



**“Blessed
are those who
have not seen
and yet have
come to
BELIEVE.”**

John 20:29, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

April 27, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” arr. John Carter
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

People: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

*HYMN “Worship Christ, the Risen King” #361

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN “Surely Goodness and Mercy” #691

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 8:10-17 p. 591 (OT)
 John 20:24-31 p. 115 (NT)
 Les Cox, Liturgist

SERMON *"Believing Thomas"* Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"He Leadeth Me"* #690

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* arr. John Carter
 Amy Duran, piano

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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.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Amy Duran on the passing of her mother, Nancy Duran, this past Tuesday, April 22nd. Please keep Amy and her sister, Nina, and their family in your prayers.

UNITY PRAYER: God, we praise you for Christ's resurrection. We sing, "From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky--Lord, we lift your name on high."

THE FLOWERS are given by Kathy and Chuck Dages in appreciation for all the church family does.

Monday	7:00	Worship Committee
	7:45	Bell Choir
Wednesday	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir
Saturday	11:00	Kinkele Memorial Service

Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:00 Chancel Choir
10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
11:15 Congregational Care Meeting

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.

THE GUILD WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE -- Honor that special woman or women in your life by donating and placing their names on the blanket in the narthex. The money will go towards purchasing blankets for those in need.

LAST CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS -- 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.

THE NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 PM.

THE NEXT COURIER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 9TH. Please submit all articles to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net.

LOOKING AHEAD -- On Sunday, May 25 at 3 PM the Ramsey Wind Symphony will present a free concert here in our sanctuary.

John 20: 24-31 Believing Thomas

Exegesis (Background)

1. Thomas is _____ doubting in verse 25.
2. Thomas strongly proclaims the _____.
3. John wants us to _____.

Life Application

We should _____ seek truth.

We all believe in _____ ways. The



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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