



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Silent prayers of confession

Choral response

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Chancel Choir

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

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 468

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

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

Offertory

“Come, Ye Sinners”
arr. David Ashley White

Chancel Choir

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

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

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Olivia Oster (9:30)

Tom West (11:00)

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Fighting to Persevere"

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 692**

"To You, O Lord I Fly"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Fanfare"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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.

Devices to amplify sound during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.

Children are welcome to participate in all worship services, no matter the age of the child. Worship sheets and crayons are available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary to help children interact with the sermon.

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

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.

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)



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.