# A house of prayer for all people, striving to love and serve all people through Christ.



The Church at Litchfield Park

300 North Old Litchfield Road, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Sunday Services: 8am & 9:15am

October 30, 2022

# WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

# TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

**PRELUDE** 

"Great Is The Lord"

Smith

"The Lily of the Valley"

Hays/Fry

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING PRAYER** 

CHORAL CALL

"Come With Singing"

Mark Patterson

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
- P: There is no end to God's greatness.
- L: One generation shall praise your works to another
- P: And shall declare your power.
- L: All your works praise you, Lord.
- P: And your faithful servants bless you.
- L: They make known the glory of your kingdom,
- P: And speak of your power.
- L: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
- P: Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever!

\*HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" 8:00 (Verses 1 & 2), 9:15 (Verses 1-3)

#686

# PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY W/LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM** 

"The Mighty Power of God"
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING (2 Samuel 7:1-7, 12-13)

After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you." But that night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying: "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the Lord says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" When your days are over and you rest with our ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

L: The word of the Lord **P: Thanks Be to God** 

**SERMON** "When God Says No" Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

\*HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #688

8:00 (Verses 1 & 2), 9:15 (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

OFFERTORY "In His Time"; Through It All"; Ball/Crouch

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Snead/Kirkpatrick

\*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #686, vs 4

#### BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you. And give you peace. And give you peace forever.

\*POSTLUDE "Victory Song (Through Our God)" Garrett

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 30, 2022**

# View Online at www.clp.church



### **CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)**

Children entering Pre-K through grade five are invited to attend CLP KIDS Sunday, October 30, during the 9:15 am worship service. CLP KIDS starts for all ages in classroom 6 near the nursery.

#### NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH - 3 YEARS

# EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6PM—OVERFLOW!! ALL KIDS HAVE A SPACE IN THIS SERVICE

OVERFLOW is a service just for kids and youth!! We will have snacks, games, worship, breakout groups (separated by age) and so much fun! This is open to Kinder and up!

OVERFLOW begins at 6pm. We hope your family can make it!

# YOUTH MINISTRIES: Youth Group Today!! 1145-130pm

Snacks, games, discussion, going to be a great time! All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders invited!

#### **URBAN AIR--NOV 5**

Join us at Urban Air in Goodyear Nov 5 @ 1-3pm The Cost is \$30/person which includes admission/socks/pizza. Anyone in grade 6-12 is welcome to join us! Sign up at clp.church

#### **CLP YOUTH INSTAGRAM: WE ARE LIVE!**

If you want to follow us, you can find us @CLPyouth. Give us a follow!!

#### COMMUNICATION UPDATE

To get updates on upcoming events or other news about youth group: YOUTH - text @clpyouth to 81010, PARENTS - text @clpparents to 81010

# MINISTRY TEAM OPENING

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN** 

This very part-time position is posted on Indeed. It requires working at least one Sunday/month, Christmas Eve, Easter, and occasionally for memorials, weddings, and events. Flexibility is a must, along with the ability to lift at least 40 pounds.

# **CALENDAR AND EVENTS**

#### SERMON SERIES: PURSUING GOD'S OWN HEART

Our seven-week sermon series continues today. We will be exploring 1 & 2 Samuel, as well as parts of 1 Chronicles. Remaining titles include: When God Says No, Out on the Rooftop, Sin's Consequences, and Finishing Well. Passages will be discussed in more depth during our weekly Bible studies, Overflow, and CLP Kids.

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LINEUP!**

Join us for Wednesday Night activities, including: Handbells Rehearsal at 4:15, a meal on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15pm, OVERFLOW service for kids and youth at 6 and God's Promises Bible Study at 6. **Our next dinner is November 2**. Sign up online or through the link in eNews.

#### **SOCK HOP NOVEMBER 4**

Get out your poodle skirts and blue jeans because we're going to be rockin' and rollin' to the 50's and 60's! Join us for food, fellowship and fun on Friday, November 4, 6:30 – 7:30! Sign up at www.clp.church.

#### ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK WORK DAY NOVEMBER 5

We encourage you to join us as we volunteer at St. Mary's Food Bank, helping pack boxes to be distributed throughout the state. Bring your kids or your friends and join your church family as we help those less fortunate. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:15 AM on November 5th and carpool from there. Please sign up on Breeze, between services on Sunday, or at the church office. We will need to let them know how many will be coming.

#### **FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 6 - 20**

Once again we will be having our annual food drive in November. Let's do our part to help alleviate hunger around the state of Arizona. Please bring your nonperishable foods to church on Sundays November 6-20 or to the Thanksgiving service on the 22nd. Bring them to the front of the church and place them on the steps. The offering taken at the Thanksgiving service will also be donated to St Mary's and Homeward Bound.

#### **MISSION TRIP MEETING NOVEMBER 6**

Interested in taking part in a mission trip? There will be an informational meeting held on Sunday, November 6 between each service in Fireside North. We will be discussing the mission trip, currently in the planning stages, for July 2023 at the Navajo reservation in Northern AZ. If you are interested, please come!

