The Church at Litchfield Park

“A house of prayer for all people, aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God”
WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH
First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018 8:00 a.m.

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CHIMES

PRELUDE “We Are One in the Spirit” arr. Paxton

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Song of Gladness” Joseph Martin

†HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 324

(Verses 1 & 4)

ANTHEM “Just a Closer Walk” arr. Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE READING

L: The Word of the Lord.                                                                 (Page 3)
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Blinded by Love” Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

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(Verses 1 & 4)

OFFERTORY “Talking with Him” A prayer medley
"DOXOLOGY" No. 815

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" No. 602

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“Higher Ground” Gabriel

JUDGES 16:18-21 (NIV)

“When Delilah saw that he had told her everything, she sent word to the rulers of the Philistines, ‘Come back once more; he has told me everything.’ So the rulers of the Philistines returned with the silver in their hands. After putting him to sleep on her lap, she called for someone to shave off the seven braids of his hair, and so began to subdue him. And his strength left him. Then she called, ‘Samson, the Philistines are upon you!’ He awoke from his sleep and thought, ‘I'll go out as before and shake myself free.’ But he did not know that the Lord had left him. Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding grain in the prison.”

First SUNDAY IN LENT

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome dear friends as today we begin our Lenten journey focusing on God’s love.

P: God’s love which was demonstrated in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is for all people.

L: The journey of Lent is our response to God’s love in our lives and the way in which we demonstrate our appreciation for that love.

P: May we demonstrate our love for God by the way in which we treat others—striving to love them as God loves us.

HYMN  “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  No. 324
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (In Unison)

Dear Lord, we gather today to celebrate your love for all people. We ask that you will open our hearts to receive your love, open our minds to understand your love, that we might live as instruments of your love.
L: Let us now pray together the prayer that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ taught us:

P: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM George Merriman Palm Court

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CHIMES

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

✠ PRAISE OF CONGREGATION “In the Secret” Andy Parks

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” Chris Tomlin

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SERMON “Blinded by Love” Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

PRAISE OF CONGREGATION “Here I Am To Worship” Tim Hughes

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” John Ezzy

✠ “In the Secret” Andy Parks
“I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice, I want to know You more. I want to touch You, I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.”

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✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE

✠ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

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Announcements for February 18, 2018

The annual meeting for the church will be next Sunday, February 25, at 11:45 a.m. in Souers Hall. This is when we will vote for new officers and approve the 2018 budget. The meeting is open to everyone, but only church members will be able to vote. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting. Your attendance is important in the planning for the future of our church, and a quorum of the congregation is needed. The Rec Room and Nursery will be available during the meeting.

The 2017 Annual Report will be available TODAY, from an usher or during the week from the church office.

MEMBERSHIP 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 TODAY, immediately following the 9:15 service. New members will be received next Sunday at either the 9:15 or 10:45 a.m. service. If you have already been to an orientation session and would like to join or if you have any questions about the process, please contact the church office at (623)935-3411 or membership@clp.church.
This **Tuesday, February 20, at 10:00 p.m.** and **Wednesday, February 21, at 6:45 p.m.** in Souers Hall Professor Terry Daughtrey begins a four-week series titled “The Meaning of Temple Ritual and its Expression on the New Testament”. In this series we will explore and interpret select aspects of the Temple and Temple ritual and then turn to the New Testament, especially the Gospels, and explore teachings of Jesus that carry the same message. The hope is to demonstrate that Jesus’ teachings and actions fulfill Torah. Please bring a Bible and something to write with if possible.

**PULSE AND IGNITE YOUTH GROUPS**

Ignite youth group (grades 6th – 8th) and Pulse youth group (grades 9th – 12th) will not be meeting tonight. They will resume on **Saturday, February 24**, for youth service practice from 8:00—10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. See you there!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Ticket sales for the Pulse and Ignite Youth Groups’ 5th annual fundraising spaghetti dinner featuring entertainer Tim Rilley are on sale between services in the breezeway. The dinner will be on **Friday, March 9**, with **two seatings—one at 5:00 p.m. and another at 7:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Pastor Dale while listening to the singing of Tim Rilley. Cost is $10 for adults, $5 for children. Look for the raffle baskets in the breezeway over the next few weeks! All money raised will be used to support the youth’s summer mission trips to Durango, Colorado, and Tucson, Arizona.

**SPRING TRAINING GAME**

Come enjoy a spring training game featuring the Cincinnati Reds and Arizona Diamondbacks on **Sunday, March 18, at 1:05 p.m.** The game will be at the Goodyear Ball Park in the right field pavilion, located at 1933 S. Ballpark Way in Goodyear. The tickets are $36 per person which includes admission, buffet and drinks. Sign up in the breezeway between services. **Deadline to pay for tickets is Wednesday, February 28.**
Circle 5 will meet on **Thursday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m.** for a Dutch Treat dinner at Fiesta Mexicana Restaurant, located at 1733 N. Dysart Road in Avondale. All women are invited. Please sign up Sundays in the breezeway if you plan to attend, or you may email wcsfcircle5@clp.church.

Circle 2 will be meeting at Dillon’s KC BBQ Wildlife World Zoo, 16335 W. Northern, Litchfield Park, at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 24.** Following there will be a presentation at the White Tank Library, 20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd., Waddell at 1:00 p.m. The subject will be Petroglyph of the White Tank Mountains by Mr. Dart of the White Tank Mountains Conservancy. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary Wilkening or Lisa Rigsby at wcsfcircle2@clp.church or call the church office at (623) 935-3411.

