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.

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The Rev. Steve Sayer, Pastor

eholding 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.

March 5, 2023 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Passacaglia" John Carter

Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God a brand new song! Earth and everyone in it,

sing!

People: Sing to God-worship God! Shout the news of His

victory from sea to sea.

Leader: Take the news of His glory to the lost. News of His

wonders to one and all!

People: For God is great and worth a thousand Hallelujahs!

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have to say it plainly: we're kind of indifferent to the salvation of other people. Truthfully, we're not so concerned about their lives becoming better. We know people who need You, Jesus. But we sort of let them go on their way. We don't try – we don't want to try to become part of the process through which they come to you. We're scared of approaching people about experimenting with You, Jesus, and we let that fear carry the day. Spirit, would You help us conquer that fear? We pray through Christ. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

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SPECIAL MUSIC "His Strength is Perfect"
Sarah Tillack, Steve Baumann
Rhoda Tillack, violin

Chapman

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "Jesus Saves!" #438

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:18-20 p. 195 (NT)

SERMON "Bringing Others" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

CHANCEL CHOIR "Above All" Baloche/LeBlanc

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER

#815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "His Eye is on the Sparrow" arr. Raney

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, that we may be the instruments used by the Holy Spirit to tell people that Jesus saves them and Jesus loves them and have the will to act upon intentional and casual encounters and view them as appointments set by God.

THE FLOWERS are given by the Gumbergs in memory of Bruce Lockhart and by Chris Doyle also in loving memory of Bruce Lockhart.

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