

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).

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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Believing God (worship)

Building Faith (discipleship)

Being One (unity)

Reaching Others (evangelism)

Bearing Fruit (ministry)

**Bestowing Mercy
(compassion)**

**Belonging Together
(fellowship)**

Supporting Ministry (structures)

Order of Worship

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

February 5, 2023 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "We Are Travelers on a Journey" Hayes
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let's shout praises to God; raise the roof for the Rock who saved us!

People: Let's march into His presence singing praises, lifting the rafters with our hymns!

Leader: And why? Because God is the best, High King over all the gods.

People: In one hand He holds deep caves and caverns, in the other hand grasps the high mountains.

Leader: He made Ocean—He owns it! His hands sculpted Earth!

People: So come, let us worship: bow before Him, on your knees before God, who made us!

*HYMN "We Have Come to Join in Worship" #207

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we do all sorts of things in worship. We listen, sometimes attentively and occasionally half-heartedly. We sing, sometimes with gusto, and sometimes mouthing words we don't really think about. We pray, sometimes our souls in tune with the words, and, now and then, as the words flow past us, with us not really being aware of them. We look at our watches. We judge the quality of what goes on. But God, we're not necessarily intent on connecting with you in worship. We don't always place ourselves before You, offering ourselves up to You. In short, we attend to worship, but we don't always worship. We confess that, assured of forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

BELL CHOIR "Blessed Assurance" arr. Krug

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "O Lord, Our Lord" #175

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15-20 p. 194 (NT)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Beholding God" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER #815

CHANCEL CHOIR "Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead Us" Raney

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" #221

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joy in My Soul" Hayes

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

THE UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we pray that when justice needs to be served, we do not look to others, but we look to the light of Christ within us to bring justice.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris and Dennis Novak in loving memory of Chris's parents, Betty and Michael Zotos.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS! For today, please have your children in the choir room as soon as worship is over.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00	Children's Choir
Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Consistory, Chapel
Wednesday	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony, FH
Thursday	5-7:00	HPBOE, Conference Room and FH
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Friday	11-3:00	Club 60 in FH
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group

Sunday, February 12, 2022 – Courier Deadline

9:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship
Puppet Club and Sunday School
11:00 – Children's Choir

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK, February 12th! This year we will be collecting monetary donations to benefit the Norwood Food Pantry. You can save your coins through the week and bring them in, or you can write a check to Community Church, and we will forward the total to the Norwood Food Pantry. Stop at the table in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 12th is also the Courier deadline. Please submit your articles to cchp@verizon.net no later than the end of the day on the 12th.

THE GUILD IS HOSTING THEIR SOUP SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND AT 6:30 PM, THE BEGINNING OF LENT! If you would like to contribute a soup or dessert to this delicious evening, please contact Dot Abelman at 201-573-0503.

THE 2023 FLOWER CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD! There are lots of open dates -- If you'd like to celebrate or remember a special date or sign up for a special date to donate flowers, please put your name on the calendar next to that date. Take a slip out of the pocket to the left of the calendar, fill it out, and leave it on the desk in the office along with your check made payable to the Guild for Christian Service for \$25.

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