

**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 17, 2024**

WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

PRELUDE

“The King is Coming”
“Soon and Very Soon”

Gaither/Crouch

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monte and Nancy Sriver

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL CALL

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

P: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

L: Come to the Chief Cornerstone, chosen and precious in God’s sight and let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

P: In him, we are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people.

L: In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

P: In him we are being built together to become a dwelling place in which God lives by his Spirit.

***HYMN**

“Lead on, O King Eternal”
(Verse 1-3)

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

God, we are foreigners and aliens in this world, but you invite us to be your guests. You lavishly offer us your hospitality and lovingly welcome us into your family, and invite us to share in the abundance of your kingdom. You have shown us that providing hospitality to others opens a doorway into your kingdom. Remind us that when we offer hospitality to others, we are receiving Christ into our midst and so fulfilling the law of love. Join us together in unity with Jesus 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

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Martin

SCRIPTURE READING (Mark 13:1-8)

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!” “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?” Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Living Stones”

Brenda Houlihan

***HYMN**

“In the Garden”
(Verses 1-3)

#635

OFFERTORY

“When We All Get to Heaven”
“I Can Only Imagine”

Hewitt/Wilson

Millard

DOXOLOGY**HYMN**

“The Old Rugged Cross”
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

#327

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**

“I’ll Fly Away”

Brumley



CLP KIDS AND YOUTH MARCH 17, 2024

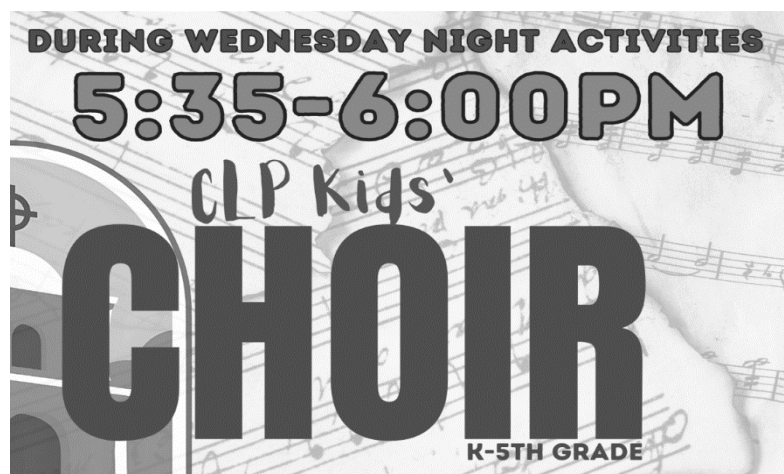
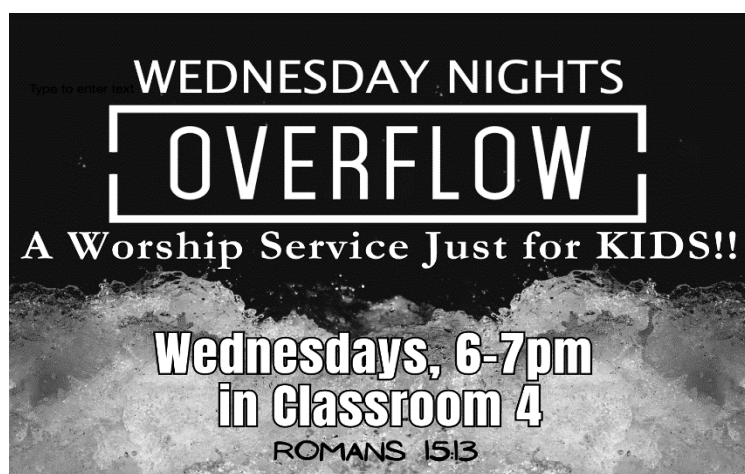
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CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

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 17, 2024

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TODAY

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 today. 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.

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.

THRIVE ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MARCH 19 AND MARCH 20

The Thrive Bible Study will be replaced on March 19 and 20 with a presentation by CLP members who traveled to Open Arms Home for Children in January 2024. Open Arms is one of the charities supported by CLP. Please come and see the pictures and hear the stories about Our Trip to Open Arms. Bob Solis, founder of Open Arms Home will be in attendance.

March 19, 10am in Fireside Room South and March 20 at 6pm in Souers Community Hall.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES MARCH 20

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 by 4pm on the Monday prior.

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.

MISSIONS@CLP TABLE TALK: LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Don't forget to return all jars and donations Easter morning as part of our worship celebrations.

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 to 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.

TOWEL WRAP, APRIL 10

Everyone is invited to join us to wrap towels and toiletries for residents of the New Life Center. Plan to meet in Souers Community Hall following the Fellowship Dinner at 6pm. Please keep saving your travel-size personal care items. Please sign up at clp.church.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES, 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.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK OR BAKE?

If you would like to cook or bake for Wednesday Night dinners, please register at 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, call the office, or see Rob Gimbl.

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.

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.

DONUTS NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Please consider signing up to bring assorted donuts and donut holes for a Celebration Sunday? A sign-up clipboard is in the breezeway and includes dates through 2024.

HANDBELL EXPERIENCE

If you would like to join one of the Handbell Choirs, please contact us at 623-935-3411.

LIFE GROUPS AND STUDIES

For more details: 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

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, RED'S AT THE WIGWAM

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), Amber Gilbert, Jim Montgomery, Betsy Sitch
9:15am: Daniel Sager (Head Deacon), Suzanne Allen, Molly Alward, Michelle Sager

Weekly calendar

Sunday, 3/17/24	Coffee fellowship between services in the Breezeway 8am - NURSERY, open for all services 8am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary 9:15am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary 9:15am - CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL) in Classroom 5 and 6 10:45am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Souers Community Hall 12pm - YOUTH GROUP in Classroom 2
Monday, 3/18/24	6pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Tuesday, 3/19/24	10am - OPEN ARMS PRESENTATION in Fireside Room South 12pm - JOAN RAGSDALE MEMORIAL SERVICE in the Sanctuary 5pm - WORSHIP REHEARSAL in Souers Community Hall 6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Wednesday, 3/20/24	4:15pm - HEAVENLY HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary 5:15pm - FELLOWSHIP DINNER in Souers Community Hall 5:35pm - CLP KIDS CHOIR in Classroom 4 6pm - OVERFLOW FOR KIDS in Classroom 4 6pm - OPEN ARMS PRESENTATION in Souers Community Hall 6:30 - CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary
Thursday, 3/21/24	6:15pm - ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE MEETING in Zieske Hall 7pm - CARILLON HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in the Sanctuary 7:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Friday, 3/22/24	8am - TheShop@CLP WORK/DONATION DAY 6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Saturday, 3/23/24	8am - TheShop@CLP SALES DAY

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



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