



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.

The Community Church in Harrington Park

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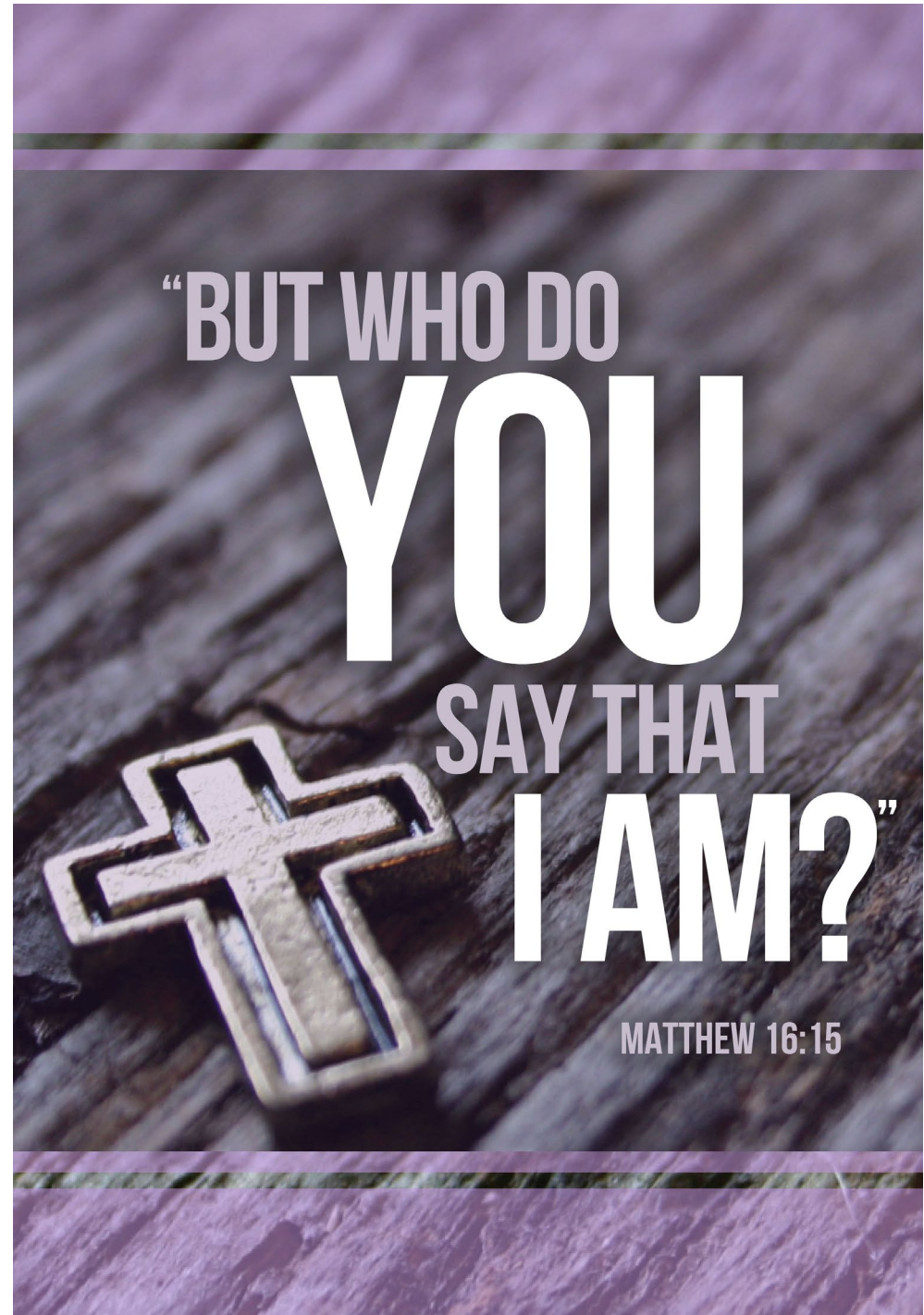
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Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor



Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

March 1, 2026 10 AM

PRELUDE "As the Deer" Douglas Wagner
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 124

Leader: If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say;

People: If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us.

Leader: Then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us,

People: then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over us.

Leader: Then would the raging waters have gone right over us.

People: Blessed be the Lord! He has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

Leader: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken and we have escaped.

People: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

*HYMN "Worthy of Worship" #153

CHANCEL CHOIR "What Shall I Offer My God?" Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" #23

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-5 p. 12 (OT)
Matthew 16:13-20 p. 18 (NT)
Ruth Cuffe, Liturgist

SERMON "Too Big to Fail" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive) insert

Invitation

Communion Prayer (Responsive) insert

Communion

Communion Thanksgiving (Responsive) insert

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 "Onward Christian Soldiers" #731

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Lamb of God" Lloyd Larson
Amy Duran, piano

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PLEASE REMAIN in the sanctuary for a brief congregational meeting to determine the will of the congregation with regard to issuing a call to Zach Waldis.

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

UNITY PRAYER: Lord God, there are times when we cannot find our way towards you. So we pray that your Holy Spirit through your great mercy would guide us towards you and guide us towards your will and to the needs of our souls.

THE FLOWERS are given by the Guild for Christian Service to the glory of God.

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Today	11:00	Congregational Meeting
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	11:15	Children’s Choir
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Tuesday	7:30	Consistory
Wednesday	6:30	Lenten Supper - Mexican
	7:30	Worship & Children’s Program
	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
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	7:00	Garden Club in FH
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People: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.

Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.

People: We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.

Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.

People: In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.

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Communion Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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People: so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

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