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Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

April 26, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Deep River"
Amy Duran, piano

arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

#56

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN

"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

#674

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:7-11
John 10:1-10

Ed Serrano, Liturgist

p. 803 (OT)
p. 103 (NT)

SERMON "The Good Life" 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 "A Charge to Keep I Have" #666

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" arr. John Innes
Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: Holy Spirit, you are a gift-giver for the many gifts of the fruits of the spirit that you give us. You are generous with what's best for us, and you believe in us more than we sometimes believe in ourselves. God, we thank you for the Holy Spirit, which gives us constant access to your presence.

THE FLOWERS: The flowers are given by Gretchen Ciavaglia in celebration of their grandchildren, Hailey, Paige, Abigail, Chloe, Brady and Ryder and by the Guild for Christian Service in celebration of Pastor Waldis's installation this afternoon.

THANKS TO ANNE AND DAVID MCBRIDE, who donated the boxes of tissues that are in each of the pews. They are glad to have them at their church and wanted to bless us with that same idea.

DUE TO FOUNDERS' HALL BEING SET UP FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S DINNER, there will be no coffee after worship today.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:00	Alleluia Choir
	11:15	Chancel Choir
	4:00	Pastor Zach's Installation Service
Monday	10:00	Worship Meeting
Thursday	9-4:00	Garage Sale Set-Up
	7:00	Scouts in FH
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Friday	9-4:00	Garage Sale Set-Up
Saturday	9-2:00	Garage Sale

Sunday, May 3, 2026

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
11:15 – Congregational Care

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS – Please report to the choir room immediately after worship to rehearse for Pastor Zach's installation service.

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 tomorrow, April 27th. Also, please donate individually wrapped cookies, bars or mini loaves to sell.

"Life Is a Song" - Sunday, May 17 - 3 PM

Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella will be offering their outstanding talents in a free concert on two pianos on Sunday, May 17 at 3 PM in our sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Founders' Hall. We will be advertising this in the local publications and on Facebook.

We are asking for volunteers to bring some finger foods for the reception—mini sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies, etc. There will be a sign-up in the Narthex. Or you can email cchp@verizon.net and let Lori know what you can bring. Put it on your calendar and plan to be there for this wonderful event. And bring friends!!! Please take a poster or two from the Narthex and put it up in your local shops, library, post office.

John 10: 1-10 The Good Life

Exegesis (Background)

1. "Thieves" may be Jewish
_____.

2. Jesus is the _____ gate to God.

3. Jesus is what a good king or _____
looks like.

Life Application

Leaders should be public _____.

Jesus calls us to be a _____
community.

The one who
enters by the
gate is the
shepherd of
the **sheep**.

JOHN 10:2



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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