



## ***The Word of God***

\*HYMN            *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*            #400

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE            Zephaniah 3:9-12            p. 877 (OT)  
                                 Matthew 18:1-5            p. 19 (NT)  
                                 Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee, Liturgist

SERMON            *"Status Symbol"*            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            *"Be Strong in the Lord"*            #734

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE            *"What Wondrous Love Is This?"* arr. Hayes/Gaspard  
                                 Amy Duran, piano; Barbara Ciannella, organ

\*\*\*\*\*

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

**UNITY PRAYER:** We pray, Lord, that this season of Lent may be a time when we examine our hearts with reflection, humility, and transformation so that we can turn away from distractions of the world and to focus on Christ.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Valerie Hill in loving memory of Dorothy Abelman and by Wendy Gumberg in loving memory of her former choir director, Bruce Lockhart.

## **THIS WEEK**

Today	11:15	Bible Study
	11:15	Children's Choir
Monday	7:00	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:30	Deborah Circle
	7:30	Outreach
Wednesday	9:00	Courier Assembly
	6:30	Lenten Supper – Men's Group
	7:30	Worship & Children's Program
	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:00	Scouts in Founders' Hall
	7:30	Chancel Choir
	7:30	Christian Ed meeting
Friday	11-3:00	Club 60
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group
	6-8:30	Girl Scouts in Founders' Hall

### **Sunday, March 15, 2026**

10:00—Family Worship Service  
11:15 – Congregational Meeting  
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).

**JOIN US** on Wednesday evening for our mid-week Lenten Supper and Service and Children's Program. The Men's Group will be the hosts.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Family Worship Day. The puppets will be performing, so we hope you'll be able to join us for worship at 10 AM.

**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 6:30. Speak to Chuck Anders if you can offer a hand.

**THERE ARE LOTS OF OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CALENDAR!!!** If you'd like to celebrate a special occasion or memorialize a loved one by donating a bouquet, the cost is \$25, made payable to Guild for Christian Service. Sign up on the flower calendar at the top of the stairs, fill out a slip, and leave it in the office, or put it in the offering plate.

## Matthew 18: 1-5 Status Symbol

### Exegesis (Background)



1. The child may have been a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus says the \_\_\_\_\_ will be last.

3. Jesus wanted an egalitarian

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Life Application

Look out for the \_\_\_\_\_ guy.

We are called to an \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.

#### ***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

One Spring Street

PO Box 185

Harrington Park, NJ 07640

201-768-2457

[cchp@verizon.net](mailto:cchp@verizon.net)

[cchpchurch.org](http://cchpchurch.org)

**Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor**