

Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded



Sunday, August 23, 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.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The Earth Adorned in Verdant Robe

Helgen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much.

Lord, teach us faithfulness in every part of life.

God has entrusted us with gifts, responsibilities, and opportunities.

Help us use them with wisdom and integrity.

No servant can serve two masters.

We will serve the Lord our God.

Come, let us worship the One who has trusted us with much.

Let us worship with faithful hearts.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of wisdom and truth, you have entrusted us with responsibilities both great and small. Teach us to be faithful in our homes, our work, our church, our finances, and our relationships. Give us honesty in our decisions, discipline in our planning, humility in our leadership, and courage to change what needs to be changed. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN GTG 612

We Praise You, O God

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of truth, we confess that we have not always been faithful with the resources placed in our care.

**We have sometimes spent without wisdom,
 planned without prayer,
 and made decisions based upon immediate desires
 rather than long-term faithfulness.**

**We have ignored difficult financial realities,
blamed others for problems,
and resisted honest conversations about change.
We have sometimes valued buildings, possessions, or traditions
more than the mission they were intended to serve.**

Hear the good news: God's mercy is greater than our failures, and God's wisdom is stronger than our confusion. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, speak to us through your Word. Give us ears to hear, minds willing to learn, and hearts prepared to act. Teach us to manage your gifts with honesty, discipline, transparency, and faithfulness. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
words and music by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:10-13

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much"

Pastor Paul

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

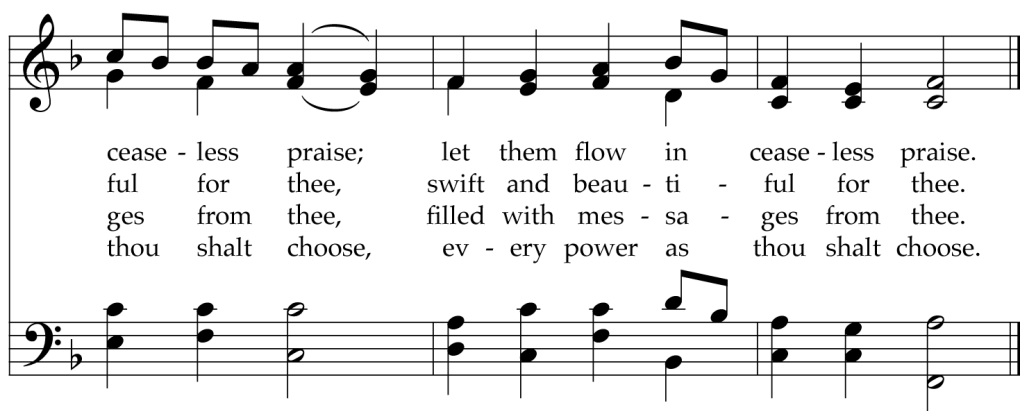
*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 697 *Take My Life*



1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our faithful God welcomes every part of our lives. Let us share our joys, concerns, needs, and thanksgivings with one another. (each sharing)

Joys and Concerns are Shared... after each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Faithfulness is expressed not only in large acts, but also in regular and consistent practices. Through today's offering, we join our gifts together so that Christ's church may worship, serve, teach, care, and witness faithfully.

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 wisdom, receive these gifts and guide their use. Bless those who plan, count, manage, and distribute the resources of your church. May every offering be handled with integrity and used purposefully for worship, care, mission, and service. Make us faithful in little and faithful in much. **Amen.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Refrain Capo 3: (D) F (A7) C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) F (D/F#) F/A (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (D) F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A) C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) F (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (D) F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

*BENEDICTION

Go now to be faithful in every responsibility God has entrusted to you.
May God give you wisdom in your decisions,
integrity in your actions,
discipline in your practices,
and generosity in your relationships.
Serve God faithfully in little and in much. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Helgen



Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much

Biblical stewardship includes more than generosity. It also includes planning, honesty, responsibility, transparency, and wise management. This Sunday, we will consider how individuals, families, and congregations can faithfully manage what God has entrusted to them.

Scripture: Luke 16:10–13



YOU ARE JOYFULLY INVITED TO THE

PASTORAL *Installation*

OF

REV. PORNCCHAI (PAUL)
BANCHASAWAN

SHARED PASTOR OF
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
ROCHESTER & PLAINVIEW, MN

*"I have called you by name;
you are mine."*

— ISAIAH 43:1 —



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
4:00 PM



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Rochester, MN 55902



INSTALLATION WORSHIP
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION

Join us as we celebrate
God's faithfulness and
welcome Pastor Pornchai
as he begins this new
chapter of ministry
among us.



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PLAINVIEW

TO THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE | SOLI DEO GLORIA

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Sunday, August 23

11:00 am Worship - Onsite and Online

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 am Bulletin Items Due

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

7:30 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am Prayer Group

Sunday, August 30

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.**

In Worship Today

Pastor	Rev. Paul Banchasawan
Liturgist	Mark Neville
Guest Pianist	Ruth Monson
Special Music	Kimberly Collins
IT Support	Louis Bouchard & Bruce Felger

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Paul Banchasawan
Music Director	Jennifer Taylor
Pianist	Tianyao Xie
Custodian	Nancy Sanford
Office Manager	Stephanie Pasch

***If you are the last to leave the church,
please make sure
the lights are off
and doors are closed and locked!
Thanks so much!***