



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

* **Affirmation of faith** (11:00)

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 (11:00)

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

*Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*

words by Joseph Hart (1759); RESTORATION

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Romans 5 and Ephesians 1

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. For 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.

*** Hymn of assurance 465**

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

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

Offertory

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

arr. Paul Manz

*** Doxology 731**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from James 4:1-3**

p. 1884 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Rob Witcher (9:30)

Laura Stephens (11:00)

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"

Brian Salter, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

words by Harry E. Fosdick (1930); music by John Hughes (1907); CWM RHONDDA

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
arr. Michael Burkhardt

* *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.

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

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.

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.



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.