

...your
people
shall be my
people,
and your
God
my God.

Ruth 1:16, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

June 22, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Spirit Song"
Amy Duran, piano

John Wimber

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God

People: and the firmament shows his handiwork.

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;

People: the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

Leader: The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;

People: the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight.

People: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

*HYMN

"Begin My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme"

#29

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Water Is Wide"
Rhoda Tillack, violin; Amy Duran, piano

arr. Brant Adams

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

#562

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:15-18 p. 679 (OT)
Philippians 3:7-12 p. 197 (NT)
Ed Serrano, liturgist

SERMON "Who You Know" 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 "Like a River Glorious" #737

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Standing on the Promises" arr. Joel Raney
Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: We thank you, God, for the message and power of the Gospel and the endless hope that it provides. We pray that that hope may cultivate courage and boldness so that we may live in a way that draws people to the goodness and hope that brings people to Christ through the Holy Spirit.

THE FLOWERS are given by Ruth Cuffe in celebration of her 24th wedding anniversary and by the entire Hams Family in celebration of Marilyn's 95th birthday and Marilyn and Jack Stankiewicz's 45th wedding anniversary, married here at CCHP.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Merry Thompson and her family on the passing of her husband, Tom, on June 15. You may visit the family at Pizzi Funeral Home, 120 Paris Avenue in Northvale from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday, June 24. The funeral will be in the sanctuary at 10 AM on Wednesday, June 25.

THIS WEEK

Today 11:15 Bible Study on Ruth
Wednesday 10:00 Thompson Funeral
7:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony

Sunday, June 29, 2025

10:00 Worship

Pastor Zach will be leading a Bible study on Ruth in the summer. It begins today, June 22 at 11:15 in the Johnson Chapel and continues for four weeks through July 12th. Feel free to join in!

DEDICATE A BOUQUET – Sign up on the flower calendar at the top of the stairs to donate a bouquet in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special date. The cost is \$25; make your check payable to Guild for Christian Service; leave it with your dedication on the desk on the church office.



WE HAVE BEEN ASKED if there was a way to donate using a QR code. Here it is. Scan the QR code printed here, and it will take you to our donation page on the Tithely app. Of course, you can continue to give by placing your checks in the offering plate. Or, you can instruct your bank to send checks weekly, monthly or annually.

LOOKING AHEAD – We will once again host a Snack Pack event on Thursday, August 21st. Please mark it on your calendar and plan on helping that day. We assemble 1,000 Snack Packs for the Center for Food Action. Throughout the school year, CFA delivers snack packs to local schools and organizations, where they are discreetly distributed to children facing food insecurity. In addition to volunteering that morning, we would welcome any financial contributions you can make to help us reach our goal. Each pack costs \$6.50, so we need to raise \$6,500. Any amount you can give will be helpful.

Did you know that there is a book in the Old Testament that is sometimes called the Fifth Gospel? Why? Because there are so many references in it to the coming Messiah and to the suffering He would endure for you and for me. This "Fifth Gospel" is the book written by the prophet Isaiah.



We will not study the entire book, but we will look at how to understand the poetic style of writing, how to see the book in relation to the complexity of the time period, how the book pictures the coming Messiah, and how there is a prophetic message for us in the book (as it was in the time of Isaiah), both a warning and an encouragement. And, of course, how the book of Isaiah can help us learn to wait upon God for strength. And give us His peace. (Isaiah 26:3)

The Bible Study will begin the week of July 7 and will be held for 5 weeks. The Zoom study will be held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:30. The in-person study will be held on Thursday mornings, beginning at 10:00 am. We welcome all to join one of these studies. You can shift between groups as you need to. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Philippians 3: 7-12 Who You Know

Exegesis (Background)

1. Paul's previous _____ means nothing because of Jesus.
2. Paul is _____ about Jesus.
3. We should press on doing _____.

Life Application

Make Jesus the _____ of your story.

_____ should not be a part of our story.



*"I want to know Christ
and the power of his
resurrection."*

Philippians 3:10, NRSV

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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