many gifts, yet fear can close our hands.

With trust in God's mercy, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Youth

God of abundance, we confess that we sometimes act as owners rather than stewards. We measure our security by what we keep, compare our resources with others, and overlook the needs of our neighbors. We forget that everything we offer has first come from your hand. Forgive our fear and self-centeredness. Make us wise, generous, and joyful in using our time, abilities, resources, and love for your purposes. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: God gives grace freely in Jesus Christ and renews our hearts for faithful living.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 Youth

Let us pray together:

Generous God, open your Word to us as we hear David's prayer. Teach us that all things come from your hand. May your Scripture reshape our understanding of possessions, generosity and joyful stewardship. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

1 Chronicles 29: 10-18

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY: Diane Ellringer

SERMON "I Am Responding with Gratitude"
Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #504 "We Come as Guests Invited"
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Youth

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 #384 "Soon and Very Soon" (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 THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray: Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks and praise, for you are the source of every blessing and the giver of every good gift. . . . . and now, with grateful hearts, we join our voices with your people in

every time and place, singing our praise:
Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Holy and loving God, above all, we thank you for the greatest gift of your love: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. . . . . "Lord, all that we have comes from you, and with grateful hearts, we offer ourselves back to you." With thankful hearts, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ was raised.
Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 #450 "Be Thou My Vision"
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION Pastor Paul
BENEDICTION SONG #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" (Verse1)
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal
POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Youth

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

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	General	Mission	Per Capita	Noisy Offering
11-01-2026	1,695.00	115.00		9.29
TOTAL	1,695.00	115.00	938.00	396.62

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

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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*





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 Jason Laske, as he is preparing for heart valve replacement surgery. Consult with the surgeon on November 11th in Minneapolis.
- 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.

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.

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 8 Worship at 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, November 9 Office Hours 9:00-4:00

Tuesday, November 10 Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, November 11 Office Hours 9:00-4:00
NO CHOIR REHEARSAL this evening
6:00 p.m. Confirmation/ Youth Group at Church

Thursday, November 12 Office Hours 10:00–2:00
1:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting at Church

Friday, November 13 Office Closed

Saturday, November 14 Office Closed

Sunday, November 15 Worship at 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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