

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

March 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 (responsive)

from Psalm 22

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night but find no rest.

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

People: To you they cried and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Leader: But I am a worm and not human, scorned by others and despised by the people. All who see me mock me.

People: They sneer at me, they shake their heads; "Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

Leader: Yet it was you who took me from my mother's womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

People: On you I was cast from my birth, and sine my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.

*GLORIA PATRI

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CHANCEL CHOIR

"No Night There"
Amy Duran, piano

Dan Forrest

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

New Living Translation

MEDITATION

"Everything Is Meaningless?"

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

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Amy Duran, piano

*Please stand if you are able.

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