



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”
arr. Paul Manz

David Stultz, organ

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 9

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD, with our whole hearts; we will tell of all your wonders.

All: We will be glad and rejoice in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

*** Hymn of praise 164, vv. 1, 3, 4, 6**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Affirmation of faith**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.



1. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it right and true;
 2. So shall sin - ners be re - stored and re - turn to you, their Lord;
 3. Not the for - mal sac - ri - fice has ac - cept ance in your eyes;



in your pres - ence let me stay, by your Spir - it show the way;
 Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing your love;
 bro - ken hearts are in your sight more than sac - ri - fi - cial rite;



your sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
 touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.
 con - trite spir - it, plead - ing cries, you, O God, will not de - spise.
words, Psalter, 1912; music, Richard Redhead, 1853; REDHEAD

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on John 6

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. Everyone who looks to the Son and believes shall have eternal life.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the faith.

All: Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Hymns for meditation:

For the Bread:
 Hymn 645

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

For the Cup:

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

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I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
he bears them all, and frees us from the accursèd load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
white in his blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in him;
he heals all my diseases, he doth my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
he from them all releases, he all my sorrows share.

I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces, I on his breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
like fragrance on the breezes his name abroad is poured.

I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, the Father’s holy child.
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav’nly throng,
to sing with saints his praises, to learn the angels’ song.
words by Horatius Bonar, 1843

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 706**, vv. 1, 3, 5

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Fugue in G minor”
J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Madeline Doris Henry, born to Ellie and David Henry on April 25.

James 1:1-4

¹James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

New Sermon Series—James: How Faith Works

Jesus' half-brother James writes this letter to God's people who are scattered, suffering, and sinning. James wanted the outcome of this letter to be that God's people would no longer merely listen to the Word but do what it says. In 1547, John Calvin wrote, "It is therefore faith alone which justifies, and yet the faith which justifies is not alone." In other words, though we are saved by faith alone and not works, true faith cannot be inoperative and dead. True faith works and is alive! It does not work in the sense that things always pan out peacefully in the Christian life without pain, struggle, and toil. But true faith works in the sense that it produces a particular sort of life—one that is full of faithful perseverance, godly wisdom, unconditional love, enlivening words, generous stewardship, abundant mercy, and confident prayer. With repentance and surrender, let us prayerfully look into God's perfect law that gives freedom as we study the letter of James.

Sermon Notes

“New Identity, New Mindset, New Goal”

James 1:1-4

True faith will be marked by a whole-hearted pursuit of:

1. a new identity as a humble servant of God. (v. 1)
2. a new mindset when facing trials. (vv. 2-3)
3. a new goal of spiritual maturity. (v. 4)

Big idea: True faith will be marked by a whole-hearted pursuit of a new identity, a new mindset, and a new goal.



Weekly Announcements

If you missed the Kingdom Kids musical about Noah, "100% Chance of Rain," they will be performing it a second time this Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the First Born. All are welcome to attend! LMPC families are invited to bring a child-friendly snack to donate toward Church of the First Born's after school program and MVP Summer Camp.

Marketplace is still in need of some booth leaders and adult helpers. If you would like more information about what is involved, please attend the Booth Information and Training Meeting this Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. Alternatively you can email Greta Erickson with questions at greta@lmpc.org.

Kick off the summer with another Love Lookout Community Movie Night at the Commons! The event will take place this 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.

The full slate of officer candidates for the class of 2020 was elected by the congregation on April 30. They will be installed as officers in the morning services on Sunday, May 14.

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.

Congratulations to our 2017 college graduates!

Jonah Anderson
Covenant College

Alan Craig
Covenant College

Haley Dempsey
Covenant College

Grace Erickson
Covenant College

Zach Erickson
Covenant College

Luke Funke
Covenant College

Sam Greene
University of Alabama

Ben Hooper
Covenant College

Alex Kent
UGA, Terry College of Business (December 2016)

Hannah Lloyd
Covenant College

Claire Luger
Covenant College

Graham Massot
Covenant College

Sarah McGarvey
Covenant College

Bailey Perry
Covenant College

Gabby Powell
Covenant College

Andrea Royston
Covenant College

Meagan Sabo
Covenant College

Emmy Schollenberger
Covenant College

Jacob Scott
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Connor Shimmel
Covenant College

Jacob Thomas
Covenant College

Abby Tosh
Covenant College

Daniel Vizoso
Georgia Institute of Technology

Megan Wingard
Covenant College

Faith Womack
Covenant College

Joe Womack
Covenant College

If we have inadvertently left someone off of this list, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528 or memberinfo@lmpc.org and let us know!

Today at LMPC—Sunday, May 7

Nursery 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship with Communion (sanctuary) 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship with Communion (fellowship hall) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages (various locations) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

Last 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.

