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IN GOD'S MISSION

# THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

October 11, 2026 - 8:30am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements

Welcome New Members

Prelude To God Be the Glory

Opening Prayer Liturgist

Choral Call Welcome One and All

## \*Call to Worship

Based on Isaiah 25:1-9

L: O Lord, you are our God; we exalt you and praise your name.

**P: For you have done wonderful things, faithful and sure from of old.**

L: For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;

**P: for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, like heat in a dry place.**

L: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

**ALL: It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

## CLP Kids Dismissed

\*Hymn Rejoice, the Lord Is King #370 vs 1-4

Anthem People of God Rejoice



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## **Sermon Scripture**

Philippians 4:1-8 (ESV)

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. 2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. 3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

## **Sermon**

In the Lord

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

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

(See 10:00am service)

## **\*Hymn**

Peace Like a River

#750 vs 1-3

## **\*Short Scripture**

Psalm 23: 1-3 (ESV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

## **\*Hymn**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#630 vs 1 & 2

## **\*Invitation to Give | Doxology**

## **\*Benediction | Blessing**

## **\*Postlude**

My Life Is in You, Lord

## 10:00AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**Welcome | Announcements | New Members**

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| *Song | Forever Reign |
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## \*Opening Prayer

## CLP Kids Dismissed

**\*Song** O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

**Scripture**                      Philippians 4:1-8 (ESV)

Sermon In the Lord

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

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

Gracious Father, help us to stand firm in the Lord, to rejoice in the Lord, and to live gently with one another. When we are anxious, draw us to You in prayer. Guard our hearts and minds with Your peace. May we fix our thoughts on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise as this shapes our lives to reflect Christ, our Savior, and our Lord. And now, together, we pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father, who art in heaven...

**\*Song** No Longer Slaves

**\*Song** We Are the Free

## \*Benediction | Invitation

## \*New Doxology

## \*The Blessing

**\*Postlude**                      My Life Is in You, Lord

## Notes:

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# 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 | Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist and Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Bell Choir Director

Lee Miller | 8:30am Lead Deacon

Fred Cochrane, Sandi Mikesell, Carolann Sachs | Ushers

Tim Holloway | 8:30am Liturgist

Brian Cate | 10:00am Lead Deacon

Iram Saenz, Judy Simpson, Norm Simpson | Ushers

## LIFE@CLP

**Men@CLP Weekly Study** | Unbreakable Courage

Tuesday at 10:00am and Thursday at 5:00pm

**Women@CLP Weekly Study** | Abide

Tuesday at 10:00am and Thursday at 5:00pm

**Men's Fellowship Supper** | Tuesday at 6:00pm

**Coffee Fellowship** | Fireside Rooms | Every Sunday 8:15-11:30am

**Midweek@CLP Dinners** | Souers Community Hall | Wednesday at 5:15pm

This week after dinner, **TheShop@CLP Fashion Show!**

## 2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Galen and Vickie Ash

Eric and Kari Cultum

Danny and Micki Fulton

**Nursery** | Sundays (all services)

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

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

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS.

ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS AND STAFF.

## GIVE



## CONNECT

