

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

November 8, 2026 10 AM

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* arr. Edward Broughton
Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 123

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

People: As the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

People: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

*HYMN *"A Charge to Keep I Have"* #666

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Jesus Is the Living Stone"* Mary McDonald

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN	*"We Are Called to Be God's People"*	#415
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 25:14-30 Chris Novak, liturgist	p. 28(NT)
SERMON	*"Greed Is Good"*	Jeff Pond
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	*"Here I Am, Lord"*	#589
*BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTORY RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	*"Let Your Light So Shine"* Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ	Tom Birchwood

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WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO JEFF POND for leading worship this morning.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Peter Bird; Sharon Brahs; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER: God, we pray that all believers in Christ our Savior would stand together in unity as we walk out in our faith, and we pray that the Lord God would heal and unify our churches and our nation and the world.

THE FLOWERS are given by Marilyn Clark in loving memory of her husband, Ralph, and by Justin and Alissa Johnson in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:30	Outreach
Wednesday	7:00	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday		Bazaar Set-Up
	7:00	Scouts in Conference Room
	7:30	Choir
Friday		Bazaar Set-Up
	2-5	Bazaar
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group
	10-2:00	Bazaar

Sunday, November 15, 2026

10:00— Worship, Puppets, and Sunday School
11:15 – Children's Choir

CONSECRATION SUNDAY was three weeks ago. If you weren't able to be with us to make your pledge for 2027, there are pledge cards available in the narthex. We would greatly appreciate your help in preparing the 2027 budget by filling out and handing in your pledge card. Thank you!

THE AUTUMN BAZAAR will be held this coming Friday, November 13 from 2 PM to 5 PM and Saturday, November 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Set-up will be Thursday, November 12 and Friday morning. If you're cleaning out this fall, please save any new or gently-used gifts, housewares, decor, etc. for the Potpourri area. Please keep in mind Stitchery, Crafts, Jewelry and Accessories and the Children's area for donations. Drop-off will begin Nov. 7th.

THE DEADLINE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS NEXT SUNDAY! Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can pick up a shoebox to fill today in the Narthex. They are due back on November 15th. See Joan Hoerauf if you have any questions.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 11 PM in the sanctuary immediately following worship. This when we elect the new elders and deacons and take an advisement vote on the budget. It's an important time in the life of our congregation, and we hope you will be able to make it.

THE ANNUAL ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM. This has always been a nice time to gather with other Christians in Harrington Park and the surrounding area to give thanks together.

OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR, Eunjoo Lee-Huls, will be singing with the Oratorio Society of New Jersey when they present Mendelssohn's Elijah. Taken from their website, Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah is an exciting 19th-century sacred oratorio that tells the Old Testament story of the prophet Elijah through powerful choruses and expressive arias. Reviewers have frequently praised this work for its intense psychological drama. It will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 7:30 to 10:00 PM at the Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Avenue, in Montclair, New Jersey. Advance tickets are $30; $35 at the door; Student advance tickets are $15, $20 at the door. You can go online to buy your tickets at www.oratoriosocietynj.org. Lori and Chuck Anders are going, so if you'd like a ride, call Lori at 201-321-4491.

ALSO, Chris Lee is singing with the NJ Choral Society, and they will be presenting their holiday concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria and seasonal favorites on Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church in Wayne, NJ. They will also be presenting it on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 PM at West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood. Tickets can be purchased online at www.njcs.org/concerts.

THE RAMSEY WIND SYMPHONY will be performing their annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 13 here in our sanctuary. Time to be announced.

ADVENT IS FAST APPROACHING! The first Sunday in Advent is Sunday, November 29, and we will need Advent candlelighters for that day and the three Sundays following. If you would like to be an Advent candlelighter and reader, please let Lori Anders know. You can email the church at cchp@verizon.net or call the office at 201-768-2457. In addition, if you're available to do a reading for one of the Christmas Eve services, please let Lori know that as well.



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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