

# Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

Welcome to worship  
this morning!

Bulletin Cues:

**Bold** indicates  
congregational response, \*  
indicates please stand,  
if able

An offering plate is placed  
near the door to the  
church to receive your  
offerings.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is with us.

**Alleluia! May God's spirit surround us this day.**

Remember all that Jesus has said and done;

**In Christ the promises of God are fulfilled.**

Let us worship God together.

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with  
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the  
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a  
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's  
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.  
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.  
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the  
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to  
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -  
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *From I Peter 2:24*

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
 So that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.  
 Trusting in God's grace, let us confess together.

**Living God,  
 we confess that we look for the living among the dead.**

**We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets.  
We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life  
that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 15:1-11

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

“I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my might,  
and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him;  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a warrior;  
the Lord is his name.

Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea;  
his elite officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power—  
your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy.

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries;  
you sent out your fury; it consumed them like stubble.

At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;  
the floods stood up in a heap;  
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

The enemy said, 'I will pursue; I will overtake;  
I will divide the spoil; my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'  
You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

#### GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Beloved Doubter*

Reverend John H.G. Curtiss

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

\*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 730     I Sing a Song of the Saints of God



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and  
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love  
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and  
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'  
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a  
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a  
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess  
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a  
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of  
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,  
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just

God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

### DOXOLOGY GTG 710

We Are an Offering

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
 we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
 Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are,  
 all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
 we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering;**

**We are an offering.**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. **Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

\*CLOSING HYMN GTG 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!*

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]**

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]**

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*Isaiah 6:3*

May the blessing of the Trinity—  
holy, holy, holy Lord—  
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here I am; send me!” Amen.

*Isaiah 6:8*

POSTLUDE

Come Worship in the sun and enjoy our Garden of Life!  
Sunophobe? Bring your umbrella!

# OUTDOOR WORSHIP



Volunteers to help set up required!

Outdoor worship on Sunday, June 28th! Bring your lawnchair and your sunglasses!  
There will be no pancake breakfast on June 28.



Beginning in July, as we learn how to share our pastor with Plainview CPC, we will be worshipping at 11:00 am each week.



Sunday, July 5th, after our 11:00 worship service, there will be a potluck luncheon to welcome Pastor Paul on his first Sunday at Community Presbyterian Church!

**Sign up in the narthex!**



Beginning in July, the church office will only be open on Mondays on an "as needed" basis. Regular office hours will continue Tuesday-Thursday.

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**Sunday, June 21**

**9:30 am Worship - Onsite and Online**

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 am Bulletin Items Due

7:00 pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Net.

7:30 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 am Prayer Group

**Sunday, June 28**

**9:30 am Worship - Onsite and Online**

**10:30 am NO Pancake Breakfast**



Judy Leal

Jane and Ed Burgstaler and family

Amy Ward and family

Sherrie Wilson

Jennifer Taylor

Kristy Giere

Sue Chipman

*To be added to the prayer list, please  
contact the office: 507-280-9291 or via  
email: [office@cpcrochester.org](mailto:office@cpcrochester.org).*

## Serving in Worship Today

Guest Preacher

Rev. John Curtiss

Liturgist

Amanda Ross

Guest Pianist

Peggy Pillers

IT Support

Louis Bouchard

& Bruce Felger

## Church Staff

Music Director

Jennifer Taylor

Pianist

Tianyao Xie

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Stephanie Pasch