

**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  
10:45 (Souers Community Hall)  
March 3, 2024**

# WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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### PRELUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

Rippon's *Selection of Hymns/*

Trad.Am.melody

“O Worship the King”

Grant/Gardiner's *Sacred  
Melodies*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brenda Houlihan

### OPENING PRAYER

### CHORAL CALL

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Hayes

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us worship God,

**P: For whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.**

L: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

**P: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.**

L: God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

**P: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

### HYMN

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”  
(Verses 1 & 3)

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### ANTHEM

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross”  
“Lonesome Valley”

Martin

### SCRIPTURE READING (Mark 12:13-17)

Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came to him and said, “Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn’t we?” But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. “Why are you trying to trap me?” he asked. “Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.” They brought the coin, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then Jesus said to them, “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.” And they were amazed at him.

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“To Pay or Not to Pay”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

**\*HYMN**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”  
(Verses 1 & 4)

#730

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER W/LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION/SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY**

“Calvary”  
Russ Kittel, soloist

Williams

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us”  
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

#592

**BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Bind Us Together, Lord”

Gillman



# **CLP KIDS AND YOUTH MARCH 3, 2024**

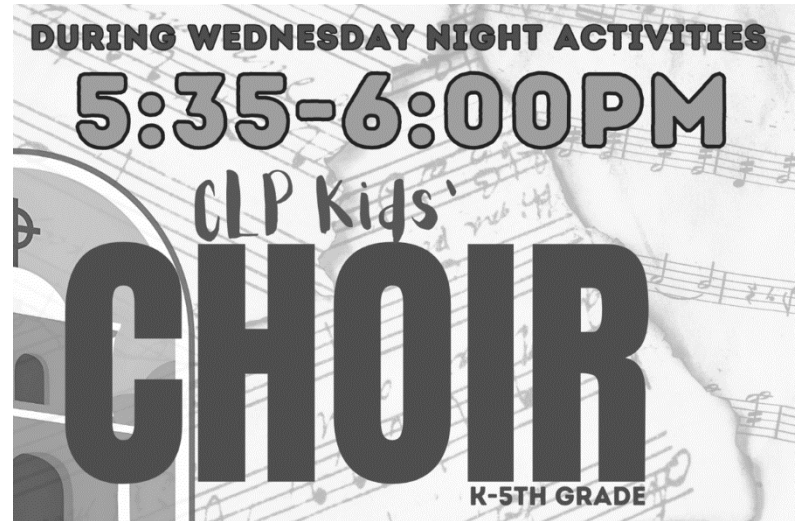
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**For text updates: text @clpyouth to 81010, PARENTS - text @clpparents to 81010**

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

Children Pre-K through grade five are invited to join us for CLP KIDS during the 9:15am service in classrooms 5 and 6. There is worship, a lesson, and an activity.

**NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH – 3 YEARS**



## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**Today 12-1:30pm**

Come hang out with us on Sunday, 12-1:30pm! Let's explore God's Word, and grow in community. Of course, there is food and worship as well! Hope to see you there!

## **CALENDAR, NEWS AND EVENTS – March 3, 2024**

### **THRIVE ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MARCH 5 AND MARCH 6**

Brenda Houlihan and Pastor Kris will lead Thrive Adult Bible Study March 5 at 10am in Fireside Room South and March 6 at 6pm in Souers Community Hall.

### **WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES MARCH 6**

Handbell rehearsal at 4:15, Fellowship Dinner at 5:15pm in Souers Community Hall, CLP Kids Choir at 5:35pm in classroom 4, Overflow for Kids at 6pm in classroom 4, *Thrive* Adult Bible Study at 6pm in Souers Community Hall, Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please sign up for the dinners at [clp.church](http://clp.church) by 4pm on the Monday prior.

### **TheShop@CLP IS OPEN**

TheShop@CLP will be open for sales on Saturdays 8am-12pm. Bring in your gently used household goods, clothing, shoes, collectibles, and/or jewelry. Donations are accepted every Friday from 8am to 11am.

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Applications are now available for the Community Service Scholarships offered by CLP. This year, there will be five \$2000 scholarships. At least one is reserved for a church member. The others are open to any graduate in the Agua Fria High School District. Application deadline is April 4 by 4pm.

### **SAVE ITEMS FOR NEW LIFE CENTER**

Please save your travel-size personal care items. Toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste would be especially appreciated. They can be dropped off at the church office to be wrapped for New Life Center residents who are victims of domestic violence.

### **NEXT NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION, MARCH 17**

If you are considering joining our church family or simply want more information about The Church at Litchfield Park, please come to our brief membership orientation in Fireside Room South immediately following the 9:15am service March 17. New members will be received Sunday, March 24 at any service. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the church office at 623-935-3411 or [info@clp.church](mailto:info@clp.church).

### **PALM FRONDS FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Please bring a palm frond on Palm **Sunday, March 24** for our procession of palms. This year's palms will be burned and the ashes used for the 2025 Ash Wednesday service.

### **EASTER LILIES**

Would you like to remember a loved one, honor someone, or simply share a symbol of life with an Easter Lily? We will be accepting Easter Lily plants (6" pots please, any color) on **Sunday, March 24** (please be sure fill out the information on the sign-up sheet) and in the church office during regular hours (9am-4pm) **Monday-Wednesday, March 25-28**. The lilies will be displayed outdoors on Easter with the honorees' names listed in the bulletin.

