

## Welcome!

The Community Church in Harrington Park was established in 1908 as part of the Reformed Church in America, the oldest denomination in the United States of America ([www.rca.org](http://www.rca.org)).

### **Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!**

*We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.*

**Puppet ministry and Sunday school classes** are for children ages 3 through high school. The children meet in Founders' Hall at the other end of the building at the beginning of worship.

At the end of our worship hour, **refreshments** are served in Founders' Hall at the other end of the building. We hope you will stay so we can get to know you.

**Large print hymnals** are available as well as **hearing assistive devices**. Please speak to an usher.

**Restrooms** are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.

It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.

### The Community Church in Harrington Park

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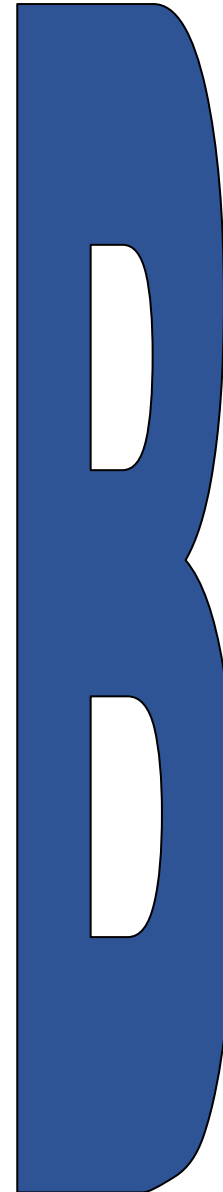
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The Rev. Steve Sayer, Pastor



**holding God (worship)**

**uilding Faith (discipleship)**

**eing One (unity)**

**ringing Others (evangelism)**

**earing Fruit (ministry)**

**estowing Mercy  
(compassion)**

**elonging Together  
(fellowship)**

**oosting Ministry (structures)**

## **Order of Worship**

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

February 26, 2023 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Jesus, Name Above All Names" arr. Wilson  
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

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

OPENING PSALM "The Day of the Lord" Psalm 37  
Nate Giordano, guitar Wendell Kimbrough

VOTUM

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**People: Amen.**

SENTENCES from Psalm 111

Leader: God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—endless enjoyment!

**People: The good life begins in the fear of God—Do that and you'll know the blessing of God. His Hallelujah lasts forever!**

SALUTATION

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

\*HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" #2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, we humans always seem to separate ourselves from one another. We live in towns that are separated by income. Our friends seem to be the same kind of people as we are. We go to churches where most of the folks are the same race and ethnicity as we are. Holy Spirit, we pray that You'll show us how to do life differently. We ask that You'll help us to see each other as You see us – just Your beloved people. Amen.**

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" Young

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

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN "The Bond of Love" #423

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-20 p. 193 (NT)

SERMON "Being One" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive) insert

Invitation

Communion Prayer (Responsive) insert

Communion

Communion Thanksgiving (Responsive) insert

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

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate" #414f

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Power of Your Love" arr. Holstein  
Amy Duran, piano

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Deanna & Roger Carman; Bill Keith; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Richard Smyth; Craig Terjanian.

**THE UNITY PRAYER:** We pray, Father, for the Spirit to cultivate in us the qualities found in Christ--love, humility, patience, and gentleness--so that an unbelieving world might see our unity in Christ and be reached for the Lord.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Ann Froeder in celebration of her mother's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday and by the Gumbers in memory of Bruce Lockhart.

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	11:30	Guild Executive Meeting
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	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony, FH
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10:00 AM Worship  
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- People: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.**
- Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.
- People: We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.**
- Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.
- People: In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**
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Communion Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: . . . With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

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Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People: and do not forget all His benefits**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,

**People: Who heals all your diseases,**

Leader: Who redeems your life from the Pit,

**People: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**People: so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;**

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

**People: So far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

**People: So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

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