

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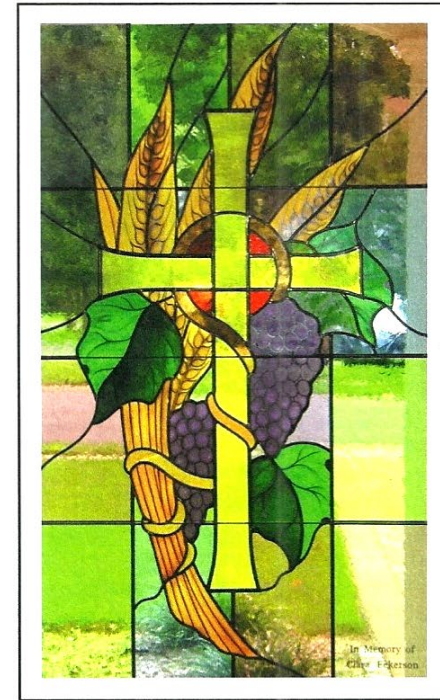
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We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

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.

July 14, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *"In Christ Alone"* arr. Larry Shackley
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 95:1-2, 96:1-2

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

HYMN *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* #225

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, we come before you, acknowledging that we have not fully followed you. At times, trying to fulfill our wants and our perceived needs, we block you out and certainly limit our witness of your love to others. Forgive us, compassionate God, for ways we have sinned against you in our thoughts, actions, and, at times, inactions. Open us up to your Spirit to allow greater faith and your Presence to prevail in our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven and redeemed. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. And secondly, to love our neighbor as we are to love ourselves.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"The Light of a Million Mornings"* Mark Gersmehl
Dada and Maya Eng

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* #665

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 p. 192 (NT)
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29 p. 40 (NT)

SERMON *"Promises, Oaths, Vows . . . Truth"* Rev. Tom Larkin

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 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* #630

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* arr. John Carter
Amy Duran, piano

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

WE ARE PLEASED to have the Rev. Tom Larkin filling our pulpit this morning. Rev. Tom is an ordained minister with the Reformed Church in America, having served as a pastor in RCA churches in New Jersey: Pompton Plains, Bridgewater, Wyckoff, Ridgewood, and in southern California: Garden Grove, Bellflower. Recently Tom served as a chaplain at Cedar Crest Village in Pompton Plains. Also, this past year, Tom led a training seminar with members of our Visitation Team Ministry here at CCHP. He lives with his family: wife Linda, son Thomas and cat Axel in Pequannock.

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

THE UNITY PRAYER: God, we thank you for our church family and for calling each of us to serve your kingdom through this church. We pray that your Holy Spirit would fill us with the knowledge of your will and the strength to act upon it.

THE FLOWERS are given by Lynne and Jim Lupfer in celebration of the twins' 10th birthday.

ALL HANDS ON DECK! If you're able, please come to 41 Spring Street on Saturday, July 20th, at 8:30 AM to help us clean the manse in preparation for our new minister and his family's arrival. No heavy lifting—kitchen and general cleaning, window washing, etc.

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