

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

May 25, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Tribute to America"
Amy Duran, piano

Mark Hayes

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: **You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established, what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: **Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.**

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

People: **O Lord, our lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

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CHANCEL CHOIR

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arr. Jamey Ray

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* insert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 16:6-13 p. 260 (OT)
 John 14:23-29 p. 109 (NT)
 Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee, liturgist

SERMON *"Mysterious Ways"* 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 *"Peace I Leave with You"* insert

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *"Songs of the Armed Forces"* arr. Dan Coates
 Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we acknowledge before you our sins and transgressions. We pray that the Holy Spirit will give us hearts that are contrite and that we seek repentance. We thank you, Lord, for your forgiveness, and we thank you that you are a friend of sinners.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of Peg Carpenter and by Carol and Harold Ewald in loving memory of Carol's parents, John and Irene Post.

THIS WEEK

Today 3:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony in
 concert in the sanctuary
Monday Memorial Day
Thursday 7:30 Chancel Choir

Sunday, June 1, 2025

9:00 Chancel Choir
10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School

FREE CONCERT IN OUR SANCTUARY THIS AFTERNOON—The Ramsey Wind Symphony will feature songs from Wicked and South Pacific beginning at 3:00 PM.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dorothy Abelman will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 31st at 11 AM with a repast following in Founders' Hall.

THE NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING will be Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:30 PM.

THE ANNUAL GUILD POTLUCK SUPPER will be held in Founders' Hall on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 PM. All women of the church are invited to attend and bring a main or side dish to share. Dessert will be provided.

LOOKING AHEAD – The annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Fathers' Day, June 15 at 9:30 AM with worship in Founders' Hall beginning at 10 AM.

"LEAVE NO TRACE!" Using the Boy Scout motto, please look around you when you leave the sanctuary and take anything with you that you might have dropped—bulletins, tissues, candy wrappers, etc. Thank you!

John 14: 23-29 Mysterious Ways

Exegesis (Background)



1. The Spirit is _____ us.

2. Jesus promises the mystery of _____.

3. The prophecy is to produce _____.

Life Application

The ways of God are _____.

Be _____ in how you understand God.

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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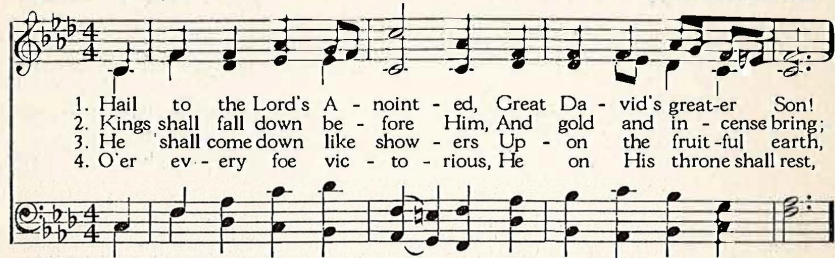
Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

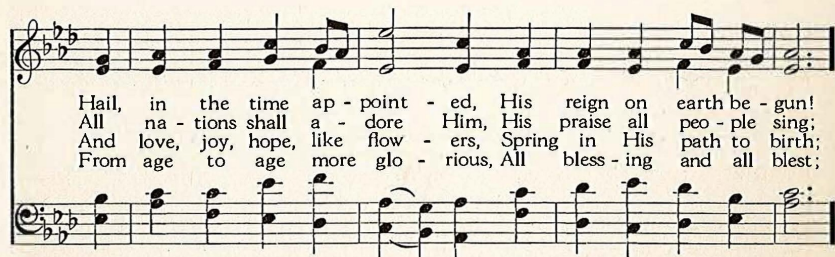
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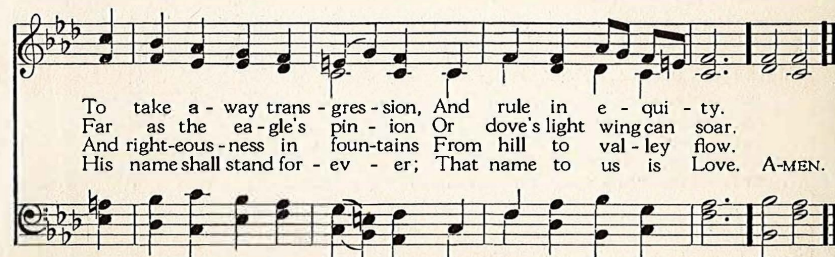
1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. Kings shall fall down be - fore Him, And gold and in - cense bring;
3. He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4. O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
All na - tions shall a - dore Him, His praise all peo - ple sing;
And love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth;
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all blest;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,
For He shall have do - min - ion O'er riv - er, sea, and shore,
Be - fore Him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;
The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion, And rule in e - qui - ty.
Far as the ea - gle's pin - ion Or dove's light wing can soar.
And right - eous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.
His name shall stand for - ev - er; That name to us is Love. A-MEN.

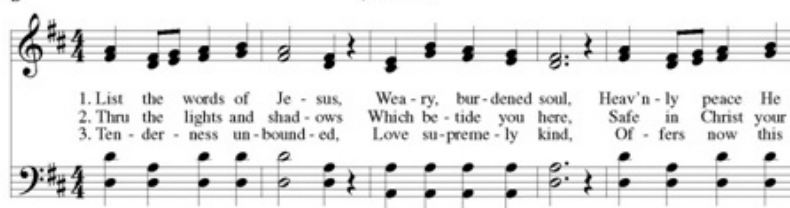
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JESUS CHRIST: HIS ADVENT

Peace I Leave With You

John 14:27

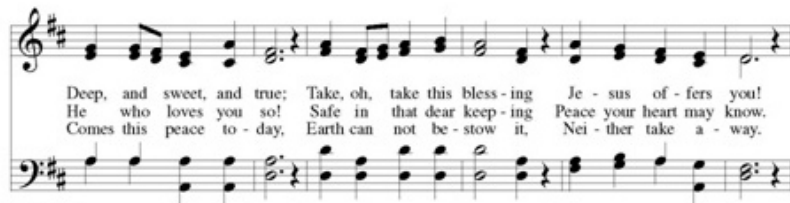
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2. Thru the lights and shad - ows Which be - tide you here, Safe in Christ your
3. Ten - der - ness un - bound - ed, Love su - preme - ly kind, Of - fers now this



of - fers, While life's bil - lows roll; Peace that pass - eth knowl - edge,
Ref - uge, Naught have you to fear; He will be your keep - er,
com - fort To each trou - bled mind; Not from earth - ly sour - ces



Deep, and sweet, and true; Take, oh, take this bless - ing Je - sus of - fers you!
He who loves you so! Safe in that dear keep - ing Peace your heart may know.
Comes this peace to - day, Earth can not be - stow it, Nei - ther take a - way.

Chorus



Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, Not as the world giv - eth



give I un - to you; Let not your heart be trou - bled, Let not your heart be



trou - bled, Let not your heart be trou - bled, nei - ther let it be a - fraid.