



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

“How Firm a Foundation”
arr. Richard Elliott

David Stultz, organ

Welcome and greetings

Joe Novenson, senior teaching 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 94, vv. 1-4, 6

“How Firm a Foundation”

* 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.

* **Hymn of response**

“God is My Strong Salvation”
AURELIA

God is my strong salvation; what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation my light, my help, is near.
Though hosts encamp around me, firm to the fight I stand;
what terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance; my soul, with courage wait;
his truth be your alliance, when faint and desolate.
God’s might your heart shall strengthen, God’s love your joy increase;
mercy your days shall lengthen; the Lord will give you peace.
words by James Montgomery, 1822; from Psalm 27

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

Congregational meeting

* **Postlude**

“Fugue in G minor”
J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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 SANCTUARY TODAY

8:10 a.m. service

Goodwin Caine

9:30 a.m. service

Ivey and Tom Ireland
Chi Xin Leow
Kristin and Jody Miller
Joe Miller
Brooks Wykoff

11:00 a.m. service

Daniel Jeong
Miller and Jake Tallent

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. 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

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.

Exodus 17:8-16

⁸The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

⁹Moses 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." ¹⁰So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. ¹¹As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. ¹²When 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. ¹³So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

¹⁴Then 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." ¹⁵Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. ¹⁶He 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	

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 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.