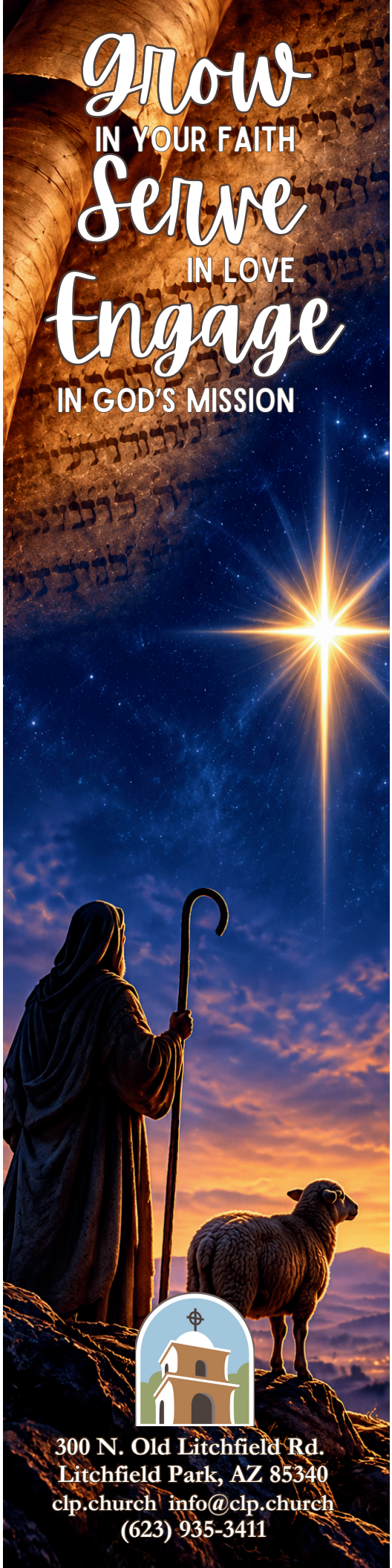


THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

November 29, 2026 - **8:30am**

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome | Announcements

Prelude Still, Still, Still

Nancy Sriver and Bev Griggs, Piano Duet

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting Ash Family

Opening Prayer Liturgist

Choral Call Come, We That Love the Lord

***Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 96:10–13

L: Declare among the nations: The Lord reigns! He has established His kingdom, and He will judge the peoples with righteousness.

P: We rejoice in the Lord, our righteous King!

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar and all that fills it!

P: Let the fields and everything in them be joyful! Let all the trees of the forest sing for joy!

L: For the Lord comes! He comes to judge the earth with righteousness and the peoples with His faithfulness.

P: His justice is perfect, His promises are sure, and His reign will never end!

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Savior and King! All glory and honor belong to Him forever! Amen!

CLP Kids Dismissed

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

Anthem O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sermon Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 (ESV)

1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. 2 And the Spirit
of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and
understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of

knowledge and the fear of the Lord. 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. 7 The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. 9 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. 10 In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Sermon Messiah Foretold: King of Kings Rev. Brenda Houlihan

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

***Hymn** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #244 vs 1 & 2

***Short Scripture** Luke 1:26-33 (ESV)

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

***Hymn** O God, Our Help in Ages Past #686 vs 1, 2 & 6

***Invitation to Give | Doxology**

***Benediction | Blessing**

***Postlude** Toda la Tierra (All Earth Is Waiting)

10:00AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Welcome | Announcements

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Williams Family

***Song** How Great Is Our God

***Song** Good Good Father

***Opening Prayer**

CLP Kids Dismissed

Scripture Isaiah 11: 1-10 (ESV)

Sermon Messiah Foretold: King of Kings

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are faithful to Your promises, and Your kingdom will never end. Forgive us when we place our hope in earthly powers, human wisdom, or our own strength rather than in You. Thank You for sending Jesus Christ, our promised Messiah and King of Kings, who reigns in righteousness, justice, and truth. As we await His glorious return, fill us with Your Spirit. Teach us to walk in Your ways, to seek justice, extend mercy, and proclaim Your love to a world in need of hope. May our lives reflect the kingdom to which we belong, and may we remain faithful until the day when Christ makes all things new. With hope in Your promises and confidence in Your faithfulness, we join our voices as one body, praying the words Jesus taught us, saying together: Our Father, who art in heaven…

***Song** Goodness of God

***Song** Your Grace Is Enough

***Benediction | Invitation to Give**

***New Doxology**

***The Blessing**

***Postlude** Toda la Tierra (All Earth Is Waiting)

Notes:

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
Jim Pond | Guest Worship Leader
Sue Kujawski | Bell Choir Director
Sharon Beaty | 8:30am Lead Deacon
Dupe Akindele-Odumosu, Fred Cochrane, Dapo Odumosu| Ushers
David Knight | 8:30am Liturgist
Sharon Beaty |10:00am Lead Deacon
Sherrie Gibbs, Betty Martello, Sandi Mikesell | Ushers

LIFE@CLP

Angel Tree Donations | November 29 - December 13
CLP Kids Christmas Pageant and Dinner | December 2 | 5:00pm
Women@CLP Christmas Tea Gathering | December 5 | 2:00pm
Christmas Parade | December 12 | 10:00am
Live Nativity | December 13 | 5:00pm
Coffee Fellowship | Fireside Rooms | Every Sunday 8:15-11:30am

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Nursery | Sundays (all services)
CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)
Rise Up, Youth! | 9:45-11am Sundays

GIVE

CONNECT

Events

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