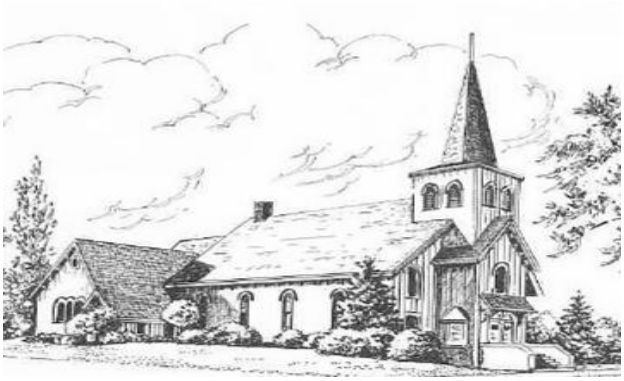
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# Thursday, November 12th, 2026

# Newsletter

## WORSHIP UPDATE

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***Sunday morning November 15th– Join us in person at church or online!***

***8:30 a.m.***

***Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

*Luke 17: 11-19*

**Pastor Paul Banchasawan**

"I Am Returning with Gratitude"

**Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)**

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

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## Coffee Fellowship Served after Church.

Server: Rosemary Gray

## Mentors for Confirmation Class

Mentors are invited to the confirmation class on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. We will start with a meal and then have an intergenerational lesson on gratitude and thanks. Parents are invited at 7:10 p.m. for a mission trip planning meeting.

## 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. No rehearsal Wednesday November 11. We will rehearse Wednesday November 18th. 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

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| *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 December and January!**

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 15th, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering**

PRELUDE — Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP — Tim Pries

Ten cried out for mercy, and Jesus saw their need.

**Christ, have mercy on us and make us whole.**

One returned, praising God with a loud voice.

**We come back to the Giver of every good gift.**

Our gratitude begins with the grace of Jesus Christ.

**May our thanksgiving become worship and faithful living.**

Let us say together:

**I AM RETURNING WITH GRATITUDE. Let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION — Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**Merciful Jesus, you heard the cries of those who needed healing and welcomed the outsider who returned to give thanks. We praise you for compassion that crosses boundaries and mercy that restores dignity. Awaken us to blessings we overlook, and teach us to praise you not only when our requests are answered but in every season of life. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN #363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

CALL TO CONFESSION Tim Pries

We receive much from God, yet too often jury onward without giving thanks.

**Trusting the mercy of Jesus, let us confess our sins.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tim Pries

**Gracious Christ, we confess that we are quick to ask and slow to thank. We receive kindness without noticing, take loved ones for granted, and sometimes overlook people whom society pushes aside. Like those who did not return, we can forget the One who meets us with mercy. Forgive us. Turn our hearts toward gratitude, open our eyes to your grace, and let our thanksgiving lead us to compassion and praise. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: Jesus welcomes those who come in faith and sends them forward in peace.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored. 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 Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

**Lord Jesus, as we hear of the Samaritan who returned, awaken our attention to your mercy. Give us eyes to notice grace and hearts ready to respond in praise, humility, and compassion. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

1 Chronicles 29: 10-18

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY: Diane Ellringer

SERMON "I Am Returning with Gratitude"
Pastor Paul Banchasawan

SPECIAL MUSIC "Where Are the Other Nine?" Pastor Paul

**Responding**

HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Tim Pries

**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 #612 "We Praise You, O God" (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 #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION Pastor Paul
BENEDICTION SONG #720 "Jesus Calls Us" (Verse1)
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal
POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Cathy DeMartini & Donna Christison