

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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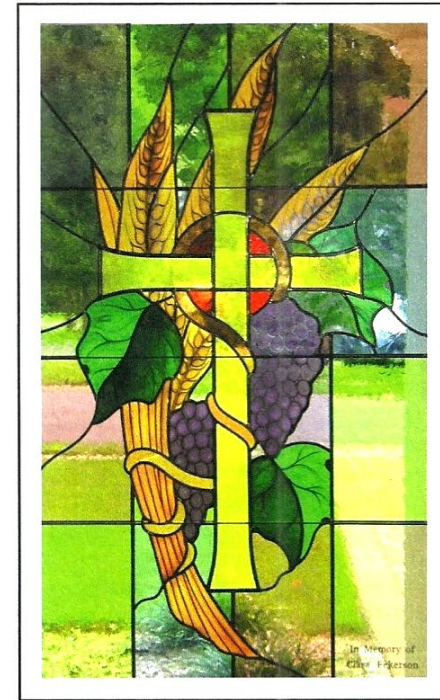
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The Rev. Steve Sayer, Pastor

The Rev. Charles P. Johnson, Pastor Emeritus

The Rev. George V. Kaden, Pastor Emeritus



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 18, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *"I've Been 'Buked 'an I've Been Scorned"* Traditional Spiritual
Amy Duran, piano arr. Calvin Taylor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 19

Leader: The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.
The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

**People: The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy.
The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.**

Leader: God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee. The decisions of God are accurate down to the nth degree.

People: God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

*HYMN *"This Is My Father's World"* #143

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, we know almost everything we need to so that we can be observant, obedient Christians. The problem we have is with the doing. We flail and falter. We have the conviction, but not the commitment and the courage. And so, we crawl along, when we should be striding confidently into our Christianity. We confess that, and ask that You, Spirit, would remind us and inspire us to live out our faith in Christ fully. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Till He Comes Again"* Jack Schrader

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN *"Jesus Calls Us"* #592

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:41-42, 45-48 p. (NT)

SERMON *"The Realm of Doing"* Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF 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 #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"* #597

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Hold On!"* Traditional Spiritual
Amy Duran, piano arr. Calvin Taylor

***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: God, we pray that we would not be too full of to-do lists and deadlines during the season of Lent that we do not honor the sacrifice You made for us through Your Son, Jesus. May Your Holy Spirit work in our lives for spiritual renewal and transformation that we need to worship You and serve You better.

THE FLOWERS are given by Lynne and Jim Lupfer in celebration of family and friends.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Bible Study, Johnson Chapel
	11:15	Alleluia Choir
	11:15	Chris Doyle Shepherding Group
Monday	7:30	Zoom Bible Study
	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Deborah Circle, Johnson Chapel
Wednesday	9:00	Courier Assembly
	6:30	Lenten Potluck Supper
	7:30	Lenten Worship
Thursday	10:00	Bible Study, Johnson Chapel
	7:30	Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:00 Chancel Choir
 10:00 Worship
 Puppets & Sunday School
 11:15 Bible Study
 11:15 Alleluia Choir
 11:15 Guild Executive Meeting

LENT CONTINUES! -- Our Lenten Supper this week will be a potluck on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30. Bring a dish to share. 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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Meaning of the Sacrament

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

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.

Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.

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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,

Leader: Who did not spare His own Son,

but gave Him up for us all,

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