

Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette
December 7, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn – 145 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Romans 1:16-29
Hymn – 403 “Not What My Hands Have Done”
Offering
Doxology - xvi
Prayer
Lord’s Supper
Hymn – 189 “Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
Isaiah 11:1-12
“The Advent of Our King”
Hymn – 168 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
Postlude

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON SERVICE

1:30 PM

Prelude
Hymn – 671 “Thy Word is a Lamp to My Feet”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Psalm 132
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
Hymn – 712 “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”
Closing Prayer

BEREAN BIBLE BOOKSTORE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Thursday 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Friday 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

Announcements

- We welcome you to our worship service this Lord’s Day. May God renew and refresh your life as we worship with one another today.
- We celebrate the Lord’s Supper today. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this time of remembrance of our Lord’s Death and Resurrection.
- A Fellowship Luncheon follows the morning worship service.
- Wednesday Bible Study and prayer time is Zoom only at 7:00 PM.
- Countries to Pray for: The insert includes information about Christians in Zambia and the Zimbabwe.
- Grace’s Pantry is providing baskets for Christmas (due on December 14). All food items are needed at this time. A list of desired items for Christmas is the foyer.
- Directory: If you have updates, please give any changes to Pastor Phil Horjus.
- Letters from missionaries and RBNet Churches are posted on the missionary bulletin board.
- Our Daily Bread for December / January / February is available in the foyer.
- Large Print Our Daily Bread devotionals for January / February / March is available in the foyer.
- Christmas Reading Resources found in our foyer:
 - 10 Christmas Reflections “A Gift for All” from Our Daily Bread
 - “Glorification” is the topic of the winter Free Grace Broadcaster
 - “The Missing Peace” by Sam Chan for \$2.00.
 - 3 Christmas Tracts by Peter Jeffery (Why Was Jesus Born? God’s Amazing Christmas Gift, The Miracle of Christmas)
- Our YouTube website is: <https://www.youtube.com/@RBChurchOfLafayette>. Sermons and “shorts” will be posted periodically.
- RBNet Monthly and RBNet Missionary Prayer Guides for December are available on our website and in the foyer. David & Daniela Adams are the Missionaries of the Month working in Medellin, Columbia.
- 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 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: The nursery room downstairs is available for those under the age of 3. Please see one of the deacons if you need to arrange for child care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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Recommended Reading

“The Missing Peace”

By Sam Chan(\$2.00)

12/6/25 RBCL Sunday Services starting at 10 AM at Church and on Zoom

Topic: Sunday School, Morning Service and PM Service

Time: Dec 7, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

AM Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison

Isaiah 11:1-12

"The Advent of Our King"

PM Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 824 7850 6518

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Join instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/82478506518?signature=E6To26-XhWv1YpGjJ9yWf9skiphx7ZjjXol3tT9f6pM>

Countries to Pray For:

Zambia (AFRICA)

Population: 22,116,016

Languages: English, Nyanja, Bemba,

Religions: Protestant, Roman Catholic, Anglican, Pentecostal, New Apostolic Church, Lutheran, JW

People: Much of growth is due to foreign investment in mining; government is quick to prosecute critics with libel laws. High unemployment in urban areas; most rural Zambians are subsistence farmers.

What to Pray About: Government corruption. High prevalence of HIV/AIDS; over 710,000 orphans. Gospel-centered churches - Kabwata Baptist Church (Lusaka); Lusaka Baptist Church (Lusaka); Emmasdale Baptist Church (Lusaka); Mount Makulu Baptist Church (Chilanga); Trinity Baptist Church (Livingstone); Kitwe Church (Kitwe); 18 church planters and pastors with HeartCry; African Christian University (Lusaka).

Zimbabwe (AFRICA)

Population: 16,950,795

Languages: Chewa, Chibarwe, English, Kalanga, Koisan, Nambya, Ndau, Ndebele, Shangani, Shona, sign language, Sotho, Tonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa

Religions: Anglican, Roman Catholic; ancestral worship

People: Ongoing government corruption; the Mugabe government and ZANU-PF have caused the deaths of 3 million people in 37 years. The economic meltdown and repressive political measures have led to many fleeing refugees.

What to Pray About: Escalating violations of human rights. Collapse of the health system. 20,000 teachers have left since 2007. High public debt and consumer price inflation. High rate of HIV/AIDS-related deaths; over a million orphans. Gospel-centered churches - Harare Reformed Baptist Church (Harare); Hope Baptist Church (Chinhoyi); Whunga Baptist Church; church planter Joe Shoko.