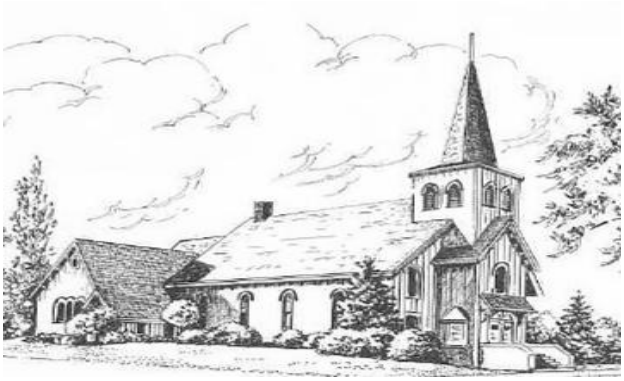
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Thursday, November 5th, 2026

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning November 8th– Join us in person at church or online!

8:30 a.m.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Chronicles 29: 10-18

Pastor Paul Banchasawan

"I Am Responding with Gratitude"

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship Served after Church.

Server: Betty & Ralph Van Houten

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 November 4. No rehearsal Wednesday November 11. Thank you!*



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Jason Laske, as he prepares 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.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.

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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*





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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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

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 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