

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 690 (OT)
Matthew 2:1-12 p. 2 (NT)
Robin Schwarte, Liturgist

SERMON "King Jesus" Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS Rev. Jodie Wu
Elder: Craig Budinich
Deacon: Alison Campbell, Keith Michels, Steve Tillack

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 "God Be with You" #232

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Higher Ground" Marc Hayes
Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: Gracious God, we come before you in a new year seeking renewal in our hearts and our spirits by the power of your Holy Spirit. May peace reign in our hearts and bring healing where there is brokenness and reconciliation where there is division.

THE FLOWERS are given by Ann Froeder in memory of her daughter, Clarissa Wunschel, with love and longing.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30 Deborah Circle
Wednesday 1:00 Rachel Circle
Wednesday 7:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday 9:00 HP School in FH
7:00 Scouts in FH
7:30 Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 18, 2026

10:00—Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School

PASTOR ZACH will begin a Bible Study on the book of Matthew on Sunday, February 1st following worship. He will also hold one in the evenings during the week based on interest. Please let him know what evenings might work.

THE 2026 FLOWER CALENDAR is on the bulletin board. Sign up to donate flowers for worship to memorialize a loved one or celebrate an occasion. The cost is \$25 per bouquet; make your checks payable to Guild for Christian Service; fill out a dedication slip; place it in the offering plate or on Lori's desk in the church office. Please—no more than 2 bouquets per Sunday.

AS A REMINDER, Upper Room and Words of Hope devotionals are available in the Narthex. Large print editions of the Upper Room are available also. Please help yourself.

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE is available (free) in the church office. Please call ahead to make sure Lori is in the office.

USED CANDLES are available for the taking in the Narthex. Help yourself.



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.

Matthew 2: 1-12 King Jesus

Exegesis (Background)

1. The magi are the _____ to worship Jesus.

2. The “star” is probably an _____.

3. Jesus will be rejected by his _____ people.

Life Application

King Jesus requires _____.

Jesus is king of the whole _____.

A RULER
WHO WILL BE
THE *Shepherd*
OF MY PEOPLE

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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