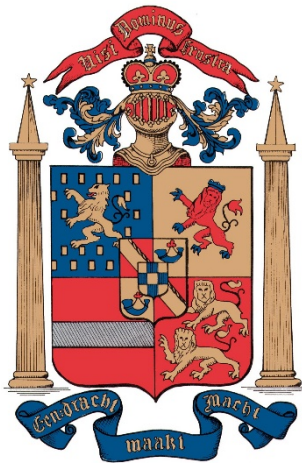


**Service of Installation of  
The Rev. Zachary Waldis  
as Pastor and Teacher of  
Community Church in Harrington Park**



**Sunday, April 26, 2026  
4:00 PM**

**Order of Worship**

April 26, 2026

4:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

*"Stronger"*

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Be Strong in the Lord"* #734  
(The children will begin the song; processional will start on Verse 1.)

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Craig Budinich

Leader: You servants of the Lord, praise His name!

**People: May His name be praised, now and forever,**

Leader: From the east to the west praise the name of the Lord!

**People: The Lord rules over all nations; His glory is above the heavens.**

BELL CHOIR *Reflections on "Thaxted"* arr. Kurt Meyer  
(*O God Beyond All Praising*)  
Amy Duran, piano

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Jodie Wu

**Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good; all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive) Rev. Jodie Wu

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions.

**People: You will be merciful to us once again. You will trample our sins underfoot and send them to the bottom of the sea!**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**People:** For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

CHANCEL CHOIR "I Love the Lord" arr. Lloyd Larson  
Sara Petrocelli, soloist; A.J. Choffo, drumset

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Richard Bierwas

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Robert Carr

SERMON "This Is the One" Rev. Richard Bierwas

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

#### **INSTALLATION OF A MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

PRESENTATION Rev. Jay Kim

PRESENTATION OF THE MINISTER Bob Carr

PRESIDING OFFICER CONTINUES Rev. Jay Kim

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PRESIDING OFFICER CONTINUES Rev. Jay Kim

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER Rev. Steve Sayer

PRESIDING OFFICER CONTINUES Rev. Jay Kim

ACCEPTANCE BY THE CONGREGATION (Responsive)

Leader: Will the members of Community Church rise to affirm their covenant with the minister whom God has given them?

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, do you receive in the name of the Lord, this servant, Zach Waldis, to be your pastor and teacher?

**People: We do.**

**Leader:** Do you promise to receive with meekness and love the word of truth he proclaims?

**People: We do.**

Leader: Do you promise to honor his authority, welcome his pastoral care, and follow as he guides you in serving Jesus Christ, the only head of the church?

**People: We do.**

Leader: Do you promise to encourage and pray for him; to labor together in obedience to the gospel for the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, the unity, purity, and peace of the church, and the welfare of the whole world?

**People: We do.**

Leader: Do you promise him such financial and personal support that he shall serve among you with joy and not with grief as long as you covenant together?

**People: We do.**

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION The Rev. George Kaden

Leader: Beloved people of God, receive with joy your minister in the Lord. Remember God speaks to you through him. Receive the word he shall preach to you as it is in truth, the Word of God. Respect those who labor among you, esteem them highly in love because of their work. Let those who preach the gospel of peace, bringing good news and announcing salvation, be beautiful and pleasant to you.

Leader: In the name and by the authority of the Classis of Greater Palisades, I now declare that the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Zachary Waldis and Community Church in Harrington Park is fully constituted, and that the Reverend Zachary Waldis is a duly installed pastor and teacher of this church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER  
Kirsten Shepler-Ross

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Participants in Today's Service**

\*HYMN "God Be with You" #232  
BENEDICTION Rev. Zach Waldis  
CHORAL AMEN  
POSTLUDE "Majesty"

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\*Please rise if you are able.

*At the conclusion of the service, please remain seated until the guests have been escorted out. Thank you*



ISAIAH 65:12

Prelude Ms. Amy Duran, Music Director  
Barbara Ciannella, organist  
Community Church Alleluia Choir  
Welcome Mr. Craig Budinich, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Community Church in Harrington Park  
Community Church Ringers  
Liturgist The Rev. Jodi Wu, Pastor  
Bogart Memorial Reformed Church, Bogota, NJ  
Community Church Chancel Choir  
Liturgist Mr. Robert Carr, Vice President  
Classis of Greater Palisades  
Sermon The Rev. Richard Bierwas, Pastor  
Pastor of the Sycamore Community Church, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ  
Officiant of the Installation The Rev. Jay Kim  
President of Classis of Greater Palisades and  
Pastor, Peace Korean Reformed Church, Fair Lawn, NJ  
Charge to the Pastor The Rev. Steve Sayer, Former Pastor  
Community Church in Harrington Park, NJ  
Charge to the Congregation The Rev. George V. Kaden  
Pastor Emeritus, Community Church in Harrington Park, NJ  
Liturgist The Rev. Kirsten Shepler-Ross, Pastor  
Trinity Reformed Church, Old Tappan, NJ  
Benediction The Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor  
Community Church in Harrington Park



***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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