



Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

September 28, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE

Barbara Ciannella, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice, the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Leader: The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire, the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#87

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Break Forth, O Joyful Heart"

Dan Forrest

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

#143

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-10 p. 1 (OT)
Mark 1:4-11 p. 34 (NT)
Justin Johnson, Liturgist NRSV (updated)

SERMON "God, the Creator" 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #139

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Barbara Ciannella, organ

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Roger Carman and his son, Carl, on the passing of Deanna at the end of last week. Please remember them both in your prayers.

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, may your Holy Spirit lead us in our prayers so that they are in accordance with your will and to glorify your name.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of Glen Carullo.

LAST WEEK was Stewardship Sunday. If you weren't able to be with us, please pray about your giving for next year and fill out a commitment card that is in the narthex and leave it on the table. "In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Guild Executive Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7-9:30	HP Garden Club in FH
	7:00-9:00	Boy Scouts in basement
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Saturday	9:30	Women's Ministry Breakfast
	10:00-7:00	Men's Retreat

Sunday, October 5, 2025 – World Communion Sunday

10:00—Worship with Communion and Sunday School
7:00 or 7:30 -- Confirmation

A BIBLE STUDY begins today, Sunday, September 28, after worship on the book of Genesis, led by Pastor Zach. It will also be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. Please feel free to come to either one.

ATTENTION MEN! Come "down the shore" to the home of Sue and Barry Wood for a retreat on Saturday, October 4, beginning at 10 AM. As with the women, there will be relaxation, devotions, fellowship and good food. Flyers are available in the narthex to complete and deposit in the basket.

THE FIRST WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST will be on Saturday, October 4, in Founders' Hall. Breakfast begins at 9:30 am. Come and join us for this special time of fellowship and inspiration as we hear our speaker tell us about her journey of faith. We come together as sisters in Christ and, as you know, we have much to share with each other and encourage each other in our walks of faith. We hope you can come and you are welcome to bring others with you! *Sandy Bennington*

LOOKING AHEAD – The Guild Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 PM, the Guild Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 15 at 9 AM, and the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday this year, November 23rd at 7:30 PM here at CCHP.

OUR CLASSIS is hosting a gathering at Van Saun Park on Saturday, October 25th in the morning. Plan to come, share some food, and socialize with our church family in the area.

Genesis 1: 1-10 God, the Creator

Exegesis (Background)

1. Genesis 1 and 2 are _____.
2. God creates _____ in the world.
3. God calls the creation _____.

Life Application

_____ God's creation.

God wants us to _____ for the creation.



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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