



Now they know that
everything you have
given me is from you;
for the words that
you gave to me
I have given to them.

John 17:7, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

May 17, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 68

Leader: Let God rise up; let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

People: As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God.

Leader: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

People: Sing to God; sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.

Leader: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

People: God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel and whose power is in the skies.

People: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

*HYMN *"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"* #65

CHANCEL CHOIR *"He Is Here"* Kirk Talley

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #809

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 32:44-47 p. 189 (OT)
John 17:5-11 p. 111 (NT)
Justin Johnson, liturgist

SERMON "Living on a Prayer" 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 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #79

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Lloyd Larson
Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. May we be blessed to be the hands and feet of your Holy Spirit so that the light of Christ may shine through us.

THE FLOWERS: The flowers are given by Joan Hoerauf in loving celebration of Jennifer's birthday and by Lori and Chuck Anders to celebrate the gifts and talents of Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella.

THIS WEEK

Today Blanket Sunday continues
Wednesday 7:00 RWS in FH
Thursday 7:00 Scouts in FH
7:30 Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 24, 2026

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY after worship for the purpose of electing an elder to consistory. Jeff Pond has agreed to serve in that role, and, per the Book of Church Order, we are posting his name here for your information and consideration. Please plan on remaining in the sanctuary for that important time.

BLANKET SUNDAY CONTINUES TODAY. You can donate in honor or memory of your mother or grandmother or another special woman in your life. Pin a heart on the blanket in the Narthex with that person's name on it. The money collected goes to Church World Service to purchase blankets for people in need all around the world. You can read more about Blanket Sunday at their website: www.cwsblankets.org

Today's the Day! "Life Is a Song" - 3 PM

Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella will be offering their outstanding talents in a free concert on two pianos this afternoon at 3 PM in our sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Founders' Hall. If you're able, bring something for the reception to share.

PASTOR ZACH will be host a Bible study on 1 John this June on Sundays after worship. If there is interest for an evening session, let him know. It will begin on May 31 and run through June 21.

RAMSEY WIND SYMPHONY will perform a concert at Mahwah High School in celebration of their 40th anniversary on Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 PM, with guest conductor, Peter Del Vecchio, the original RWS director, and the world premier of "Force from Within," by Rossano Gallante.

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, plan on attending the June potluck supper on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 PM in Founders' Hall. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. Dessert will be provided.

John 17: 5-11 Living On A Prayer

Exegesis (Background)

1. Jesus is praying for _____.
2. John is a _____ and white thinker.
3. Jesus prays that we will be _____.

Life Application

Give _____ for Jesus' love.

Pray for those you _____.



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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