

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.

Nursery care is available for children, infant through 3 years of age. **Sunday school classes** are for children ages 4 through high school. The children are dismissed to their classes during the Passing of the Peace.

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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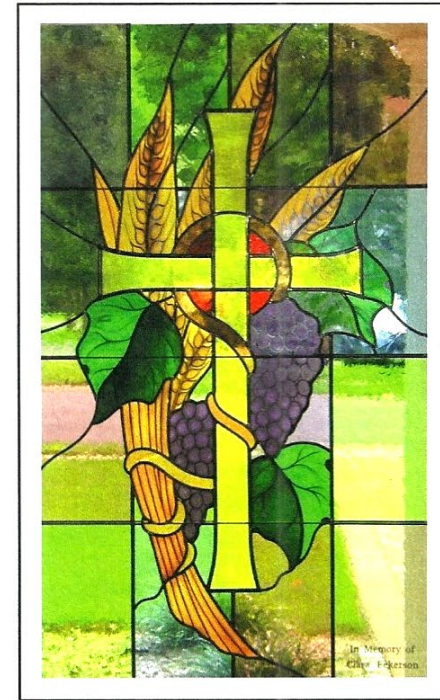
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The Rev. Steve Sayer, Pastor

The Rev. Charles P. Johnson, Pastor Emeritus

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We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

Christ calls us into a loving community.

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you into that journey with us.



Order of Worship

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

February 11, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "My Lord, What a Morning!" arr. Calvin Taylor
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heart; yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

People: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

People: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #139

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You've created Your church; You've created Your church for great things. But, truthfully, we watch Your church everywhere around us get a little smaller, and have to confront a few more challenges. And we get discouraged. We wonder if the church is still able to do great things. We just aren't sure if the church is capable of the great calling You've placed upon it. Upon us. But, God, You've created us for great things... through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR "To Our Redeemer, God" Faye Lopez

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "We Are God's People" #399

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 3:14-16 p. (NT)

SERMON "The Pillar" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE Joan Hoerauf

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #400

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Calvin Taylor
Amy Duran, piano

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

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, the Search Committee.

THE UNITY PRAYER: We pray, God, for your Holy Spirit to lead us step by step as we walk into this new year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire You above all else.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris and Dennis Novak in loving memory of Chris's parents, Betty and Michael Zotos, and by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her dear friend, Marge Schult.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Bible Study, Johnson Chapel
	11:15	Alleluia Choir
Monday	7:30	Zoom Bible Study
	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:00	Outreach
	7:30	Deborah Circle, Johnson Chapel
	7:30	Finance/Facilities Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Courier Assembly
	6:30	Soup Supper
	7:30	Lenten Worship
Thursday	10:00	Bible Study, Johnson Chapel
	7:30	Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 18, 2024

	9:00	Chancel Choir
	10:00	Worship with Communion Puppets & Sunday School
	11:15	Bible Study
	11:15	Alleluia Choir

LENT BEGIN THIS WEEK! -- The Guild invites everyone to join in fellowship at the Soup Supper, our first Lenten dinner this Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 PM and is grateful for any additional soups. Our Lenten worship service will follow the supper at 7:30 PM.

FELLOWSHIP TIME HOSTS NEEDED! Please sign up to make coffee and provide snacks for fellowship time after worship. The sign-up sheet is in Founders' Hall. If you have questions or need some help, feel free to reach out to Jocelyn Brueck at Jocelynbrueck@gmail.com.

USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED! Something new! Worship Committee is asking for volunteer ushers/greeters who would be willing to serve somewhat regularly, possibly scheduled once every two months, depending on the number of volunteers. Ushers/greeters are the first representatives of the church that people meet and through them visitors and members alike experience the warmth and welcome of the church. If you enjoy meeting and greeting people and receiving the offering, then this may be your calling. Please speak to or contact Chris Novak cpn105@optonline.net or Chris Doyle ttemper@aol.com to volunteer or for more information.

BOOKS FOR THE TAKING! Please help us by taking some books leftover from the Bazaar and Garage Sale. There is a cart with spiritual/devotional offerings and some Bibles in the hallway at the Spring Street entrance. Please take as many as you want, read them, pass them along to a friend and we request that you do not return them to church.

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