



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 11, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | *Trinity Sunday*

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”
arr. Jan Mulder*

David Stultz, organist

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

based on Ephesians 1

Leader: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: We give him praise and glory.

Leader: Praise to the Son! In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

All: We give him praise and glory.

Leader: Praise to the Spirit! He is the promised seal, a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possessions.

All: We give him praise and glory.

*** Hymn of praise**

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

BEECHER

God, our Father, we adore thee!
We, thy children, bless thy name!
Chosen in the Christ before thee,
we are “holy without blame.”
We adore thee! We adore thee!
Abba’s praises we proclaim!
We adore thee! We adore thee!
Abba’s praises we proclaim!

Son Eternal, we adore thee!
Lamb upon the throne on high!
Lamb of God, we bow before thee,
Thou hast brought thy people nigh!
We adore thee! We adore thee!
Son of God, who came to die!
We adore thee! We adore thee!
Son of God, who came to die!

Father, Son and Holy Spirit—
Three in One! We give thee praise!
For the riches we inherit,
heart and voice to thee we raise!
We adore thee! We adore thee!
Thee we bless, through endless days!
We adore thee! We adore thee!
Thee we bless, through endless days!
words by George W. Frazer, 1830-1896

*** Prayer of adoration**

Sacrament of baptism

Jennifer and Jason Beasley bringing Henry Edward Theodore Beasley (9:30)
Adrienne and Brad Carroll bringing Carson Kinnard Carroll (11:00)

*** Affirmation of faith**

The 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.

continued

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of confession

based on Psalm 139

Leader: Father God, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Spirit, have mercy!

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

Silent prayer of confession

Leader: Father God, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Spirit, have mercy!

All: See if there is any offensive way in me.

Silent prayer of confession

Leader: And lead me in the way everlasting.

**All: Father God, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Spirit, have mercy!
Amen.**

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Titus 3:4-6

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.

* Hymn of assurance 468

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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

Offertory

"We All Believe in One True God"

J. S. Bach

* Doxology 731

* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

* Scripture reading from James 2:14-26
p. 1882 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Caroline West (9:30)
Dwight Montague (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Faith and Works"
Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"O Church, Arise"

1. O church, a - rise, and put your ar-mour on; hear the call of Christ our cap -
2. Our call to war, to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a-gainst the cap -
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer-cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give_ grace for ev - 'ry hur -

tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the
tor; and with the sword that makes the woun-ded whole, we will
en; then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the
dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a

strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

gainst the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger

cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which he died, an in - he - ri - tance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Presto in G major”
J. S. Bach/Johann Ernst

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Celebrating the baptism of Henry Edward Theodore Beasley at the 9:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Jennifer and Jason Beasley, his grandmothers, Renee Nail and Brenda Beasley, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beasley, and his great-grandmother, Joann Patterson.

Celebrating the baptism of Carson Kinnard Carroll at the 11:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Adrienne and Brad Carroll, and his grandparents, Liz and Max Carroll, and Debbie and Lewis Kinnard.

Celebrating the baptism of Lila Kate Moreland at the 11:00 a.m. service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Leighanne and Ryan Moreland, and her grandparents, Cindy and Tony Tucker, and Nancy and Keith Moreland.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Unlike other festivals in the church’s liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a doctrine of the church, rather than an event. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God’s being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

taken from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship (Geneva Press, 2003, pg. 149-150)

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

MARKETPLACE 2017 IS STILL IN NEED OF A FEW VOLUNTEERS! If you will be available each morning June 19-23, please consider helping in one of these ways: one guy as a disciple for daily drama; six people as tent helpers; and two guys as Roman Centurions to help with security. Please email greta@lmpc.org if you can serve.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMBINED SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL this summer which meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room (211). We will hear from several wonderful teachers and enjoy coffee and fellowship. All are welcome! **Please note:** there is no children's Sunday School this summer.

REMINDER: BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND STAGES OF LIFE are invited to attend a discussion group studying Melissa Kruger's thought-provoking book, *The Envy of Eve*. We will meet from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Reception Room (216). Because no nursery is available, we encourage moms to share sitters in homes. Please note: This is a six-week study which will meet on June 14 & 28; July 12, 19, & 26; and August 2. We request that women order their own copies of the book to take to the study.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO AN INFERTILITY GATHERING at the home of Sarah and Jason Lehn, 1828 Lula Lake Rd., this Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a panel for questions, a personal story, and time for sharing and prayer. Please come if you are interested in hearing more about infertility and miscarriage and how we as a church can minister to one another. For more information, please contact Kelly Perkins at kelly@lmpc.org.

SAVE THE DATES! JOIN US FOR A SUMMER LECTURE SERIES on "Racial Reconciliation and Jesus" with Drs. Karen and Carl Ellis on June 25, July 30, and August 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. The series is entitled "Who Are the People of God?" and each lecture will be followed by a question and answer time. No nursery will be available.

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

James 2:14-26

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. ¹⁹You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. ²⁰You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²²You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. ²⁴You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. ²⁵In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

SERMON NOTES

“Faith and Works”

James 2:14-26

Question: Do we actually *possess* faith or merely *profess* faith?

James answers this central question thoroughly and teaches us that we must embrace what:

1. true faith is not: some right ideas expressed only in words and paired with passivity. (vv. 14-20)
2. true faith is: deep conviction, given by God, from which fruitful deeds and life-giving works naturally flow. (vv. 24 and 26)
3. true faith looks like: Abraham obeying and Rahab risking. (vv. 21-25)



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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help you in any way we can. Feel free to fill out this tear-off card and place it in the offering plate. Don't hesitate to check the box to meet with a pastor to learn more about LMPC. We are here to serve you.

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SPOUSE EMAIL

I AM A:

- First time visitor
- Repeat visitor

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive our weekly news email

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- Serving at LMPC
- Becoming a member at LMPC
- Joining a small group
- Joining a Bible study
 - men's
 - women's
- Learning more about prayer opportunities

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 11

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary only
8:45 a.m.	Men's Summer Ensemble Rehearsal	choir room
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>Missionary prayer and report from Craig and Patsy and commissioning of Lucas Mininger, Jr.</i>	chapel

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar. For a schedule of upcoming Sunday evenings, please visit the bulletin boards outside the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall lobby.

OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in the morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.