

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



— FRUITFUL STEWARDS —

HONORING GOD

— WITH THE —

Firstfruits

➤ PROVERBS 3:5-10 ◀

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.”

TODAY'S HARVEST
— —
TOMORROW'S
Legacy

GRATEFUL HEARTS | FAITHFUL GIVING | LASTING LEGACY



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alan Dewey

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

We will not depend only upon our own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge God.

God will direct our paths.

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.

We come to honor God with our worship, our gifts, and our lives.

Let us worship the God who provides for us.

With trust and gratitude, let us worship the Lord.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Alan Dewey

Let us pray together:

Providing God, every good thing we possess comes from you. You provide our daily bread, sustain us through changing seasons, and hold our future in your hands. Teach us to honor you with the first and best of what we receive. May our giving arise not from fear or obligation, but from gratitude, trust, worship, and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Alan Dewey

God has been faithful in every season, providing life, grace, daily bread, and blessings beyond measure.

Yet we have not always trusted God with our whole hearts.

God invites us to honor the Lord with the first and best of what we receive.

Yet we often give God what remains after our other desires have been satisfied.

God's grace cannot be purchased, and God's love cannot be earned.

We come not to bargain with God, but to confess our need for mercy and renewal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alan Dewey

Gracious God, you have always been faithful to us, but we have not always trusted you.

We confess that we often give you what remains after our other desires have been satisfied. We have allowed fear to prevent generosity and convenience to replace commitment.

We have sometimes treated giving as a burden rather than an act of worship. At other times, we have imagined that our offerings could purchase your favor or guarantee personal prosperity.

Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that your grace is freely given through Jesus Christ. Teach us to place you first, give regularly, live simply, and trust you deeply. Form generous hearts within us. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: God's mercy is not a reward for those who have given enough or lived perfectly.

God's grace is freely given through Jesus Christ.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Alan Dewey

Let us pray together:

Providing God, open your Word to us. Teach us what it means to trust you, honor you with our first fruits, and practice generosity as an expression of worship. Keep us from legalism and lead us into joyful faithfulness. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Proverbs 3: 5-10

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Banchasawan Family

SERMON "Honoring God with the Firstfruits" Pastor Paul Banchasawan

Responding

HYMN #649 "Amazing Grace"

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Alan Dewey

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 #754 "Help Us Accept Each Other" (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

August Mission of the Month: Amani YaJuu

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #372 "O for a World"

(Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION

Pastor Paul

BENEDICTION SONG #318 "In Christ There Is no East or West"

(Verse 4)

found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Diane Ellringer & Ron Manzow



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Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded

This week's livestream will be through CPC-Plainview's Youtube page. To find it go to their page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cpcplainview>

below the heading of the page there are 2 tabs, choose "live" and then choose August 16th.

For CPC-Rochester livestreams August 23 and beyond, go to: <https://meet.google.com/mhq-retb-jzs>
Or dial: (US) +1 715-600-0099 PIN: 959 349 717 #

That is a change from the livestream link that we used to use. It is a google thing and out of our control.

Sunday, August 16

8:30 am Gather to Carpool to Plainview

**9:30 am Joint Worship Service
in Plainview and Online
Potluck Brunch, Corn Feed,
and Parade following worship**

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 am Bulletin Items Due

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

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am Prayer Group

**8:00 am Great Room Use:
Life Line Screening Event**

Sunday, August 23

11:00 am Worship (Onsite and Online)



Judy Leal

Jane and Ed Burgstaler
and family

Sherrie Wilson

Jennifer Taylor

Kristy Giere

Sue Chipman

Dolly Gillen

Mark and Ivy Pillers
and family

To be added to the prayer list, please
contact the office: 507-280-9291 or via
email: office@cpcrochester.org.

Pastoral Installation

Pastor Paul's installation
for both CPC-Rochester and
CPC-Plainview will be
**Sunday, September 6th at 4
pm.** It will be led by the
Presbytery and will be held at
First Presbyterian Church
512 3rd St. SW
Rochester, MN 55902.