

Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette
May 17, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn – 270 “The Church’s One Foundation”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Romans 15:1-13
Hymn – Supplemental 44 “Be Thou My Vision”
Offering
Doxology - xvi
Prayer
Hymn – 256 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
Revelation 21:4-27
“The Beautiful and Brilliant City of God”
Hymn – Supplemental 61 “We’re Marching to Zion”
Postlude

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON SERVICE

1:30 PM

Prelude
Hymn – 567 “If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Us”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Psalm 147
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
Hymn – 78 “Under His Wings”
Closing Prayer

BEREAN BIBLE BOOKSTORE HOURS

Thursday 11:30 – 3:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Call to make appointments for another day at 973-579-6862

Recommended Books by R.C. Sproul (\$3.00)

“What Can We Know about God”

“Does God Control Everything?”

Announcements

- **We welcome you to our worship service.** May God renew and refresh your life as we worship with one another today.
- **A Fellowship Luncheon** follows the AM service.
- **The Afternoon Worship Service** is at 1:30 PM.
- **Wednesday Zoom only Prayer Meeting and Bible Study** is at 7:00 PM.
- **Pastor Harrison will be preaching at the Bible Fellowship Church** in Greentown, PA on May 23.
- **Countries to Pray for:** The insert includes information about Christians in Cyprus and Czech Republic.
- **Our Daily Bread** devotionals for June / July / August are available in the foyer.
- **Saturday Prayer Meeting** is scheduled for June 6 at 9 AM at church and on Zoom.
- **Letters** from RBNet missionaries and RBNet churches are posted on the missionary bulletin board with a new letter from the Gopalan Family praying to serve in Peru.
- **A Church Outing** is scheduled for Friday, July 31 attending a Sussex County Miners baseball game. Please let Tom Taylor know if you are interested in going.
- **RBNet Monthly** and the **RBNet Missionary Prayer Guides** for May are available in the foyer and on our website. Alex & Liya Torres of Malaga, Spain are missionaries of the month.
- **RBNet website** - <https://reformedbaptistnetwork.com/about/>. Brochures with information about RBNet are found in the foyer.
- **Givelify App:** Our church is able to accept donations electronically through Givelify.com for “Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette”.
- **Our YouTube website** is: <https://www.youtube.com/@RBChurchOfLafayette>. Sermons and “shorts” will be posted periodically.
- **Our website** is www.RBCL.CHURCH. Please check the website for online bulletins and other church information. Sermons are available at our website-www.RBCL.CHURCH, our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette](https://www.facebook.com/ReformedBaptistChurchofLafayette) (NJ) and SermonAudio.com.
- **Church Security:** As a reminder, for security purposes during worship services, all doors are locked except for the front door.
- **NURSERY:** Please see one of the deacons if you need to arrange for child care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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Anniversaries:

5/17/26 RBCL Sunday Services at Church & on Zoom starting at 10 AM

Topic: Sunday School, Morning Service and PM Service

Time: May 17, 2026 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

AM Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison

Revelation 21:4-27

"The Beautiful and Brilliant City of God"

PM Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82478506518?pwd=ydXcEsbqBaOKXbXf1Xari2cADWWzYp.1>

Meeting chat link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/launch/jc/82478506518>

Meeting ID: 824 7850 6518

Passcode: 929117

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Join by SIP

• 82478506518@zoomcrc.com

Join instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/82478506518/invitations?signature=E6To26-XhWv1YpGjJ9yWf9skiphx7ZjjXoI3tT9f6pM>

Countries to Pray For:

Cyprus (EUROPE)

Population: 1,276,508

Languages: Greek, Turkish, English

Religions: Greek Orthodox, Sunni Muslim

People: Location of many ancient civilizations. Tensions between the Greek Cypriot majority (Greek Orthodox) and the Turk Cypriot minority (Muslim) resulted in civil war (1974); many refugees. The UN maintains a peacekeeping buffer zone between the two: southern Cyprus under the Government of the Republic of Cyprus; northern Cyprus under illegal occupation by Turkish Cypriots. Recent negotiations for reunification approved by majority; ongoing economic struggles.

What to Pray About: The Orthodox Church is a key element of Greek Cypriot culture and identity. Country suffers from chronic shortage of water. Great need for Gospel witness.

Czech Republic (EUROPE)

Population: 10,864,042

Languages: Czech, Slavic

Religions: Atheism, Roman Catholicism

People: Originally Czechoslovakia, under Communist rule after WWII; now the current countries of Czech Republic and Slovakia. Large number of Vietnamese immigrants.

What to Pray About: One of the least religious populations in the world. Several Gospel-centered Slovakian churches have translated and circulated *Pilgrim Bible Notes* (EP Books), several Reformed publications, and John Blanchard's *Ultimate Questions* in the Slovak language between Czech Republic and Slovakia for several years. They also produced a hymn book, containing an almost complete psalter and 302 hymns. Gospel witness – Pastor Zdenek Karssek of Independent Reformed Church (Liberec).