



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude Chorale Prelude on "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr," BWV 711
J. S. Bach

Welcome and greetings Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

* **Call to worship** based on Job 38 and Psalm 107

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

All: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Leader: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

All: We have seen the deeds of the LORD, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We surround ourselves with the wondrous deeds of the LORD!

Kim Long, "Feasting on the Word Worship Companion," 2015

* **Hymn of praise 53**, vv. 1, 2, 5 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **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

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.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Romans 8:1-3a, 38-39

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering...For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* Hymn of assurance 508

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

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

Offertory

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Chancel Choir

Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

words by Gerald Markland and music by Philip W. J. Stopford

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Mark 4:35-41**
p. 1558 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Mark Newton (9:30)
Eric Chandler (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"
Brian Salter, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 94**, vv. 1, 3, 6

"How Firm a Foundation"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude** Chorale Prelude on "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her," BWV 716
J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Ethan McGrath – organ, piano

Kristin Wykoff – soloist

Usher captains for this week:

Warren Cole – 9:30

Rick Horne – 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. Visit 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, 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 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 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

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" ³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**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.

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 & 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 & 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 narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

For more events this week, visit 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.

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.