

Order of Worship

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

March 31, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Because He Lives" William Gaither
Amy Duran, piano; John DiPinto, organ

Our Approach to God

WELCOME Pastor Sayer

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

Leader: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #367

ALLELUIA CHOIR "Seeds" Mark Burrows
Sarah Carter, cello

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Loving God, we invite You to be among us today through Your Spirit. And we pray that we'd be changed in a way that's real, tangible, practical. Through our worship, we ask that You'd work on us not simply in what we hold in our heads and hearts, but also in how we live out the resurrection, in the ways we show new life, now and forever, through Christ. Amen.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHANCEL CHOIR "Arise, Arise" Price/Besig

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "The Day of Resurrection!" insert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God, You made the world and everything in it. You made it so we could see it, hear it, touch it, smell it. You value the actuality, the physicality of Your world. And, in time, You put Your very Word onto physical ink and paper. May we make this lesson from Your Word physical also – may it take root in our bodies and be lived out through our bodies. We ask this through Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 p. 114 (NT)

SERMON "A Most Physical New Life" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

BELL CHOIR "Glorious Dawn" Jason Krug
Dorothy Abelman, Director

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

CHANCEL CHOIR "My Redeemer Lives" Lloyd Larson

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Christ Arose" #357

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amy Duran, piano; John DiPinto, organ

THANKS to our guest instrumentalists—Sarah Carter, cello; Patrick Trapp and Kevin Alarcon on trumpet; Dan DiStefano on timpani. And to our guest vocalists, Katie Harrigan and Gabrielle Stanowski.

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

UNITY PRAYER – As the sun rises this Easter Sunday morning, may we give praise to God, and sing praise to God, with our hearts and voices for Christ's victory over death and the grave. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



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.

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
One Spring Street, PO Box 185
Harrington Park, New Jersey
201-768-2457*

*The Rev. Steve Sayer, Pastor
cchp@verizon.net
www.cchpchurch.org*



THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30 Consistory
Friday COURIER Deadline

Sunday, April 7, 2024

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
11:15 Congregational Care
11:15 Greenlaw Shepherding Group
11:30 Guild Executive Meeting

THE COURIER DEADLINE is this Friday, April 5 with a mailing date of April 10. Please submit your articles to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net by the end of the day on April 5.

TODAY is the last day to leave your donations for the Guild for Christian Service;s **LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT**. They are collecting diapers (all sizes), wipes, baby shampoo and lotion, along with any other baby-care related items for the New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Westwood. Contributions can be left on the table in the Narthex. You can also order and donate direct through New Hope's Amazon wish list <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/IAAAPBPMVQO6>. We appreciate any donations. If anybody has questions, they can contact Jean Greenlaw, (201) 313-8442.

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME! Foundation scholarships are one-time awards given to high school seniors or graduates who are members of The Community Church (or children of an active member). These individuals must be accepted to or currently attending an accredited institution of post-high school education. Recipients of scholarship awards are expected to receive their awards in person at the annual Fathers' Day communion breakfast in June. This year that date is June 16 at 9:30 AM in Founders' Hall. The completed application must be returned to the church office by May 1st. Applications are available on the counter in the church office.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30 Consistory
Friday COURIER Deadline

Sunday, April 7, 2024

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
11:15 Congregational Care
11:15 Greenlaw Shepherding Group
11:30 Guild Executive Meeting

THE COURIER DEADLINE is this Friday, April 5 with a mailing date of April 10. Please submit your articles to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net by the end of the day on April 5.

TODAY is the last day to leave your donations for the Guild for Christian Service;s **LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT**. They are collecting diapers (all sizes), wipes, baby shampoo and lotion, along with any other baby-care related items for the New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Westwood. Contributions can be left on the table in the Narthex. You can also order and donate direct through New Hope's Amazon wish list <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/IAAAPBPMVQO6>. We appreciate any donations. If anybody has questions, they can contact Jean Greenlaw, (201) 313-8442.

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME! Foundation scholarships are one-time awards given to high school seniors or graduates who are members of The Community Church (or children of an active member). These individuals must be accepted to or currently attending an accredited institution of post-high school education. Recipients of scholarship awards are expected to receive their awards in person at the annual Fathers' Day communion breakfast in June. This year that date is June 16 at 9:30 AM in Founders' Hall. The completed application must be returned to the church office by May 1st. Applications are available on the counter in the church office.

Flower Contributors

*Anonymous
Dorothy Abelman
Judy & Peter Bird
Ruth Cuffe
Kathy & Chuck Dages
Chris Doyle
Susan & Fred Fisher
Ann Froeder
The Gumberg Family
Marilyn Hams
Valerie Hill
The Johnson Family
Wini Kinkele
Lynne & Jim Lupfer
Nancy & John McGlade
Mary Jane McIlveen
Chris & Dennis Novak
Mary Ann Schran & Greg Pearson*



Flower Contributors

*Anonymous
Dorothy Abelman
Judy & Peter Bird
Ruth Cuffe
Kathy & Chuck Dages
Chris Doyle
Susan & Fred Fisher
Ann Froeder
The Gumberg Family
Marilyn Hams
Valerie Hill
The Johnson Family
Wini Kinkele
Lynne & Jim Lupfer
Nancy & John McGlade
Mary Jane McIlveen
Chris & Dennis Novak
Mary Ann Schran & Greg Pearson*

