



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 26, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude "All Glory Be to God on High" David Stultz, organist
arr. Paul Manz

Welcome and greetings Brian Salter, associate pastor

Ministry focus World Missions Conference

* **Call to worship** based on Psalm 111 and Psalm 19

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: **Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

* **Hymn of praise 345**, vv. 1, 2, 4 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **Affirmation of faith** based on Isaiah 55

We believe that when we turn to the Lord, he will have mercy on us. He is a God who freely pardons those who truly seek him. We acknowledge that his ways are not our ways, and his thoughts are not our thoughts—as the heavens are above the earth, his ways and thoughts are far above ours. But thanks be to God! He has promised that when a word goes out from his mouth, it will accomplish all that he desires. We will go out in joy and be led forth in peace.

Call to confession taken from Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer of petition

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Chancel Choir

Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

Leader: O Lord, we know that all the good things of life are less than nothing when compared with your love. All the treasures of a million worlds could not make us richer, happier, or more contented because your unsearchable riches are ours. One moment of communion with you, one glimpse of your grace is of far greater value than anything we currently possess.

All: You have loved us with everlasting love and clothed us with eternal righteousness. You have pledged to keep your children in your care forever. If Jesus were not our righteousness and redemption, we would be dead in our trespasses and sins. Instead, by the power of your Spirit, we are being conformed to his image. How sweet is the knowledge of your mercy and grace!

Adapted from “Assurance,” The Valley of Vision, p. 51

* **Hymn of assurance 699**

“Like a River Glorious”

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

Offertory

“Jesus Paid It All”

Chancel Choir

arr. John T. Grape

(Words may be found in the Trinity Hymnal, #308)

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Exodus 6:28-7:13**

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Jack Silberman (9:30)

Will Jackson (11:00)

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“God’s Power Displayed”

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 92**

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
arr. J. G. Walther

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is for the birth of Emma James Ehman, born to Joanna and Doug Ehman on February 17.

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 annual World Missions Conference is in two weeks' time, March 10-12. The theme is Gospel Hope for the Muslim World. You can now make reservations for the Saturday night banquet by visiting lmpc.org. There you'll also find a full schedule of events in addition to the banquet, as well as a recommended reading list. Please be in prayer for the conference and for our guests, all but one of whom will be traveling from abroad.

Reminder: please sign up now if you would like 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.

Save the date: MDO Open Registration for the 2017-18 school year will be held on Tuesday, March 14 in the Reception Room. LMPC families will be able to register from 10:00-11:00 a.m. For more information on Mother's Day Out visit lmpc.org/mdo.

LMPC Youth: Please save these dates for the summer:

High School Missions Week: June 11-16

Middle School Service Days - helping with Marketplace 2017: June 20-23

High School Beach Trip: July 10-15

Middle School Camp Kulaqua: July 15-21

Registration information coming soon.

We are delighted to welcome in recital four students from New York City on Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The recital includes LMPC's own Thomas West, baritone, at the Juilliard School, alongside tenor Ryan Brideau and pianist Nathan Raskin, also at Juilliard, and vocalist Rachel Brideau from the Manhattan School of Music. All are warmly invited to attend this special evening of music.

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

Exodus 6:28-7:13

²⁸Now when the LORD spoke to Moses in Egypt, ²⁹he said to him, "I am the LORD. Tell Pharaoh king of Egypt everything I tell you." ³⁰But Moses said to the LORD, "Since I speak with faltering lips, why would Pharaoh listen to me?"

¹Then the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. ²You are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country. ³But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt, ⁴he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. ⁵And the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it."

⁶Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD commanded them. ⁷Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh. ⁸The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹"When Pharaoh says to you, 'Perform a miracle,' then say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,' and it will become a snake." ¹⁰So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. ¹¹Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: ¹²Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. ¹³Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

Today at LMPC—Sunday, February 26

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.

Youth Communicant Class (JHYB 105) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Officer training class (Reception Room) 4:00 p.m.

Middle school small groups (various homes) 4:15 p.m.

Evening prayer (chapel) 6:00 p.m.

High school youth group (JHYB) 7:30 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.