



Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

March 30, 2025 4th Sunday in Lent 10 AM

PRELUDE *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"* Day's Psalter
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 32

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is not deceit.

People: While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

*HYMN *"Lamb of Glory"* #109

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Wondrous Cross"* Benjamin Harlan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOIN US FOR OUR FIFTH MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPER AND WORSHIP – Wednesday, April 2, hosted by the Men’s Group. Stay for our first Lenten worship that begins at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Bring your kids! They will be discovering “Lent in a Bag.”

THE GUILD FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE will be collecting money during March for their annual Lenten service project. It will go to help the people devastated by the California wildfires, which swept through the Pacific Palisades. Make your check payable to “Guild for Christian Service” and drop it in the box in the Narthex. You can read more about this service project in the latest edition of the Courier.

THE WOMEN’S COMMUNION BRUNCH, hosted by the Guild for Christian Service, will be held **on Saturday, April 5 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**. The Rev. Jodie Wu from the Bogart Memorial Reformed Church in Bogota will be leading us in worship and speaking at the brunch about her partnership with her husband in life and in ministry as co-pastors of a multi-cultural congregation. Tickets are \$5.00 and are being sold in the narthex after worship today, or if not today, they can be purchased during the week in the office. All women and teenage girls are welcome. Please think about inviting a friend for this uplifting time of fellowship!

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 15 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.

Luke 15: 11-32 The Forgiving Father

Exegesis (Background)

1. The son was deeply _____.
2. The father has a _____ love for his son.
3. The father _____ loves the other son.
4. God’s grace and mercy are for _____.

Life Application

Be _____ as God is forgiving.

The church is a _____, multi-ethnic body



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 in Harrington Park

One Spring Street

PO Box 185

Harrington Park, NJ 07640

201-768-2457

cchp@verizon.net

cchpchurch.org

Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor