

Grow  
IN YOUR FAITH  
Serve  
IN LOVE  
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IN GOD'S MISSION

# THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

## A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

May 17, 2026 - 8:30am

Seventh Sunday after Easter

Welcome | Announcements

**2026 CLP College Scholarship Receipts**

Sophia Pearson, Tatym St. Bernard, Jackson Faccio,

Caleb Wilhelm, Tyler Bailey

**Prelude** On Christ the Solid Rock ; In Christ Alone

**Opening Prayer** Liturgist

**Choral Call** You Are the Words and Music

**\*Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 68 Liturgist

L: Let God arise! Let His enemies be scattered! Sing to God;  
sing praises to His name!

**P: We humble ourselves under God's mighty hand,  
trusting He will lift us up in due time.**

L: Father of the fatherless, defender of the weak, You lead  
Your people in strength and care.

**P: We cast all our anxieties on You, because You care for  
us.**

L: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over all the earth.

**P: Be our strength, O God. Make us steadfast, watchful,  
and firm in faith.**

L: The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people.

**ALL: Blessed be God, who restores, supports,  
strengthens, and establishes us. To Him be dominion  
forever and ever. Amen.**



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## **CLP Kids Dismissed**

**\*Hymn** Faith of Our Fathers #404 vs. 1-3

**Anthem** Thank You for the Song

**Sermon Scripture** 1 Peter 5:6-11 (ESV)

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Sermon:** Stand Fast Rev. Brenda Houlihan

**Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer** (See 10:00am service)

**\*Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus #87 vs. 1, 3 & 4

**Scripture Reading** Micah 6:8 (ESV)

He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**\*Hymn** Victory in Jesus #353 vs. 1-3

**\*Invitation to Give | Doxology**

**\*Benediction | Blessing**

**\*Postlude** Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

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**\*Song** How Great Thou Art

**Scripture** 1 Peter 5: 6-11 (See 8:30am service)

**Sermon** Stand Fast Rev. Brenda Houlihan

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

Father Almighty, under Your mighty hand we come. Laying down our pride, our anxiety, and our need for control. Forgive us for the ways we drift, for the compromises we justify, and for the times we forget to trust You. Teach us to stand fast in Your true grace. Keep us sober-minded, watchful, and faithful while we wait for Christ's return. Strengthen Your Church to walk together in humility, truth, mercy, and love. Help us resist the enemy, bear one another's burdens, and remain firm in faith through every trial. Thank You for being the God of all grace. The One who restores, strengthens, and establishes His people. Keep our lamps burning bright until the day we see Christ face to face. And now, as one people united in Him, we pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us:

**\*Song** Forever Reign

**\*Song** We Are the Free

**\*Benediction | Invitation to Give**

**\*New Doxology**

**\*The Blessing**

**Postlude** Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

## 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 and Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Bell Choir Director

Nancy Montgomery | 8:30am Lead Deacon

David Bennett, Gregory Cameron, Christina Bennett-Cameron,

Alvaro Bennett-Cameron | Ushers

Christa Denofsky | 8:30am Liturgist

Brian Cate | 10:00am Lead Deacon

Annie Cate, Kelly Cate, Connie Septer | Ushers

## GROW IN OUR FAITH

*Unoffendable Bible Study* | Women@CLP Thursdays, 5-6:30pm

Both Men and Women@CLP, Tuesdays, 10-11:30am

VBS | **Junkyard Redemption** | June 8 - 12, 6-8pm

Co-Mission Camp | July 13 - 17, 8am-12pm

## FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

Quarterly Congregational Meeting | May 31, 11:15am

New Member Orientation | TODAY after 8:30am and 10:00am services

All Church Fellowship | Movie Night (Light of the World) June 19, 5:30pm

Nursery | Sundays (all services)

CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)

Rise Up, Youth! | 9:45-11am

Office is CLOSED on May 25 for Memorial Day

GIVE



CONNECT



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