



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Aaron Tolson, assistant pastor

\* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 27 and Psalm 89

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**All: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.**

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**All: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

\* Hymn of praise

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

*first published in John Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787*

\* Prayer of adoration

## Call to confession

Isaiah 64:6; Proverbs 28:13

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. He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

## New member vows

### Sacrament of baptism (9:30) Lily Caroline Boyd

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

### Offertory hymn

"Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
to receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in your likeness;  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility;  
test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

*continued*

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—  
truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built  
and the earth is filled with your glory.  
*words and music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*  
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\* **Scripture reading from Exodus 17:8-16**

Jonathan VanderHart (9:30)  
Lidia Dunayeva (11:00)

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

**Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon**

"Overwhelmed and Overcoming"  
Brian Salter, associate pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name,  
he has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,  
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace and taught us; gave us ears and gave us eyes,  
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,  
for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown.  
He who washed us with his blood (3x), soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"  
*words by John Newton, 1774*

\* **Benediction**

## Congregational meeting

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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### Musicians for this week:

**James Bevill** – guitar  
**Kellie Currin** – vocalist  
**Maria Hammond** – vocalist  
**Meredith Lee** – cello

**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Sam Miller** – violin  
**Hallie Blair Quatro** – vocalist  
**Abby Tosh** – piano

**Celebrating the baptism** of Lily Caroline Boyd at the 9:30 a.m. service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Mendy and Platt Boyd, and her grandparents, Arch and Carol Middleton.

**Celebrating the baptism** of Seong-Min Daniel Jeong at the 11:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Eun Kyung Lee and Seong-Joo Jeong, and his grandparents Kyoung-Hee and Gill Jeong.

### NEW MEMBERS JOINING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TODAY

#### 9:30 a.m. service

Garner Adams	Ruthie Massey
Jen Adams	Mackenzie Perkins
Addelae Boyd	Jeb Salter
Lily Boyd	Sarah and James Stevens
Davis Burton	Demi Stribling
Patti Gardner	Strib Stribling
Maria Hammond	Kate Tolson
Charlie Hooks	Lesley and Jackson Wingfield
Mac Jackson	
Meg Jacobs	

#### 11:00 a.m. service

Jay Brooks	Bo Thomas
Izzy Cobb	Jacob Thomas
Bo Jemison	Linda Wagner
Will Lattner	Josh Wingard
Alex Parker	
Ben Parker	
Liza Reynolds	
Stephen Reynolds	
William Riddle	
Rebekah Risley	
Elena Sneller	

**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 in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary to help children interact with the sermon.

## Exodus 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

<sup>9</sup>Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.” <sup>10</sup>So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill.

<sup>11</sup>As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. <sup>12</sup>When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. <sup>13</sup>So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

<sup>14</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.” <sup>15</sup>Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. <sup>16</sup>He said, “For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD. The LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.”

### NEW MEMBERS JOINING LMPC TODAY

Garner Adams	Bo Jemison	Jeb Salter
Jen Adams	Daniel Jeong	Elena Sneller
Addelae Boyd	Will Lattner	Sarah and James Stevens
Lily Boyd	Chi Xin Leow	Demi Stribling
Jay Brooks	Ruthie Massey	Strib Stribling
Davis Burton	Kristin and Jody Miller	Miller and Jake Tallent
Goodwin Caine	Joe Miller	Bo Thomas
Izzy Cobb	Alex Parker	Jacob Thomas
Patti Gardner	Ben Parker	Kate Tolson
Maria Hammond	Mackenzie Perkins	Linda Wagner
Charlie Hooks	Liza Reynolds	Josh Wingard
Ivey and Tom Ireland	Stephens Reynolds	Lesley and Jackson Wingfield
Mac Jackson	William Riddle	Brooks Wykoff
Meg Jacobs	Rebekah Risley	



## Weekly Announcements

**There will be a called congregational meeting** at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall today for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2020.

**We will hold our third town hall meeting** today at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to answer questions about the Session's recommended pastoral succession plan. All are welcome—please join us!

**Kingdom Kids will be presenting "100% Chance of Rain!"**, a musical on the life of Noah, tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery available upon request.

**Marketplace 2017 registration opens tomorrow**, May 1. You can register your child(ren) and find more information at [lmpc.org/marketplace](http://lmpc.org/marketplace). Please note: Marketplace is open to rising 1st through rising 6th graders. Marketplace will take place June 20-23.

**Our Wednesday night closing picnic** will be this Wednesday, May 3, at the Commons beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please join us!

**Kick off the summer with another Love Lookout Community Movie Night** at the Commons! The event will take place Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m., and the movie will begin around 8:30 p.m. when the sun sets. Please invite everyone you know to join us! Food trucks will be on site for delicious treats.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## Today at LMPC—Sunday, April 30

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.

Town hall meeting (sanctuary) 4:00 p.m.

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

Kingdom Kids' Musical-nursery provided (fellowship hall) 6:00 p.m.

High school youth group (JHYB) 7:30 p.m.

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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.