

Claremont Lafayette United Presbyterian Church

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"Serving the Lord Jesus by loving, comforting, nurturing, and teaching the Word which provides hope to all people."

October 19, 2025
11:00am Service



Ruling Elders:

Joyce Soto & Alice Taylor (Co-Clerks of Session)
Elaine Foster, Carol Kelly, Sheila Myers, Nokeima Ramirez, Bernadette Robinson

Deacon Board:

Pamela Brown & Gerri Gaines (Co-Moderators),
Warren Tex Green, Cheryl Hayes, Delando Myers, April Venable

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

Enter, Praise, Worship and Glorify GOD, the Creator, Redeemer, and
Sustainer of Our Lives

Order of Worship

Musical Prelude "Welcome Into This Place" Bishop Lambert W. Gates

Call to Worship (Please stand; Read Responsively) Sandra McIntyre

We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

Opening Prayer (Please stand and read in Unison) Sandra McIntyre

Amid a world where sound teaching is hard to find, our ears are easily tickled by words that suit our own desires. Open us to hear your word, O Lord, that we might know you and your will for us today. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Jesus Christ Is The Way" Walter Hawkins

Call to Confession (Please stand) Elder Bernadette Robinson

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. And yet, we want to be people of truth and love. So, we come to the baptismal font seeking a new start; a new day; an opportunity to join God's work of building and planting. With confidence that God hears our prayers and loves us unconditionally, let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession (Please stand and say in unison) Sandra McIntyre

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still, we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe. **Amen.**

Choral Response "Praise Him" The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

(Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

Declaration of God's Forgiveness (Please stand) Elder Bernadette Robinson

No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Exhortation (Please stand) Elder Bernadette Robinson

Hear and believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

****Ritual of Fellowship** Turn and greet your neighbor with the sign of Peace.

"The Peace of the Lord be with you."

Response "And also with you."

Recognition of Visitors

Announcements

Old Testament Scripture Deuteronomy 20:1-4 Sandra McIntyre
(Pew Bible pg. 169)

New Testament Scripture 1 John 5:4 Sandra McIntyre
(Pew Bible pg. 227)

Musical Selection..... "All In His Plan"Le'Andria Johnson/Mary Mary

Sermon "Noise Before the Victory" Elder Bernadette Robinson
A Sermon of Faith Amidst the Tumult

Call to Discipleship (Please stand) Elder Bernadette Robinson

Invitational Hymn "O Come To The Altar"Elevation Worship

Prayer and Altar Call Elder Bernadette Robinson

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand and read together)

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 and ever. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed - Ecumenical (Please stand) Hymnal Page 14

GLORIA PATRI (Please stand)

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end." **Amen.**

Worship God with Our Gifts: Tithes: Bring your tithes to the Lord...

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Ministry of Christ. Please bring your offering in person or send to the church: PO Box 4392; Jersey City, NJ 07304.

You can also give electronically from your phone via Givelify.



Doxology (Please stand)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Closing Remarks

Closing Hymn "Let The Church Say Amen" Marvin Winans

The Charge and Benediction (Please stand) Elder Bernadette Robinson

May the God of peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being – heart, spirit, soul, and body – sound and blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and God will do this. Alleluia. **Amen.**

For you I'm praying, For you I'm praying, For you I'm praying, I'm praying for you

October 2025 Birthdays

Yvonne White, 10/1	Lauren Greene, 10/12
Ivan Smith, Jr., 10/8	Roscoe Taylor, Jr., 10/12
Khaleesi Brown, 10/11	Toya Robinson, 10/11
Kevin Greene, 10/19	Allure Rivera, 10/20
Celestine Shaw, 10/27	Melinda Hunt, 10/28

Special Prayers For:

The family of Arianna and Felipe Aponte, Madeline Acevedo, Stephanie Arana, the family of Ike Brown, Deacon Pamela Brown, Helen Burke, Denise Campbell, Gabriella Carrasco, Kebra Cooper, Rev. Carlise Dickson, Elder Vandora Fair, Gerri Goss, Deacon Warren (Tex) Green, Franklin & Bonnie Henderson, Charlie & Craig Jones, Jackie Knights, Deacon Eva Minor, Elder Sheila Myers, Angela D. Barber-Parker, the family of Crystal Price, Elder Nokeima Ramirez, Ramon, Elder Bernadette Robinson, Clarivel Ruiz, Charles Rutledge, Judy Seigler, June Burr Scott, Charles Simmons, the families of Mahaley Stewart Bowles and Mary Taylor Stewart, Jasper Stroman, Ajene Washington, and Barbara Washington.

Announcements

- If you know of anyone who should be added to our prayer list or have a praise report for someone who can be removed from the prayer list, please share this information with Elders Alice Taylor or Melinda Hunt. You can also make requests by going to our website and filling out the prayer request form.
- **2025 Per Capita Apportionment** is \$38.00 Per Person.
- **Christian Education Sunday School** every Sunday at 11:30am during service.
- **Seasoned Retirees** will meet on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 11:00am.
- **Saturday Sandwich and A Prayer** – This month is the third anniversary for our sandwich and a prayer ministry. We are looking to celebrate by offering hot meals in the months of November and December. Our very own chef, Sellman Walker has graciously agreed to volunteer his time to do all the shopping and prepare the meals. We would love your donations and are asking everyone in lieu of brining/donating food, please donate the dollar value equivalent to the church. Your donation can be made via the Givelify app and put Saturday Sandwich & Prayer in the memo line or in person. We are inviting the community to come in and sit down to eat or take the meal to go.
We thank all of you who have contributed to Sandwich & a Prayer with your time, your talents, and your giving. May you continue to be a blessing to this community and CLUPC.

- ## No registration required.

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