## ***Holy Week and Easter Schedule:***

### **PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, MARCH 24**

8am and 9:15am in the Sanctuary, 10:45am in Souers Community Hall.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, MARCH 28**

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

## **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, MARCH 29**

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

## **EASTER EGG HUNT, MARCH 30, 10AM**

Come join us as we celebrate Easter with the community!  
Easter egg hunt, photos with the Easter bunny, face painting, and more!  
The egg hunt starts at 10 am and is open to children of all ages!

## **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY MARCH 31**

**Easter Sunrise Service** includes Chancel Choir and Handbells at 6am in Palm Court

**Easter Services** include Chancel Choir with brass and  
flowering of the Cross at 8am and 9:15am in the Sanctuary

**10:45@CLP Easter Service** includes Worship Band and  
flowering of the Cross at 10:45am in Souers Community Hall

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Are you interested in helping with our Easter Egg Hunt on March 30? Please signup online at [clp.church](http://clp.church).

### **DO YOU LIKE TO COOK OR BAKE?**

If you would like to cook or bake for Wednesday Night dinners, please register at [clp.church](http://clp.church).

### **MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS**

Do you play the drums, guitar, bass guitar or sing? If you are interested in joining our Chancel Choir or our 10:45 worship team, please contact us at 623-935-3411.

### **USHERS NEEDED**

We are looking for ushers. If you're interested in serving any Sunday morning service, go to [clp.breezechms.com/form/usher](http://clp.breezechms.com/form/usher), call the office, or see Rob Gimbl.

### **HANDBELL EXPERIENCE**

Have you ever wondered how the members of our handbell choirs know when to ring their bells? Our Bell Master is willing to introduce you to the hows, whys and whens of handbell ringing. Give the church office a call at 623-935-3411 and Marilyn will get back to you. Give it a try!!!!!!

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

We have opportunities for preschool age and 3rd-5th grade teachers. Sign up online today

## **TheShop@CLP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Meet and greet shoppers on Saturdays. Signup online @ [clp.church](http://clp.church).

## **CLP ROSE GARDEN CARE**

Volunteers are needed to help maintain CLP's beautiful rose gardens. For more information contact the church office or signup online at [clp.church](http://clp.church).

## **DONUTS NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Would YOU please consider signing up – either individually, with friends or with family to split the cost – to bring assorted donuts and donut holes for a Celebration Sunday? A sign-up clipboard is in the breezeway and includes dates through 2024.

## **LIFE GROUPS AND STUDIES**

For more details: [www.clp.church](http://www.clp.church) or call the office at 623-935-3411

### **DISCOVERING THE WORD, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

7 WEEK STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH  
TUESDAYS 9:30AM-11:30AM, JUDY MERCY'S HOME

### **CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF THE MILITARY**

TUESDAYS, 9AM-11AM, FIRESIDE ROOM NORTH

### ***THRIVE* ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

MARCH 5, 10AM AND MARCH 6, 6:30PM

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

FIRST WEDNESDAYS EACH MONTH AT 1PM, SOUERS COMMUNITY HALL

### **KNITTERS**

EVERY FRIDAY, 1PM-3:30PM, ZIESKE HALL

### **MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST GROUP**

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY AT 8:30AM  
TIMES SQUARE RESTAURANT, LITCHFIELD PARK

### **MEN'S DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY, SOUERS COMMUNITY HALL  
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FOR DINNER

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

NEXT LUNCHEON, MARCH 27 AT 11:30AM, LOCATION TBA

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad

**Associate Pastor/ Worship Leader:** Rev. Kristofer McCoy

**Children's-Youth-Women's Ministries Director:** Brenda Houlihan

**Music Director:** Bev Griggs

**Pianist/Organist:** Kathy Drake

**Ushers:** 8am: Nancy Montgomery (Head Deacon), Rick and Lee Miller, Jim Montgomery

9:15am: Manda Gempler (Head Deacon), Rob Gimbl, Monte and Nancy Sriver

Bob and Beth Hatch, Nancy Oreshack, Sheila Porter

## Weekly calendar

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| Sunday, 3/03/24    | <b>Celebration Sunday</b> - Coffee and donut fellowship/Between services in the Breezeway<br>8am - NURSERY, open for all services<br>8am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary<br>9:15am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary<br>9:15am - CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL) in Classroom 5 and 6<br>10:45am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Souers Community Hall<br>12pm - OVERFLOW FOR YOUTH in Classroom 2 |
| Monday, 3/04/24    | 6pm - AA MEETING in Watt House   |
| Tuesday, 3/05/24   | 10am - THRIVE ADULT BIBLE STUDY in Souers Community Hall<br>5pm - WORSHIP REHEARSAL in Souers Community Hall<br>6:30pm - FELLOWSHIP TEAM MEETING in Fireside Room North<br>6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House   |
| Wednesday, 3/06/24 | 4:15pm - HEAVENLY HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary<br>5:15pm - FELLOWSHIP DINNER in Souers Community Hall<br>5:35pm - CLP KIDS CHOIR in Classroom 4<br>6pm - OVERFLOW FOR KIDS in Classroom 4<br>6:30pm - THRIVE ADULT BIBLE STUDY in Souers Community Hall<br>6:30pm - CHANCEL CHOIR in the Sanctuary   |
| Thursday, 3/07/24  | 7pm - CARILLON HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary<br>7:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House   |
| Friday, 3/08/24    | 8am - TheShop@CLP WORK/DONATION DAY<br>6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House   |
| Saturday, 3/09/24  | 8am - TheShop@CLP SALES DAY<br>11am - JOAN SMITH MEMORIAL SERVICE in the Sanctuary   |

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



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