



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | *Third Sunday in Lent*

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

Romans 5:1-2a; Romans 6:1-2, 18

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Luke 1 and Psalm 40

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. He has set my feet on a rock and has given me a firm place to stand. He has put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

* **Hymn of assurance 455**, vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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

Offertory

"It is Well with My Soul"

Chancel Choir

Arr. John Ness Beck

(Words may be found in the Trinity Hymnal, #691)

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

Choral preparation for the reading of God's Word

Men's Ensemble

Randall Crenshaw, director

"Let My People Go"

American Spiritual, arr. H. R. Waugh

When Israel was in Egypt's land, let my people go;
Oppress'd so hard they could not stand, let my people go.

Refrain: Go down Moses, way down in Egypt's land; tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go.

continued

Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said, let my people go;
If not I'll smite your first-born dead, let my people go. *Refrain*

* **Scripture reading from Exodus 12:31-51**
p. 105 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Bill Davis (9:30)
Laura Stephens (11:00)

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Free to Feast"
Brian Salter, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 172**, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Rondo"
John Bull

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Celebrating the baptism of Pierce Emerson Fuehrer at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Susan and David Fuehrer and his grandparents, Sheila and Bill Moyer.

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

Thank you to all who attended our 2017 World Missions Conference. We are excited to announce that through our children's change collection, we received \$250 for the Family Camp in Iraq. In addition to the \$250 received, the World Missions Committee will be sending an additional \$500, making our total donation to the camp \$750. Thank you to all who participated!

If you did not pick up a Missionary Prayer Guide at the end of our missions conference last weekend, you can pick up a copy in the sanctuary narthex or fellowship hall lobby.

Please sign up now if you would like to volunteer and serve our children at our summer VBS: Marketplace 2017, June 20-23. Our biggest need is for classroom mothers and fathers. The number of mothers and fathers who volunteer will determine how many children can attend Marketplace 2017, so please sign up! To see all the volunteer opportunities and to sign up, visit lmpc.org/marketplace. If you have questions, please email greta@lmpc.org.

If you would like to make a contribution for Easter flowers to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528 or visit lmpc.org/easter-flowers to submit and contribute online. The last day to request is Monday, April 3 by 12 noon.

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

As we continue on our Lenten journey, please take note of the sparse floral decor. This serves as a visual reminder of the simplicity of Lent: a time of prayer, reflection, and self-examining humility before we celebrate Christ's Resurrection Day in beauty and splendor.

Exodus 12:31-51

³¹During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. ³²Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me.”

³³The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!” ³⁴So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing. ³⁵The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. ³⁶The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.

³⁷The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Succoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. ³⁸Many other people went up with them, as well as large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. ³⁹With the dough they had brought from Egypt, they baked cakes of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves. ⁴⁰Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. ⁴¹At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's divisions left Egypt.

⁴²Because the LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the LORD for the generations to come. ⁴³The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “These are the regulations for the Passover: No foreigner is to eat of it. ⁴⁴Any slave you have bought may eat of it after you have circumcised him, ⁴⁵but a temporary resident and a hired worker may not eat of it. ⁴⁶It must be eaten inside one house; take none of the meat outside the house. Do not break any of the bones. ⁴⁷The whole community of Israel must celebrate it. ⁴⁸An alien living among you who wants to celebrate the LORD's Passover must have all the males in his household circumcised; then he may take part like one born in the land. No uncircumcised male may eat of it. ⁴⁹The same law applies to the native-born and to the alien living among you.” ⁵⁰All the Israelites did just what the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron. ⁵¹And on that very day the LORD brought the Israelites out of Egypt by their divisions.

Sermon Notes
"Free to Feast"
Exodus 12:31-51

- I. Freedom: We are set free from slavery by God's grace as God turns...
 - A. his raging rival into his delivering instrument (vv. 31-32)

 - B. the place of pain into the place of provision (vv. 33-36)

 - C. an exiled few into his world changing nation (vv. 37-41)

- II. Feast: We are set down to feast on God's grace. (vv. 43-51)

Big Idea: Because we have been set free by God's grace, we feast on God's grace both now and in eternity.



Today at LMPC—Sunday, March 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.

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

Officer training class—elders (Conference Room) 4:00 p.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.*