

## Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

August 7, 2022 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" arr. McDonald  
Amy Duran, piano

### ***Our Approach to God***

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 62

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**People: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.**

\*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #151

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, we have studied your ministry on earth for a long time. We know the parables and the stories. We know the lessons that we were meant to learn from your trials. But we live in a world that frightens us from time to time. We let our anxiety drive our thoughts and actions rather than our faith in You. All too often when events overwhelm us, we are paralyzed by fear. Help us in time of need to reach out for your guidance and example. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "For the Good" arr. Clemmons  
Maya and Dada Eng, Amy Duran

## ***The Word of God***

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN "Trusting Jesus" #578

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:27-31; 66-72 p. 52 (NT)

SERMON "Things Fall Apart" Jeff Pond

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### ***Our Response to God***

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" #327

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Standing on the Promises" arr. Raney  
Amy Duran, piano

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**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

10:00 AM – Worship  
Sacrament of Baptism for Norah Sayer

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**ALONG WITH THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT**, we collect on an ongoing basis for the Norwood Pantry. Items currently needed are coffee, oil, mayonnaise, sugar, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, mustard, oatmeal, juice, shampoo, conditioner, and monetary donations. Gift cards to grocery stores are also welcome.

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**IF YOU ARE EVER IN NEED OF A NOTARY PUBLIC**, please call Lori Anders in the church office at 201-768-2457, and she will be glad to help, free of charge.

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We hope to fund and pack 1,000 meals, as we have done in prior years.

Will you consider giving a gift that will fund a number of meals? **Each Snack Pack costs us \$6.**

We will be assembling these packs on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 12 noon.

We would like to encourage you to be there on that day to participate with our community in this important ministry.

Checks can be made payable to Community Church with the notation that they are for the "Snack Pack Event." Put them in the offering plate or mail them to PO Box 185, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.

You can also donate through Paypal or through the Tithely app on your devices.

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