



SEARCH ME,  
O GOD,  
AND KNOW  
MY HEART.

PSALM 139:23, NRSV

## Order of Worship

*Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.*

February 8, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE      *"With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord"*      John Carter  
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME      Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

### *Our Approach to God*

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

People: **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

People: **If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knot me together in my mother's womb.

People: **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

\*HYMN      *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*      #12

CHANCEL CHOIR      *"When You Call"*      Ruth Elaine Schram

CHILDREN'S MOMENT      Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**The Word of God**

\*HYMN "Cleanse Me" #657

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:17-24 p. 577 (OT)
Matthew 6:1-6 p. 5 (NT)
Les Cox, Liturgist

SERMON "Really Religious" 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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" #638

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Blessed Assurance" arr. John Carter
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: May the Holy Spirit grant us the wisdom to be patient in trials, understanding in conflicts, and to be a source of peace and love in our interactions with other people. May the Holy Spirit flow through us to bless others and to bring glory to the name of God.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris and Dennis Novak in loving memory of Chris's parents, Betty and Michael Zotos.

**THIS WEEK**

Today 11:15 Bible Study
Monday 1:00 Bell Choir
7:00 Bible Study
Tuesday 7:30 Deborah Circle
7:30 Outreach Committee
Wednesday 1:00 Rachel Circle
7:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday 7:00 Scouts in FH
7:30 Christian Education
7:30 Chancel Choir
Friday 11:00-3:00 Club 60 in FH
Saturday 8:30 Men's Group

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

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

PASTOR ZACH continues the Bible Study on the book of Matthew today, following worship, and on Monday evenings at 7 PM. Feel free to join either one (or both).



THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE needs your help! In honor of Super Bowl LX, they would like to collect 3 x 60 (180) cans of soup to be delivered to the WholeSum Pantry in Norwood this week. There's still time to give if you bring it tomorrow or Tuesday between 9 and 1.

HEY KIDS! Choir will start up again next Sunday following worship at 11:15. Please come!

LOOKING AHEAD – The first Lenten Supper, Worship Service, and Children's Program will be held on 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.

DID YOU TAKE HOME THE WRONG RED COAT LAST WEEK? Someone went home with the wrong red coat last Sunday. There is one hanging on the rack near Founders' Hall. If you wore a red coat, please check to make sure you have the correct one.

Matthew 6: 1-6 Really Religious

Exegesis (Background)

1. Jesus is talking about being \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Do these in \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for our good deeds.

Life Application

God wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Make Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ of your religion.



**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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