



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.

June 30, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Amy Duran, piano

arr. Slagle

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift my eyes to the hills—where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip—He watches over you and will not slumber;

People: Indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand:

People: The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life;

People: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forever.

HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love and hope we confess we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul and mind and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We ignore your commandments; we stray from your way. We follow the secular world of today. Forgive us when, without listening, we assume our way is the best way. Our pride can make it easy for us to be self-righteous. We delude ourselves into believing we are the most important. We ignore the needs of our brothers and sisters. We judge others unjustly. We find it hard not to always want more.

You want us to serve and love you, but we use the excuse of being too busy. Somehow, we have time for everything but You! Forgive us so that we may live as those who are faithful to you. And have mercy on us; that we may come to delight in Your will' walk in Your ways and make You a priority in our lives. This we pray in Christ our Lord. Amen

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Lois Parma; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, Barry Wood.

THE UNITY PRAYER: We pray Lord that this congregation, this spiritual family, would walk in the spirit of encouragement, humility, gentleness, patience, tolerance and in love; so that during this time of transition, we would be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit.

THE FLOWERS are given by The Guild for Christian Service with thanks to our lay preachers, Chris Doyle, Jeff Pond and Jane Marshall, who are leading us in worship today, July 7 and 21.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Jesus often spoke in parables to teach spiritual lessons. Although you may be familiar with a number of these parables, you may never have considered how they fall into meaningful groupings. In our 5-week study, we will be arranging Jesus' parables in groupings that reflect Jesus' teachings during His earthly ministry: Parables of the Kingdom, of Salvation, of Wisdom and Folly, of the Christian Life, and of Judgment. Each week of the study we will be focusing on one of these groupings and talking about 4 or 5 parables in that grouping. There are two opportunities to join in this study: Tuesday evenings at 7:30 on Zoom, and Thursday mornings at 10 in the Johnson Chapel. The first sessions met last week; there are no sessions this week and the last session is during the week of July 29. Sign-up in the Narthex; so, we can send you the Zoom link for Tuesday evenings. You may switch between the evening and morning sessions.

MESSAGE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE – In preparation for the arrival of Rev. Zach Waldis and his family, we are planning a workday at the manse, an inside and outdoor clean-up, on Saturday, July 20 at 8:30 am. Please let the office 201-768-2457 or Dave Hall, 201-403-1490, know if you can help.

Sunday, July 7, 2024

10:00 am Worship – Jeff Pond

Tuesday 7/9 7:30 pm Zoom Bible Study
Thursday 7/11 10:00 am Bible Study – Johnson Chapel

Sunday, July 14, 2024

10:00 am Worship – Rev. Tom Larkin

Tuesday 7/16 7:30 pm Zoom Bible Study
 7:30 pm Consistory
Thursday 7/18 10:00 am Bible Study – Johnson Chapel
Saturday 7/20 8:30 am Manse Workday

Sunday, July 21, 2024

10:00 am Worship – Jane Marshall

Tuesday 7/23 7:30 pm Zoom Bible Study
Thursday 7/25 10:00 am Bible Study – Johnson Chapel

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:00 am Worship – Rev. Tim Dunn

Tuesday 7/30 7:30 pm Zoom Bible Study
Thursday 8/1 10:00 am Bible Study – Johnson Chapel

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.

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