

GOD PROVES
HIS LOVE
FOR US IN THAT
WHILE WE STILL
WERE SINNERS
CHRIST DIED
FOR US.

ROMANS 5:8, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

August 2, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"The Love of God Is Steadfast"
Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

Colin Curtis

WELCOME

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.

People: That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us, God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*HYMN

"O How He Loves You and Me"

#349

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of grace, love and hope, we confess we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind. We ignore your commandments. We stray from your ways. We follow the secular world. Forgive us when we assume our way is the best way. We stumble and fall, and yet, you are there to love and forgive. May we remember that if we focus on your mercy and love it can take the burden of our sin away and transform this burden into a profound experience of belief, healing, and renewed strength to live as you would want us to. Speak to each of us and reset our soul. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Faith"
Eunjoo Lee-Huls, piano

Mark Hayes

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* #344

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:6-11 p. 155 (NT)
 Ephesians 2:1-9 p. 192 (NT)
 Ruth Cuffe, liturgist

SERMON *"Greater Than Your Biggest Mistake"* Chris Doyle

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 *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"* #338

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Toccata for a Celebration"* Gene Clarke
 Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

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WE ARE SO PLEASED TO WELCOME OUR INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR, Eunjoo Lee-Huls. You can read about her on the insert.

A BIG THANK YOU TO CHRIS DOYLE for leading worship today!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Peter Bird; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Dave Hall; Marilyn Hams; Justin Johnson; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Jeanne Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER:

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris and Dennis Novak in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary and Jennifer's 50th birthday on July 31st.

THIS WEEK

Thursday 10:00 Bible Study
Saturday 8:30 Men's Group

Sunday, August 9, 2026

10:00 -- Worship

LAST WEEK FOR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Where does your sense of identity come from? Family? Life experiences? Job? When we take a GIANT step backward to the Garden of Eden, we hear these words: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." (Gen 1:26) But, as you know, Adam and Eve made a choice that each one of us still faces today - Do I live as a person created in the image of God? Or do I choose to take the path that Adam and Eve took?

Join us for this study! IN-PERSON: Thursday mornings, 10 AM (Let us know if you need child care!) ZOOM: Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm. Each week the emphasis will be different, so you can come any days or evening you are available! And you can even go back and forth between in-person and Zoom!

SAVE THE DATE!

Snackpack Event – Thursday, August 20 – 10 AM

Each snackpack costs \$7.50. Please consider sponsoring some bags to help defray the cost of this worthwhile event. Make your checks payable to Community Church and place them in the offering plate with a note in the memo for "Snackpack."

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE is taking up a special "back-to-school collection" for the WholeSum Pantry in Norwood. We will be collecting the items on the insert until August 16th and delivering them to the WholeSum Pantry on August 17. See the insert for specific needs. You can bring them with you to church and place them on the table in the Narthex.



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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Eunjoo Lee-Huls

Mezzo-soprano **Eunjoo Lee-Huls** has been praised for her “brilliant” and “impressive” performances, with critics noting her “big, warm voice and sympathetic presence.”

A versatile performer, Ms. Lee-Huls has appeared in leading operatic roles with companies including New York City Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Virginia Opera, Roanoke Opera, Korean National Opera, Seoul City Opera, and Daegu City Opera, among others. As a concert soloist, she has performed at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in major works such as Handel’s *Messiah*, Beethoven’s *Mass in C Major*, Mendelssohn’s *Elijah*, and works by Bach and Mozart.

Ms. Lee-Huls is also dedicated to teaching and mentoring young singers. She serves as Adjunct Professor of Voice at Monmouth University and is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Extra Chorus. Through her performing, teaching, and church music leadership, she continues to inspire audiences and students alike.

