



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2018 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

Consolation in E Major, Op. 30, No. 3  
*Felix Mendelssohn*

**Welcome and greetings**

Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College

**\* Call to worship**

Leader: We come into the presence of God, by whose very hand we are each fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139)

**All: We come clinging to Christ, for we know that apart from him we can do nothing.** (John 15: 1-5)

Leader: We come with hope, which does not disappoint us because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:5)

**All: Let us be true worshipers who worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise!** (John 4:23; Psalm 48:1)

**\* Hymn of praise 97**

“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

**\* 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.**

**Call to confession**

taken from Isaiah 30

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.”

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

## Silent prayers of confession

### Hymn of confession 334

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

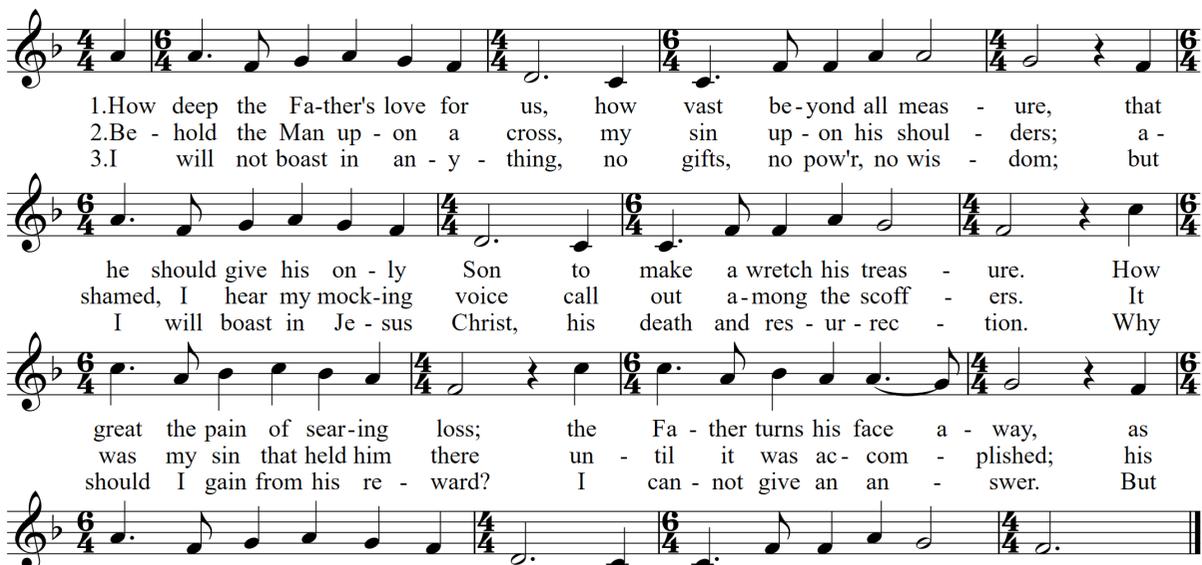
### Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

Colossians 1:19-22

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once we were alienated from God and were enemies in our minds because of our evil behavior. But now he has reconciled us by Christ’s physical body through death to present us holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

### \* Hymn of assurance

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure, that  
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders; a -  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but  
he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his treas - ure. How  
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers. It  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why  
great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns his face a - way, as  
was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his  
should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But  
wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
dy - ing breath has brought me life, I know that it is fin - ished.  
this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

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

### Offertory

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Chancel Choir

Children of the heav’nly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

*continued*

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy. Amen.

*traditional Swedish melody, arr. Richard Nichols, 1850; TRYGARE KAN INGEN VARA*

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Mark 6:1-6**

*p. 1560 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

John Holland (9:30)

Hunt Davidson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of intercession for the unborn and the orphan**

**Sermon**

*"Jesus Faces Unbelief"*  
Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 679**, vv. 1, 2, 3

*"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

*"Threefold Amen"*

\* **Postlude**

Fugue in C Major, BWV 547  
*J. S. Bach*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director  
**Hannah Harris** – flute

**Ethan McGrath** – organ, piano

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED FOR LUNCH** at the Jane Harris Youth Building today at 12:30 p.m. Please join us!

**HIGH SCHOOLERS: SIGN UP NOW** for the Ponderosa 2018 winter retreat, January 26-28. The cost is \$70 and the deadline to register is today. For more information and to register, visit [lmpc.org/youth](http://lmpc.org/youth)

**ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE BEGINNING OF A WEEKLY STUDY** of the book of Acts this Tuesday, January 23, at 6:30 a.m. in the Reception Room, right next to the fellowship hall lobby. Coffee and food will be available.

**WE WILL HOLD WINTER SUPPERS FOR ALL WOMEN** on Thursday, February 1. The suppers will again be in women's homes. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. You can sign up by emailing [women@lmpc.org](mailto:women@lmpc.org). The deadline to sign up is this Thursday, January 25.

**VIP OPEN HOUSE AND SERVICE PROJECT:** Join us at the JHYB on Tuesday, January 23, as we assemble personal bags of necessities for our friends at The Salvation Army and Shepherd's Arms Rescue Mission. There is no charge, and a list of helpful items to bring can be found at [lmpc.org/vip](http://lmpc.org/vip).

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

## NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

**TODAY WE RECOGNIZE** National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and call for prayer for the unborn, their precious mothers and fathers, and the families around them. Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church is a community which seeks to embrace God's timeless concern for the most marginalized persons in every age and culture. It is in privileged participation with Jesus' followers who have acted throughout history that we speak for and stand with those who have little or no voice today. We stand with them by voicing their petitions before the throne of God. We also stand with them through partnering with city-wide ministries such as Choices Pregnancy Resource Center, Bethany Christian Services, and Lookout for Orphans. We maintain that there is grace and forgiveness in Jesus for those who have had abortions, and we long to love and serve those who have made this choice or have been impacted by it in any way. Let us unite in prayer together for all who have been affected by abortion, for the ministries that we support in our city, and for God's grace to help us be their humble friends and servants.



**Mark 6:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup>When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! <sup>3</sup>Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

<sup>4</sup>Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." <sup>5</sup>He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

**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, January 21*

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>
9:30 a.m.	Communicant class	<i>JHYB 109</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	<i>Joe Novenson's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Communicant class	<i>JHYB 109</i>
12:00 p.m.	College Lunch	<i>JHYB</i>
4:00 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>various homes and JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with Communion	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</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](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.*

## CONTACT US

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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.