



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
William B. Bradbury, arr. Jerry Ray

Welcome and greetings

Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College

Introit

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

Chancel Choir

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of his choice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow’rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name henceforth forevermore.

words by James Montgomery, 1824; music by Charles Lockhart, 1769; CARLISLE

* Call to worship

based on Nehemiah 9:5; Psalm 63:4-5

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting
to everlasting! Blessed be his glorious name, and may his name be
exalted above all blessing and praise.

All: We will praise the LORD as long as we live, and in his name we will
lift up our hands. Our souls will be satisfied as with the richest of
foods; with singing lips our mouths will praise him. Stand up and
praise the LORD our God, who is from everlasting to everlasting!

* Hymn of praise 310, vv. 1, 2, 5

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

* 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 Hebrews 10:19-22

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Luke 1:68-69; Romans 4:25-5:1

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*** Hymn of assurance 264**

"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

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

Offertory

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Chancel Choir

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:

continued

to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982; from Gustav Holst "The Planets" arr. Dan Forrest

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Mark 6:30-44**

p. 1562 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Nathan Allison (9:30)

Anna Lee Mutter (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 Good Shepherd"

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 599**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

Giving update

Hugh Morrow, ruling elder

* **Postlude**

Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major

J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Ethan McGrath – organ, piano

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEXT VIP EVENT will be a Valentine's Day lunch and museum tour this Wednesday, February 14. We will have lunch at Tony's Pasta at 11:30 a.m. followed by a tour of the Houston Museum. The cost is \$15 and you can register by Monday, February 12, at lmpc.org/vip or by sending your check to the LMPC church office.

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

SESSION GIVING UPDATE

In 2017, we had a budget surplus of just over \$170,000. The Personnel and Finance Committee together with the Session have decided to allocate the budget surplus in the following ways:

\$25,000 to World Missions (supported nationals, missionaries, and projects in Africa)

\$25,000 to Home Missions (strategic partners)

\$10,000 to Mountain Missions

\$70,000 to Building Repairs

\$8,000 to Security (new roving officer)

\$25,000 to Benefits Fund

\$10,000 to Education Fund

\$173,000 TOTAL

2018 PLEDGING

\$3.30 million (71.1% of the budget) has been pledged so far. If you have not already done so, you can complete a personal giving plan card and turn it in to the church office, or you can complete it online at lmpc.org/giving-2018.

SERMON NOTES
"The Good Shepherd"
Mark 6:30-44

Jesus, the good shepherd:

1. knows the limits of his weary followers. (vv. 30-32)
2. shows tender compassion for his helpless sheep. (vv. 33-34)
3. makes extravagant provision for his hungry people. (vv. 35-44)



Mark 6:30-44

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." ³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

³⁵By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. ³⁶Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." ³⁹Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

**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, February 11

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>
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 & 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>
4:00 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missionary report from Lewis and Elsbeth</i>	<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.

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.