

Joy Comes in the Morning:  
*Easter Sunday*

**Order of Worship**

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

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*"O Loving Father"*

Ron & Linda Sprunger

Amy Duran, piano; John DiPinto, organ

***Our Approach to God***

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my life from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For his favor is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

**People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ALLELUIA CHOIR

*"This Is the Day"*

Ken Berg

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Risen Just As He Said"*

arr. Marty Parks

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***The Word of God***

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN

*"He Lives"*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                      Isaiah 65:17-20, 25                      p. 696 (OT)  
   Luke 24:1-12                      p. 90 (NT)  
   Chuck Anders, liturgist

SERMON                      *"Surprised by Hope"*                      Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

***Our Response to God***

BELL CHOIR                      *"Arise"*                      Jason Krug  
   Amy Duran, piano; Dorothy Abelman, Director

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER                      #815

CHANCEL CHOIR                      *"The Hallelujah Chorus"*                      Handel  
   *Please stand and sing along with the words on the screens.*

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                      *"Lift High the Cross"*                      #450

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *"Thine Is the Glory"*                      arr. Ron & Linda Sprunger  
   Amy Duran, piano; John DiPinto, organ

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**THANKS** to our guest instrumentalists—Patrick Trapp and Kevin Alarcon on trumpet; Dan DiStefano on timpani; A.J. Choffo on drumset. And to our guest vocalists, Byron Flores and Gabrielle Stanowski. And, of course, we're always happy to have John DiPinto with us on organ!

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

**THE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS** are for your convenience in making your Easter donations. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK**

Today                      11:15                      Easter Egg Hunt  
Wednesday                      7:00                      Ramsey Wind Symphony, FH  
Friday                      1-7:00                      Blood Drive in Founders Hall

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School

**HEY KIDS!** Join us after worship for an Easter Egg Hunt down in Founders' Hall!

**PLEASE GIVE BLOOD –** There is a blood drive being held here in the church on Friday, April 25 from 1 to 7 PM.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are available on the counter in the church office.

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE** will be held for Wini Kinkele on Saturday, May 3 at 11 AM with a repast following in Founders' Hall. We hope you can join us to celebrate Wini and her many contributions to our church.

**ALSO ON MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** you can attend the Orpheus Club Men's Chorus' Spring Concert, at First Presbyterian Church, 722 East Ridgewood Avenue in Ridgewood at 3:00 PM. Jim Lupfer and Paul Nelson both sing with this group. Tickets are \$20 online at [ridgeewoodorpheusclub.org](http://ridgeewoodorpheusclub.org) Or \$25 at the door. (Seniors and students over 18 are \$20.)

**LOOKING AHEAD – On Sundays, May 4 and May 11** honor that special woman in your life by donating \$10 to Church World Service for Blanket Sunday. Hearts with your special person's name on it will be pinned on the blanket in the Narthex.



# Resurrection SUNDAY

**Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!**

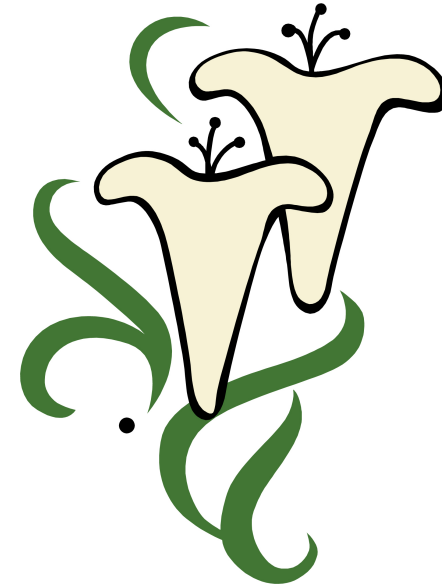
*We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.*

*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.*

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### **Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is risen today,  
Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day;  
Alleluia!

Who did once, upon the cross,  
Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss.  
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,  
Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save,  
Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,  
Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured,  
Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King,  
Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing,  
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,  
Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love:  
Alleluia!

Praise him all ye heavenly host,  
Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia!

## **Hallelujah!**

From "Messiah"

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world  
Is become the Kingdom of our Lord  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign forever and ever,  
And He shall reign forever and ever,  
And He shall reign for ever and ever

Forever and ever  
Forever and ever.

King of Kings,  
For ever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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And Lord of Lords,  
Forever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of Kings  
For ever and ever,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And Lord of Lords  
For ever and ever,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of Kings  
For ever and ever,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And Lord of Lords  
King of Kings,  
And Lord of lords,  
And He shall reign, and He shall reign  
For ever and ever.

King of Kings  
Forever and ever  
And Lord of Lords,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
King of Kings,  
And Lord of Lords,  
King of Kings,  
And Lord of Lords,

And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
For ever and ever,  
For ever and ever.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!