Circle 6 will host a meeting on **Monday, February 26**, for devotions and social time. Come join us! We will meet at **6:00 p.m.** at the home of Crissie Jameson in Litchfield Park. Contact Crissie at wcsfcircle6@clp.church.

Circle 3 will meet on **Wednesday, February 28, at 11:30 a.m.** at Mimi’s on Dysart for a Dutch Treat lunch. Hostesses are Carol Carter and Phyllis Norris. Please R.S.V.P. via email to Diane Piehl at wcsfcircle3@clp.church.

**ARE YOU FASTER THAN A BOY SCOUT?**

**Saturday, March 17,** is the first annual Boy Scout Troop 99 5K and 10K Run. This is an inaugural event that you will want to return to year after year. The race is a flat-coursed and chip timed event, staffed by the Boy Scouts with support from adult volunteers. 100% of the proceeds for this race go to fund Scouting activities including summer camps, and high adventure camps for the active Scouts in our Troop. The top three male and female finishers in each age group will receive awards. There will be a special division for Scouts. **Information can be found at www.Troop99Race.com.**
## PREACHING SCHEDULE

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**Calendar for the Week of February 18, 2018**

**Today, 2/18/18**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** – In the breezeway before and after worship  
**INFORMATION TABLE** – In the breezeway and in front lawn area before and after worship

- 8:00 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary  
- 8:00 a.m. – **NURSERY** (Newborn-2 years old)  
- 9:15 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary  
- 9:15 a.m. – **NURSERY** (Newborn-2 years old)  
- 9:15 a.m. – **PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL** (3-4 year olds) in Classroom 6  
- 9:15 a.m. – **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (K-2nd grades) in Zieske Hall and Classroom 2  
- 9:15 a.m. – **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (3rd-5th grades) in Zieske Hall and Classroom 4  
- 10:20 a.m. – **MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION** in Fireside room South  
- 10:45 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary  
- 10:45 a.m. – **NURSERY** (Newborn-2 years old)  
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**Monday, 2/19/18**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
- 12:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House

**Tuesday, 2/20/18**

- 10:00 a.m. – **BIBLE STUDY** in Souers Hall  
- 12:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House  
- 6:30 p.m. – **COUNCIL MEETING** in Zieske Hall  
- 7:30 p.m. – **BOARD MEETING** in Zieske Hall

**Wednesday, 2/21/18**

- 12:00 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House  
- 4:30 p.m. – **HEAVENLY HANDBELL REHEARSAL** in the Sanctuary  
- 4:45 p.m. – **REC ROOM OPEN** in Classroom 3  
- 5:00 p.m. – **4C VIP** in Fireside Room North  
- 5:30 p.m. – **4C JOYFUL NOISE** in Classroom 6  
- 6:00 p.m. – **10:45 CHOIR REHEARSAL** in Fireside Room North  
- 6:00 p.m. – **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** in Souers Hall  
- 6:30 p.m. – **LITURGIST TRAINING** in Sanctuary  
- 6:45 p.m. – **BIBLE STUDY** in Souers Hall  
- 6:45 p.m. – **CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL** in Choir Room  
- 6:45 p.m. – **G.O.KIDS** in Class room 2, 3 & 4

**Thursday, 2/22/18**

- 4:00 p.m. – **NURSE RECOVERY GROUP** in Watt House  
- 6:15 p.m. – **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** in Zieske Hall  
- 6:30 p.m. – **CIRCLE 5** off site  
- 6:30 p.m. – **CONFIRMATION CLASS** in Fireside Room North  
- 7:00 p.m. – **CARILLON HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** in Sanctuary  
- 7:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House

**Friday, 2/23/18**

- 1:00 p.m. – **WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP** in Zieske

**Saturday, 2/24/18**

- 8:00 a.m. – **YOUTH SERVICE REHEARSAL** in Sanctuary  
- 11:00 a.m. – **CIRCLE 2** off site  
- 4:00 p.m. – **PACK 990 BANQUET** in Souers Hall
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

SENior PASTOR. .................................................. Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR. ............................................ Rev. Lynne Kammeraad
ASSOCIATE PASTOR ............................................ Rev. Kerri Sandusky
MUSIC DIRECTOR. ............................................ Jill Tabata
INTERIM 10:45 CHOIR DIRECTOR. ............................. Ramon Ocaño
ORGANIST/PIANIST ............................................ Kathy Drake
LITURGIST. .......................................................... Cliff Fallon
DEACONS. ................. 8:00 a.m. .... Nancy Montgomery, Lee Miller, Cynthia Bush, David Welsh
9:15 a.m. .... Robert Gimbl, Sarah Pearson, Suzanne Boyer, Joan Cappel
10:45 a.m. ............ Joan Smith, Bill Crause, Phil Easley, Lou Tronzo

WELCOME BOOTH ............. Robert Gimbl, Joe & Dolores Broski, Tom & Margaret Bradbeer
ACOLYTEs .......................................................... Alex Saldamando, Kyle Gempler
NURSERY. 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. ............... Kristin McNamara, Stephanie Horacek

Sacrament of Baptism...

George Merriman

Altar flowers are given...
☞ “In celebration of George’s Baptism and sister Liza’s birthday”,
  by George & Nova Merriman and family.

☞ “For a wonderful 5 years”, by LeRoy & Jan Anseth.

☞ “In loving memory of Grace James”.

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Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad, Associate Pastor
Rev. Kerri Sandusky, Associate Pastor
Rev. Judson Souers, Pastor Emeritus
Mona McCash, Organist Emerita