

The Community Church in Harrington Park, NJ  
*Mid-Week Lenten Service*

February 18, 2026

7:30 PM

**Order of Service**

PRELUDE

Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

HYMN SING

*(The congregation will make 3 selections.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

**People: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**People: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

**People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"In the Garden"*

Jim Lupfer, soloist; Amy Duran, piano

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 12:23-26

p. 106 (NT)

MEDITATION

*"All Hang Together"*

Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Amy Duran, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.