

“**TEACHER,**
we know that you
are **TRUE**
and **TEACH**
the way of
GOD
truthfully...”

MATTHEW 22:16, ESV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

March 15, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

“At the Cross”
Amy Duran, piano

arr. Ralph Hudson

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: **Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

People: **They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statues that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them.

People: **You were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

*HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

#185

PUPPET CLUB

“Jonah and the Whale”
Joan Hoerauf, director

CHANCEL CHOIR

“And Can It Be?”

arr. Dan Forrest

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #390

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 24:17-22 p. 606 (OT)
Matthew 22:15-22 p. 24 (NT)
Chris Novak, Liturgist

SERMON "The Peacemaker" 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 "Let All Things Now Living" #794

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me" arr. William Bradbury
Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: God, we confess before you that we have sinned and have hungered after things which do not satisfy or are beneficial to us. Forgive us when we do not love what you love, do not embrace what you embrace, and do not defend what you have called us to defend.

THE FLOWERS are given by Wendy Gumberg in loving memory of her mother, Ruth Horbert.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Bible Study
	11:15	Children's Choir
	11:30	Chancel Choir
	12:15	Move furniture out of Chapel
Monday	7:00	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00	Move furniture back to Chapel
	6:30	Lenten Supper – Choir
	7:30	Worship & Children's Program
	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:00	Scouts in Founders' Hall
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Saturday	3-9:00	Cub Scouts in FH

Sunday, March 22, 2026

10:00—Worship, Puppets and Sunday School
11:30 – Bible Study
11:30 – Children's Choir

PASTOR ZACH continues the Bible Study on the book of Matthew today, following worship, and tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7 PM. All are welcome to join either one (or both).

HELP IS NEEDED to move the Chapel furniture out into the Narthex on Sunday, March 15, after the Bible study at about 12:15 and then back in again on Wednesday, March 18 before the Lenten Supper at 5:30. Speak to Chuck Anders if you can offer a hand.

JOIN US on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM for our mid-week Lenten Supper and Service and Children's Program. The Chancel Choir will be the hosts.

PASTOR ZACH'S OFFICIAL INSTALLATION As Minister of Word and Sacrament of the Community Church in Harrington Park will take place on Sunday, April 26th at 4 PM in our sanctuary, with dinner to follow in Founders' Hall. We will be needing numbers so please sign up in the Narthex to let us know how many will be attending or email cchp@verizon.net.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL will be doing a Palm Sunday skit immediately after church on March 29th in Founders' Hall. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

AN EASTER EGG HUNT will take place after the 10 AM worship service on Easter, April 5. If you're able, please donate candy or small toys to put inside the plastic eggs.

THE EASTER DAWN BREAKFAST needs someone to oversee it. Would you consider overseeing this tradition of fellowship following the Easter dawn service? It is a small group, usually around 30 people. Please contact Jim Lupfer if you would be willing to serve, 201-233-4930.

Matthew 22: 15-22 The Peacemaker

Exegesis (Background)

1. They are trying to _____ Jesus.
2. Jesus does not answer the _____.
3. They are fine with Roman _____.

Life Application

Live in the tension between God and _____.

Jesus calls us to make _____.



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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