

Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette
December 28, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn – 136 “Ye Servants of God”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Romans 2:17-29
Hymn – 278 “Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”
Offering
Doxology - xvi
Installation of Deacon Michael Lombardo
Prayer
Hymn – 492 “Take My Life, and Let it Be”
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
I Timothy 3:3-13
"The Qualifications for Deacons"
Hymn – 316 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”
Postlude

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON SERVICE

1:30 PM

Prelude
Hymn – 298 “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Psalm 133
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
Hymn – 644 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Closing Prayer

BEREAN BIBLE BOOKSTORE HOURS

Beginning January 8, 2026

Thursday Noon – 3:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – Noon

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.
- This morning, Michael Lombardo will be installed as a Deacon.
- Pastor Horjus will be leading the chapel service at the Westwind Manor at 2:00 PM today.
- **No Wednesday Bible Study** and prayer time on December 31. Wednesday Bible Study will resume on January 7, 2026 on Zoom at 7:00 PM.
- **Lord's Supper is next Sunday.** Please prepare your hearts and minds for this time of remembrance of our Lord's Death and Resurrection.
- **Pastor Harrison** will be on vacation for the next 2 weeks.
- **Countries to Pray for:** The insert includes information about Christians in Afghanistan and the Albania.
- Thanks to all who donated food for Grace's Pantry.
- **Letters** from missionaries and RBNet Churches are posted on the missionary bulletin board. There are new letters from the North African Partnership, David Adams (Columbia), Barcelos (Spain). Larry & Bonnie Secrest (Peru), Bob & Cathi Selph (Atlanta), and the Peterson family (Costa Rica).
- **Large Print Our Daily Bread** devotionals for January / February / March are available in the foyer.
- **"Glorification"** is the topic of the winter Free Grace Broadcaster
- 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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Anniversaries:

Recommended Reading

“The Missing Peace”

By Sam Chan(\$2.00)

12/28/25 RBCL Sunday Services starting at 10 AM

Topic: Sunday School, Morning Service and PM Service

Time: Dec 28, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

AM Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison

I Timothy 3:3-13

"The Qualifications for Deacons"

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

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Countries to Pray For:

Afghanistan (ASIA)

Population: 43,844,111

Languages: Arabic, Dari (Afghan Persian also known as Farsi), Pashto

Religions: Sunni and Shi'a branches of Islam, Hindus, Sikhs, Jews

People: Rich in natural resources; over a dozen different tribal groups; due to many years of war, the country is littered with land mines; many areas now out of control and inaccessible to foreigners.

What to Pray About: U.S. withdrawal in August 2021; Taliban forces quickly reclaimed power, violently enforcing their strict and oppressive interpretation of Islamic law. Ongoing hunger crisis; most lack access to clean water. High opium production rate. Afghans fiercely resist conversion to Christianity; severe persecution. Gospel witness through short-wave radio and personal witness; underground churches.

Albania (EUROPE)

Population: 2,763,692

Languages: Albanian, Greek, English, Romani, Slavic

Religions: Islam, Albanian Orthodox, Roman Catholic

People: One of the poorest countries in Europe; inadequate energy and transportation infrastructure, government corruption, and high emigration rates. Ongoing turmoil between Democracy and Communists.

What to Pray About: Many children have disabilities, learning difficulties and other special needs. Roma/Gypsy communities are not well thought of by Albanians; low education and few opportunities for work. Recent Albanian translation of books by Paul Washer distributed by HeartCry; great need for Gospel witness.