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# THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

## A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

January 18, 2026 - 8:30am

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Welcome | Announcements

**CLP Kids Dismissed**

**Prelude** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

**Opening Prayer** Liturgist

**Choral Call** Blessed Be The Name of the Lord

**\*Call to Worship** Based On Psalm 40:1-11 Liturgist

L: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

**P: He drew us up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set our feet upon a rock, making our steps secure.**

L: He put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God.

**P: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**

L: Blessed is the one who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud or to those who go astray after false gods.

**All: We have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. So come, Lord Jesus. We are here to see You. We are here to follow You.**

**\*Hymn** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #43 vs 1, 3, & 4

**Anthem** There is a Balm in Gilead

**Scripture** John 1:29-39a (ESV)

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'

31 I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 Then John testified, “I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. 33 I didn’t know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God.” 35 The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. 36 As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!” 37 When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. 38 Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them. They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” 39 “Come and see,” he said.

<b>Sermon</b>	What Are You Seeking?	Rev. Brenda Houlihan
<b>*Hymn</b>	Just as I Am	#488 vs. 1-4
<b>*Prayer of the Christian Community   Lord's Prayer</b>		Liturgist

Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You as those still being formed. You ask us what we are seeking, and we confess that our desires are often divided—drawn toward comfort and our own ways rather than fully toward You. By Your mercy, call us again to Yourself. Grant us hearts quick to repent, ears open to Your voice, and lives willing to decrease so that You may increase. Where we have followed our preferences instead of Your mission, turn us back, and realign our focus on You and the calling You have placed on our lives. Send us, not to build our own kingdoms, but to bear witness to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Make us a people who do not merely gather, but who are formed and sent: growing in faith, serving in Christ’s love, and engaging in Your mission, as our lives and legacy point others to You. As One body, we unite praying as Jesus taught us to pray....

<b>*Hymn</b>	He Keeps Me Singing	#746 vs. 1, 3 & 5
<b>*Invitation to Give</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Blessing</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	O Magnify the Lord	

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**\*Song** For Who You Are

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**\*Opening Prayer** Rev. Kristofer McCoy

**\*Song** Raise A Hallelujah

**Scripture** John 1:29-39a (ESV) (See 8:30am service)

**Sermon** What Are You Seeking? Rev. Brenda Houlihan

### Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

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**\*Song** Great Are You Lord

**\*Song** What an Awesome God

### \*Benediction | Invitation to Give

**\*New Doxology**

**\*The Blessing**

**Postlude** O Magnify the Lord

## **VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT**

The Church at Litchfield Park is a house of prayer for all people, called to be as inclusive as the love of God. Together, we grow in our faith, serve in Christ's love, and engage in God's mission

## **OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Interim Bell Choir Director

Bob Hatch | 8:30 am Lead Deacon

Beth Hatch, Nancy Montgomery, Peggy Vasiloff | Deacons & Ushers

Jim Greer | 8:30 am Liturgist

Danelle Farris | 10:00 am Lead Deacon

Jason Butler, Margaret McHenry, Betty Minor | Deacons & Ushers

## **GROW IN OUR FAITH**

**Nursery** | Sundays (all services)

**CLP Kids Church** | Sundays (all services)

**Rise Up, Youth!** | 9:45 - 11:00 Gathering in Classroom 2

**Women@CLP** | 1-2 Peter Bible Study begins January 20, and 22

**Men@CLP** | Bible Study Feb 26, TBA

**The Table@CLP** | January 21, 2026 | Meatloaf

## **GIVE**



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

## **CONNECT**

