



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 26, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

\* Call to worship

based on 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Sing to the LORD, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

**All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**All: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise.**

\* Hymn of praise

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*words by Follitt Pierpoint, 1864*

\* Prayer of adoration

**Affirmation of faith** (9:30)

The Heidelberg Catechism, question one

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All:** That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

### **Call to confession**

taken from 2 Chronicles 7 and Hosea 14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin. I will heal their waywardness and love them freely.

### **Hymn of confession (9:30)**

“Come, Ye Sinners”

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*

### **Silent prayers of confession**

#### **Assurance of God’s pardoning grace**

Titus 3:4-7

But 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, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

\* **Hymn of assurance**

“I Have a Shelter”

I have a shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me.  
Though fears are rising like a flood my soul can rest securely.  
O Jesus, I will hide in you, my place of peace and solace.  
No trial is deeper than your love that comforts all my sorrows.

I have a shelter in the storm when all my sins accuse me.  
Though justice charges me with guilt your grace will not refuse me.  
O Jesus, I will hide in you, who bore my condemnation.  
I find my refuge in your wounds for there I find salvation.

I have a shelter in the storm when constant winds would break me.  
For in my weakness, I have learned your strength will not forsake me.  
O Jesus, I will hide in you, the one who bears my burdens.  
With faithful hands that cannot fail you'll bring me home to heaven.

O Jesus, I will hide in you, the one who bears my burdens.  
With faithful hands that cannot fail, you'll bring me home to heaven.

*words Bob Kauflin and Steve & Vikki Cook ©2008 Sovereign Grace Worship, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036*

**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*

**Membership vows (11:00)**

**\* Scripture reading from Mark 4:35-41**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Hollie Kent (9:30)  
Merrile Stroud (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon**

"Hope in the Storm"  
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

**\* Hymn of response**

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress."

*continued*

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”  
*from Rippon’s Selection of Hymns, 1787*

\* **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*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Jennifer Mixon** – vocalist  
**John Reeder** – piano

**Usher captains for this week:**

**Rob Parker** – 9:30

**Sam Bicking** – 11:00

**The rosebud in the sanctuary today** is for the birth of Dallas Milton Phillips, born to Emily and Paul Phillips on November 18.

**NEW MEMBERS JOINING LMPC TODAY**

Will Driscoll  
Erin and Jeb Hart

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HELP US PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 BUDGET YEAR.** We encourage you to send in your personal giving plans in person or online at [lmpc.org/giving-2018](http://lmpc.org/giving-2018). Visit [lmpc.org/give](http://lmpc.org/give) for more information on the 2018 budget.

**WE ARE STILL COLLECTING NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS AT LMPC** through Wednesday evening, December 6, for Hope for the Inner City's Christmas Store. You can find a suggested gift list at [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org), and drop off your donation at children's classroom E-204 (located near the courtyard entrance to the sanctuary). For other opportunities with our home missions strategic partners, you can pick up a volunteer guide in the sanctuary narthex or fellowship hall lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Young in the missions office.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LOVE LOOKOUT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** at Caldwell Commons (the park across the street from the Commons) this Friday, December 1, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We will light the tree, listen to live music, and enjoy refreshments with friends and neighbors.

**OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR IS OPEN** to all interested singers, middle school-age and up. Rehearsals will be on Sundays, December 3, 10, and 17 at 8:15 a.m. and Wednesdays, December 13 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We ask that you attend at least two rehearsals, and you can sign up to sing at one, two, or all three Christmas Eve services. Please contact Joy Gibbons at [joy@lmpc.org](mailto:joy@lmpc.org) if you are interested.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR LMPC CHRISTMAS HYMN SING** on Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us as we celebrate the incarnation through the singing of hymns, listening to vocal and instrumental ensembles, and the reading of God's Word. Following the service, hors d'oeuvres will be served and we will enjoy the season together. Nursery is provided.

**JOIN US FOR FAMILY NIGHT ON DECEMBER 6** as we host our friends from Hope for the Inner City! We'll enjoy pizza, hear more from our ministry partners, play bingo (winning prizes for the Christmas Store), and finish packing the trucks with items from the toy collection.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** to be placed in the sanctuary or fellowship hall in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit [lmpc.org/christmas-flowers](http://lmpc.org/christmas-flowers) to submit and contribute online, or contact the church office at 423-821-4528. The last day to request is Friday, December 8.

**THE LMPC CHRISTMAS CONCERT, "FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME,"** will take place on Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature adult and children's choirs, instrumental ensemble, and handbells, as well as joining together in singing well-known carols. Pre-concert music will begin about 25 minutes before each concert. Nursery will be provided at the 5:00 p.m. concert only.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

### Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

<sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" <sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup>They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"



**SERMON NOTES**  
"Hope in the Storm"  
*Mark 4:35-41*

# MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

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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

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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:

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PHONE

DAY

EVENING

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

## 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, November 26*

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
10:30 a.m.	Prayer meeting with elders <i>all are welcome to bring prayer needs</i>	<i>Joe Novenson's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with short term report from Leanne Courtney</i>	<i>fellowship hall</i>

### **Nursery is available at all morning services.**

Children of any age are welcome to participate in worship services. Crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon are available in the fellowship hall lobby.

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

## 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.