



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 1, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”</i> <i>arr. Terry Himebook</i>	
Welcome and greetings		Jared Huffman, associate pastor
Introit	<i>“O Taste and See”</i> <i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>	Chancel Choir

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.
Psalm 34:8

* **Call to worship** taken from Psalm 34 and Psalm 72

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

All: Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Leader: Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

All: Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

* **Hymn of praise 441**, vv. 1, 2, 5 *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **Affirmation of faith in Christ alone (Solus Christus):**

Leader: We praise you for the cry of the Reformation and affirm that salvation is found in Christ alone. In your Word, you tell us: “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

All: “There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all men.”
(1 Timothy 2:5-6a)

Leader: “For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things . . . by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Colossians 1:19-20)

All: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

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

Offertory

*"In Christ Alone"
arr. Larry Nickel*

Chancel Choir

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save;
'til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
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*** Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from Mark 2:13-17**
p. 1554 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Rob Witcher (9:30)
Lidia Dunayeva (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

* Hymn of response 524

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”
arr. Terry Himebook

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Hannah Bleasdale – cello

Anna Gibbons – violin

Joy Gibbons – director, organ, piano

Jonathan VanderHart – soloist

Stephanie Wharton – soloist

Usher captains for this week:

Nate Oster – 9:30

Eric Chandler – 11:00

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is for the birth of Blair Caroline Gillison, born to Stephanie and Steve Gillison on September 21.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION, we affirm our belief in five foundational truths of the Christian faith, often called the “five solas.” “Sola” is the Latin word for “alone” or “only.” These five principles serve as theological pillars of the Christian faith:

- Sola Scriptura, or by Scripture alone
- Sola Fide, or through faith alone
- Sola Gratia, or by grace alone
- Solus Christus, or by Christ alone
- Soli Deo Gloria, or for the glory of God alone

SERMON NOTES

“Expanding the Kingdom through Extravagant Grace”

Mark 2:13-17

The King expands his Kingdom through:

1. sovereignly calling those whom we would least expect. (vv. 13-14)
2. relationally engaging with those who *seem* farthest away. (vv. 15-16)
3. clearly diagnosing the hearts of those who *think* they are the closest. (vv. 16-17)

“Jesus is more pleased with our faults mixed with repentance than our virtues tainted with pride.” *Unknown*



Mark 2:13-17

¹³Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. ¹⁴As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.

¹⁵While Jesus was having dinner at Levi’s house, many tax collectors and “sinners” were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the “sinners” and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: “Why does he eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?”

¹⁷On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

NAME _____

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
- Prayer opportunities

If you are a first-time or repeat visitor, please fill out your information on the other side of this card so we can follow up with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

Include request in the Prayer List?

- Yes
- No

- I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

PHONE _____ DAY EVENING

Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE! You can easily give any amount to LMPC via your phone. Just text “LMPC” along with the amount you want to give, to 73256. Please note: the church will incur a 3% fee with each credit card gift, so please consider covering that fee in addition to your gift. If you have any questions, please contact David Fowler in the church office. For more ways to give, visit lmpc.org/give.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TODAY. It’s not too late to participate! You can return your ballot to the offering plate or church office, or you can complete your ballot online at lmpc.org/nominations.

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

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 (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 1

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>various homes</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with Missionary Prayer and report from Lucas Mininger, Jr.</i>	<i>chapel</i>

*Nursery is available at all morning services.
For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.*

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.

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.