



“Blessed
are those who
have not seen
and yet have
come to
BELIEVE.”

John 20:29, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

April 12, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Lift High the Cross"
Amy Duran, piano

arr. Faye Lopez

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

People: **As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.**

Leader: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

People: **The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: **I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

People: **You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

*HYMN

"O Worship the King"

#104, v. 1,2,5

SOUTH WIND CHOIR

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Amy Duran, piano

Rouse

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN

"Just As I Am"

#488

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Exodus 4:1-5 p. 51 (OT)
John 20:24-31 p. 115 (NT)
Amy Duran, Liturgist

SERMON "Doubting Thomas" 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 "Peace like a River" #750

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hail Thee Festival Day" Williams
Amy Duran, piano

We are pleased to welcome the South Wind Choir who will be our special music today. South Wind is a Filipino singing group based in New York & New Jersey. They were recently organized not just for their love of music but primarily because they want to promote Filipino music and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The members come from different churches in New York and New Jersey. On May 30, 2026, South Wind will have its maiden concert performance at Marble Collegiate Church. They have chosen Youth Success Global Foundation as their concert beneficiary, an organization that supports in assisting the youth, especially children with learning disabilities, to become productive citizens in our society. You are invited to remain in the sanctuary after worship to hear more music from the choir.

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

UNITY PRAYER: God, we praise you for your great mercy and for your gift of eternal life through the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May our hearts always rejoice in your goodness and our lips declare your glory, and may our lives reflect your love.

THE FLOWERS: The flowers are given by Lynne and Jim Lupfer in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary, and by Ruth Cuffe in loving memory of her mom, Ruth Johnson, for her birthday.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30 Outreach
Wednesday 9:00 Courier Assembly
Thursday 7:00 Scouts in FH
7:30 Chancel Choir
Saturday 9:30 Women's Communion Brunch

Sunday, April 19, 2025

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School

THE WOMEN'S COMMUNION BRUNCH sponsored by the Guild for Christian Service will be held on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary with the Rev. Anna Jackson leading us in worship and sharing her story. She co-pastors Second Reformed Church in Hackensack with her husband. Afterward, we will have brunch and a time of fellowship in Founders' Hall. Tickets, at \$5.00, are being sold in the narthex. During the week, you may get them from Lori in the office. All women and teenage girls are welcome. Think about inviting a friend for this uplifting time of fellowship!

REMEMBER TO RSVP for Zach's installation service scheduled for Sunday, April 26th at 4:00 PM.

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, after a call to a minister of Word and Sacrament to the pastorate of a church has been approved by the classis and accepted by the minister, the name of the person so called "shall be published in the church on three successive Sundays, so that opportunity may be afforded for the raising of lawful objections." The consistory of the Community Church has issued a call to the Rev. Zach Waldis, it has been approved by classis and accepted by Pastor Waldis. The installation is scheduled for April 26th. Please speak to Craig Budinich, the 1st vice president, if you have any objections.

THE GUILD will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, May 2nd. Please start looking around for any items that you might like to donate. No heavy items that need more than one person to lift. You can bring those items beginning on April 30th.

THE JOHNSON CHAPEL RUG will be cleaned this coming Wednesday, April 15. If anyone is available after worship to help move some of the furniture out to the narthex, that would be very helpful. Thank you.

John 20: 24-31 Doubting Thomas?

Exegesis (Background)

1. Thomas was one of twelve

_____.

2. Thomas is the _____ to call Jesus God.

3. The gospel was written for belief in

_____.

Life Application

It's ok to _____ with belief.

Jesus has _____ for all people.



“THESE ARE WRITTEN
SO ... that by
BELIEVING
you may have
LIFE
IN HIS NAME.”
JOHN 20:31, ESV

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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