

Order of Worship

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

April 30, 2023 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God" McAfee
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Sayer

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 121

Leader: I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains?

People: No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.

Leader: He won't let you stumble; your Guardian God won't fall asleep.

People: Not on your life! Israel's Guardian will never doze or sleep.

Leader: God's your Guardian, right at your side to protect you—

People: Shielding you from sunstroke, sheltering you from moonstroke.

Leader: God guards you from every evil, He guards your very life.

People: He guards you when you leave and when you return, He guards you now, He guards you always.

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #43

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You made us to be connectional – even the introverts among us thrive when we're connected with other people. And we find ourselves surrounded by people, but we're not connected with many of them. The way we live pushes them away. And so, the basics of modern, metropolitan life conflict with the basics of human life. We can't live into who You made us to be when we're at best indifferent to the people around us. Holy Spirit, teach us, remind us, we pray, to move out of the molds through which modern life shapes us. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR "Saints Bound for Heaven" Dengler

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Payton Reilly

PREPARATION

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

DECLARATION, WELCOME, AND BLESSING

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "Jesus, Our Lord and King" #466

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Numbers 21:21-24 p. 140 (OT)

SERMON "Anxiety, Assault, and the Amorites" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle" #451 insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Open My Eyes that I May See" Raney
Amy Duran, piano

*** Please stand if you are able.**

THIS MORNING, WE ARE PLEASED to be baptizing Payton Maureen Reilly, infant daughter of Kayla and Christopher Reilly.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Craig Ciavaglia; Ernie Hepperle; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: We thank you, Lord, for inviting us deeper into Your world and may we be seeking You in those we often ignore, and may we have hungry hearts to serve You and those who need to have what we can give them.

THE FLOWERS are given by Lori and Chuck Anders in celebration of their granddaughter, Payton's baptism, and in loving memory of Lori's mother, Dora Lyn Coyman, and grandmother, Lyndell Steinhilber.

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Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle

Philip E. Gregory, 1948

SICILIAN MARINERS: 8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 7.
Arr. from a Sicilian melody

1. Je - sus, Friend, so kind and gen - tle, Lit - tle ones we
2. Thou who didst re - ceive the chil - dren To Thy - self so
3. Grant to us a deep com - pas - sion For Thy chil - dren

bring to Thee; Grant to them Thy dear - est bless - ing,
ten - der - ly, Give to all who teach and guide them,
ev - ery - where. May we see our hu - man fam - ily

Let Thine arms a - round them be; Now en - fold them
Wis - dom and hu - mil - i - ty; Vi - sion true to
Free from sor - row and de - spair, And be - hold Thy

in Thy good - ness, From all dan - ger keep them free.
keep them no - ble, Love to serve them faith - ful - ly.
King - dom glo - rious, In our world so bright and fair. A - MEN.

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THE CHURCH: HOLY BAPTISM

THIS WEEK

Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Consistory
Wednesday	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	5-7:00	HPBOE in Founders' Hall
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Friday		Courier Deadline

Sunday, May 7, 2023

9:00 AM	- Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship
	Puppet Club and Sunday School
11:15	- Congregational Care meeting

THANK YOU from the Guild to all who donated, baked, or helped set up, work, or clean up for the garage sale held yesterday. Stay tuned for the total amount collected that will go directly to missions.

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME AGAIN! CCHP offers one-time scholarships to students who have been accepted to or are attending an accredited institution of post-high school education. The scholarships are based on church involvement and financial need. Applications are available on the counter in the church office and are due back by May 15.

GIVE BLOOD! Donating blood can save lives, and the life you may save could be your own. Kevin Garrison is a brother of an HP resident, and in December of 2022 he donated blood. The next day he learned from the blood center that he had an extremely high white blood count and found out he had a rare form of leukemia. He had no symptoms so by donating platelets with the intention of helping people, he helped himself. The drive will be held on Tuesday, May 9 from 1 to 7 PM here at the church in Founders' Hall. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome if capacity permits. Scan the QR code on the poster in the hallway or sign up at www.nybc.org/njdrive. Use sponsor code 71786. Thank you.

THE RAMSEY WIND SYMPHONY presents "Of Standards & Songs," with special guest, The Bloomfield Youth Band, Patrick Burns, Music Director. It will be held at Tenafly High School on Sunday, May 7 at 5 PM. Ramsey Wind Symphony is always looking for new members to join us. If interested, email ramseywindsymphony@gmail.com. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at the Community Church in Harrington Park.

PLEASE NOTE that the new church office hours are Tuesday-Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM. Beginning the week of June 17, the office hours will be Tuesday-Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM.