



So let's learn, let's press on
to know the LORD.
His appearance is as sure as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the rain,
As the spring rain waters the earth.

Hosea 6:3, NASB

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

February 15, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" arr. Helvey
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 50

Leader: Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

People: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.

Leader: I will take not bull-calf from your stalls, nor he-goats out of your pens; for all of the beasts of the forest are mine, the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

People: I know every bird in the sky, and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

Leader: If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

People: Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Leader: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

People: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

*HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" #92

CHANCEL CHOIR "Where Charity and Love Prevail" arr. Dan Forrest
Amy Duran, piano; Lori Anders, flute

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* #486 v. 1-4
(no refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Hosea 6:1-6 p. 838 (OT)
 Matthew 9:9-13 p. 9 (NT)
 Chuck Anders, Liturgist

SERMON *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

BELL CHOIR *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"* arr. Krug
 Amy Duran, piano

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Ye Servants of God"* #38

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"* arr. Helvey
 Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: While observing Lent can involve giving something up in the form of self-denial, the season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ through his death on the cross and his resurrections, may the Holy Spirit move us to know that Christ's suffering and resurrection is our salvation.

THE FLOWERS are given by Ann Froeder in celebration of her family's February birthdays, grandchildren Cove (1) and Cooper (2) and mother Rosie (96).

THIS WEEK

Today 11:15 Bible Study
 11:15 Children's Choir
Monday No Bible Study
Wednesday 6:30 Guild Soup Supper
 7:30 Worship & Children's Program
 7:30 Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday 7:00 Scouts in FH
 7:30 Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 22, 2026

10:00—Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School
11:15 – Children's Choir
11:15 – Guild Executive Meeting

PASTOR ZACH continues the Bible Study on the book of Matthew today, following worship. There will be no Bible study tomorrow night, Monday, February 16th but will resume again on February 23rd at 7 PM.

HEY KIDS! Choir starts up today as we prepare for Easter. Please come and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

THE FIRST LENTEN SUPPER, WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will be held this Wednesday, February 18 beginning at 6:30 PM. The Soup Supper will be hosted by the Guild for Christian Service. If you're able, please sign up in the narthex to bring a soup.

A POTLUCK SUPPER will be held on Wednesday, February 25th. Please sign up in the Narthex to bring a vegetarian dish, a side, salad, or dessert.

LADIES, DID YOU TAKE HOME THE WRONG RED COAT TWO WEEKS AGO? Someone went home with the wrong red coat on February 1st. There is one hanging on the rack near Founders' Hall. If you wear a red coat, please check to make sure you have the correct one.

Matthew 9: 9-13 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Exegesis (Background)

1. Tax collectors were _____.
2. Pharisees _____ of Jesus' socializing.
3. God is expanding his social _____.

Life Application

_____ your thinking about morality.

Question who is in and _____.



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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