



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

* Call to worship

Psalm 145:1-3, 8-13

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

All: Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and rich in love.

All: The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

* Hymn of praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
words by Francis of Assisi, 1225

*** Prayer of adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

Psalm 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.

Hymn of confession

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

words by Augustus Toplady, 1776

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on Romans 5 and Hebrews 12

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. So let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

* Hymn of assurance

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all a healing stream flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.

*Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me. *Refrain*

Near the cross, O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me. *Refrain*

words by Fanny J. Crosby, 1869

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

Offertory hymn

“I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow”

I asked the Lord that I might grow
in faith and love and every grace;
might more of his salvation know,
and seek more earnestly his face.
‘Twas he who taught me thus to pray;
and he, I trust, has answered prayer:
but it has been in such a way
as almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour
at once he’d answer my request;
and, by his love’s constraining power,
subdue my sins and give me rest.
Instead of this, he made me feel
the hidden evils of my heart,
and let the angry powers of hell
assault my soul in every part.

Lord why is this? I trembling cried;
Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?
‘Tis in this way, the Lord replied,
I answer prayer for grace and faith.
These inward trials I employ
from self and pride to set thee free,
and break thy schemes of earthly joy,
that thou mayest seek thy all in me.

words by John Newton, 1791

* Scripture reading from James 4:1-3

text printed in the bulletin

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“The Cause and Cure for Conflict”
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Sarah Huffines (9:30)
Kakhi Wakefield (11:00)

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*
words by Edward Mote, 1834

* Benediction

* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

* Postlude

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Celebrating the baptism of Eli David Nunn at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Megan and Steffan Nunn, and his grandparents, Ann and David Hall.

Musicians for this week:

Grady Dickinson – alto saxophone

Maria Hammond – vocalist

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Nabil Ince – piano

Hannah Lutz – viola

Sara Beth Wade – vocalist

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY, which meets at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Reception Room. We are studying the book *The Envy of Eve* together and discussing chapters 5 and 6 this Wednesday, July 12. Please join us even if you can't attend all the studies. Please note: no nursery is available, and women are encouraged to share sitters in homes.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 23 AT 6:00PM IN THE CHAPEL, we will hold a prayer service for the high school youth team going to Uganda. Please join us for prayer and encouragement before the team leaves for their trip the following week, July 26-August 4.

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

SUMMER GIVING

As we begin the second half of 2017, we are praying that our faithfulness in giving will continue and that we can keep up the momentum through the summer. **Our goal is to have \$3 million total, about 2/3 of the budget, raised by the end of August.** That means we need just under \$1 million in giving between now and then.

With multiple giving options, it has never been easier to give to the work of LMPC. You can give online at lmpc.org/give and also through the ChurchLife app on your phone.

If you have any questions about giving, please contact David Fowler, church administrator, at dfowler@lmpc.org. Thank you so much for your generosity to support the mission of LMPC.

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.

James 4:1-3

¹What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

SERMON NOTES

“The Cause and Cure for Conflict”

James 4:1-3

1. **The ember of conflict:** desires that war within (v. 1)
 - “If you are not a steward of you, then you are victim of you. If you are a victim of you, then everybody close to you will be a victim of you.” Joe Novenson

2. **The explosion of conflict:** blocked over-desires (v. 2a)
 - “The evil in our desires typically lies not so much in what we desire as in the fact that we desire it far too much.” John Calvin

3. **The extinguishing of conflict:** sincere reliance on God’s provision (vv. 2b-3)
 - “God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.” John Piper

Big Idea: The cause of conflict is not out there—it’s in here. The cure for conflict is not in here—it’s up there.



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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 in any way we can. Feel free to fill out your information on this tear-off card and place it in the offering plate. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!

I AM A:

- First time visitor
 Repeat visitor

NAME

SPOUSE

CHILDREN

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 9

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
8:45 a.m.	Women's Summer Ensemble rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	<i>Upper Room</i>
10:45 a.m.	Women's Summer Ensemble rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>Missionary prayer and Home Missions report from Haley Dempsey</i>	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school summer youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

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.

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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.