#### 2023 BUDGET QUESTION & ANSWER MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 14

Your Board of Directors have prepared the annual operating budget for 2023. At the annual meeting we will be presenting a balanced budget utilizing some of the Willis Endowment Funds. Please plan to attend one of two Q & A sessions on November 14th in Souers Community Hall at 2pm or 6pm. We look forward to sharing information, offering a solution and answering your questions. Budget Q&A | The Church at Litchfield Park (clp.church)

#### The SHOP@CLP IS OPEN

The Shop@CLP will be open for sales on Saturdays 8am-12pm. Housewares and knick-knacks are 50% through October! Bring in your gently used clothing, décor, and furniture. Donations are accepted every Friday from 8am to 11am. Join our volunteer team at clp.breezechms.com/form/shop.

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### INFORMATION BOOTH AND WELCOME CART

Our information booth in the breezeway and new mobile cart focus on welcoming newcomers, answering questions, and giving directions. Will YOU help at either the booth or cart on a Sunday morning? Maybe one Sunday each month? You don't have to know all the answers – just be a friendly and welcoming face for worshipers! Sign up on one of two clipboards in the breezeway. Help is needed from 8:45-9:15am and from 10:15-10:45am.

#### **BE A CLP KIDS LEADER!**

If you have a passion for seeing children know Jesus, we have opportunities for preschool age and 3rd-5th grade teachers. Children's Ministries leader Brenda Houlihan provides curriculum, training, and support. Sign up online today and make a difference.

#### **OUR MINISTRY WITH HANDBELLS**

There is great joy in being a member of our church's handbell choir ministry. We receive far more than we give. Yes, there is work to learn the pieces, but everyone helps everyone else. Please think seriously about joining our ringers in creating moments of Christian fellowship, ministering to the congregation, and experiencing the joy of making music for Him. Call the church office (623-935-3411) to indicate your interest and Marilyn, our Bell Master, will call you with an invitation to join her for a lesson.

#### **USHERS NEEDED**

We are looking for ushers. If you're interested in serving any Sunday morning services, click on the following link https://clp.breezechms.com/form/usher or see Rob Gimbl.

#### **MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS**

Do you play the drums, guitar, bass guitar or sing? We would love to grow our 10:45 worship team. Rehearsals are currently on Tuesday nights and prior to the 10:45am Worship Service in Souers Hall. If you are interested in learning more contact Pablo at pquijas@clp.church.

# **LIFE GROUPS AND STUDIES**

For details: www.clp.church/adultministries or call the office at 623-935-3411

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY, 6PM, SOUERS HALL

#### **GOD'S PROMISES BIBLE STUDY**

TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 10AM AND WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM, SOUERS HALL

#### **EXPERIENCING GOD**

TUESDAYS, 9:30AM, AT THE HOME OF JUDY MERCY

#### IT'S IN THE CARDS! CANASTA

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1PM, SOUERS HALL

### MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST GROUP, THE VILLAGE "INTELLECTS"

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8:30AM VILLAGE INN, 2700 N LITCHFIELD ROAD

#### **ARTIST'S GUILD**

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:30AM-2:30PM, SOUERS HALL

#### **WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCHEON**

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY. OCT 26, 11:30 – 1:30 (LOCATION VARIES)

#### **KNITTERS**

EVERY FRIDAY, 1-3:30PM, IN FIRESIDE ROOM NORTH

#### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad

Associate Pastor: Rev. Adam Roe

Children/ Youth Ministry Director: Aimee Wickersham

Music Director: Jill Tabata Pianist/Organist: Kathy Drake

Ushers: 8am: Lee Miller (Deacon), Jana Cunningham, Rick Miller, Marcy Clement 9:15am: Ray Whittemore (Deacon), Danelle Farris, Sue Whittemore, Rob Gimbl

# Weekly calendar

Today, 10/30/22	Coffee fellowship/Between services in the Fireside Room North
1000, 10,00,20	8:00am - NURSERY, open for all services
	8:00am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary
	9:15am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary
	9:15am - SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:45am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Souers Community Hall
	11:45am - YOUTH GROUP in Classroom 2
Monday, 10/31/22	6:00pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Tuesday, 11/1/22	10:30am - God's Promises Bible Study in Souers Community Hall
	5:00pm - WORSHIP REHEARSAL in Souers Community Hall
	6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
	6:30pm - Fellowship Team Meeting in Fireside Room North
Wednesday, 11/2/22	4:15pm - HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in Sanctuary
	6:00pm - OVERFLOW! Service in Classroom 4
	6:00pm - God's Promises with Pastor Adam in Souers Community Hall
	6:30pm - CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL in Sanctuary
Thursday, 11/322	3:00pm - Capital Campaign Committee
	7:00pm - HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in Sanctuary
	7:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Friday, 11/4/22	8:00am - TheShop@CLP WORK/DONATION DAY
	6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Saturday, 11/5/22	8:00am - TheShop@CLP SALES DAY
	11:00am - Doug Crowell Memorial in the Sanctuary

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS
ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF





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