



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

* **Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 98:1-4

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**All: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his
righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**All: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with
music.**

* **Hymn of praise**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
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words Edward Perronet (v. 1, 2), John Rippon (v. 3); tune Oliver Holden

* **Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to confession

Isaiah 64:6; Psalm 79:9

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

Hymn of confession

“Jesus, I Come”

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

words by William T. Sleeper, 1887

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who comforts us. Be assured that God the Father loves us, the Holy Spirit guides us, and we are forgiven through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

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*** Hymn of assurance** “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever living One, his wounds for me shall plead.

continued

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God:
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

My great physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*
words by Lidie Edmunds, 1891, tune Adre Gretry

Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'till the storm is past;
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart to all eternity.

*** Scripture reading from Exodus 5:22-6:13**

Mark Huffines (9:30)
Merrile Stroud (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Fighting to Persevere"
Brian Salter, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav’n occupy my lowly heart,
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav’n glorify your name through me.

* Benediction

* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Postlude

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Elsbeth DeRuischer – vocalist
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola

Colin Stayton – guitar
Emmie Thompson – vocalist
Abby Tosh – piano

Exodus 5:22-6:13

²²Moses returned to the LORD and said, "O Lord, why have you brought trouble upon this people? Is this why you sent me?" ²³Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble upon this people, and you have not rescued your people at all."

¹Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country." ²God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD. ³I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. ⁴I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they lived as aliens. ⁵Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'" ⁹Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and cruel bondage. ¹⁰Then the LORD said to Moses, ¹¹"Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country."
¹²But Moses said to the LORD, "If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?" ¹³Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron about the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he commanded them to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.

Elders meet to pray in Pastor Novenson's office at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. If you would like them to pray for you and your specific needs, they welcome you to join them.

Children are welcome to participate in all worship services, no matter the age of the child. Worship sheets and crayons are available on the table outside the fellowship hall to help children interact with the sermon.

Sermon Notes
"Fighting to Persevere"
Exodus 5:22-6:13

In order to persevere in God's work, we must continually:

1. speak our confusion to God (5:22, 6:10-12)

2. hear the truth about God (6:1-8, 13)

3. face the pervasive unbelief within us (6:9)



Weekly Announcements

Our World Missions Conference, March 10-12, is fast approaching. This year's theme is "Gospel Hope for the Muslim World." Reservations for the Saturday night banquet will open tomorrow, February 20, and will remain open until March 6. The children's coin collection, which will benefit Family Camp for Christian believers in Iraq, begins today. As we look forward to the conference, we ask that you visit the book display in the library and pick up a recommended reading list, or find the list on our website. We also ask that you pray for our six conference guests, all but one of which will be traveling from abroad.

You can now sign up to volunteer and serve our children at our summer VBS: Marketplace 2017, June 20-23. We have many different opportunities for volunteers, from teaching to crafts to drama to set-up and tear-down. To see all the volunteer opportunities and to sign up, visit lmpc.org/marketplace. If you have questions, please email greta@lmpc.org.

The LMPC Middle School Choose Your Own Adventure Night, "The Hunt for Huffman's Homily," will take place this Friday, February 24 from 7:00-9:00 p.m., beginning in the fellowship hall. Please email christie@lmpc.org by February 22 if you would like to join in the fun. If you have questions, email hank@lmpc.org or katie@lmpc.org.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news

Today at LMPC—Sunday, February 19

Nursery 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship (sanctuary) 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship (fellowship hall) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages (various locations) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Evening worship with Communion (chapel) 6:00 p.m.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar or check the calendar in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

Our mission: glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.