



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2, 2023 | Sanctuary Service

* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Prelude

“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

If my people’s hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face,
if they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.
I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon ev’ry sin.
If my people’s hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then my eyes will see their sorrow, then my ears will hear their plea.
If my people’s hearts are humbled, they my grace are sure to see.
If my people’s hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face,
if they turn away from evil, I will not withhold my grace.

*text by Claire Cloninger, based on 2 Chronicles 7:14; music by Franz Joseph Haydn,
orch. Ken Barker, 1986, AUSTRIAN HYMN*

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Introit

“Beautiful Savior”

Women’s Ensemble

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

text trans. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873; arr. Adolf Strube, 1677, MÜNSTER

* Call to worship

from Jeremiah 32 and Revelation 4:8b

Leader: Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your
great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

All: You show love to thousands—O great and powerful God, whose
name is the LORD Almighty, great are your purposes and mighty
are your deeds.

Leader: You performed miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt and have continued them to this day, both in Israel and among all mankind, and have gained the renown that is still yours.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

*** Hymn of praise 710**

“God of Our Fathers”

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase,
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine. Amen.

text by Daniel C. Roberts, 1876; music by George William Warren, 1892, NATIONAL HYMN

*** 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.

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

Offertory

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Women’s Ensemble

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
flee the world, which would deceive us and to sin our souls allure.

Ever in his footsteps treading, body here, yet soul above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.

Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow thee.

text by Sigmund von Birken, 1626-81; music by Georg G. Boltze, 1788, arr. Paul Manz, 1954,

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* **Gloria Patri 735**

**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 Deuteronomy 10:12-22**

Brian Salter

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.

¹⁷“For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

²⁰“You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. ²²Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

“A Circumcised Heart”
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

The indicatives and imperatives of the Kingdom of God:

1. The Lord your God set his heart on you; therefore, set your whole heart on him. (vv. 12-16)
2. The Lord your God loves the lowly; therefore, love as you’ve been loved. (vv. 17-19)
3. The Lord your God holds fast to his promises; therefore, hold fast to him. (vv. 20-22)

Pastoral prayer

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God’s people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord’s Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.

Musicians for this week:

Alayna Bowers – trumpet
Tommy Bulman – trumpet
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ
Eric Miller – trombone
Mike Wert – trombone

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING tonight will be at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Salter will give a report from the 2023 PCA General Assembly.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT needs to hire substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Please contact MDO Director Megan DeMoss, megan@lmpc.org, for more information.

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND: If you are a mom of young kids or simply desire casual fellowship with other LMPC women, join us on the LMPC playground on July 7 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. We'll have popsicles for the kids and coffee/cold drinks for the adults! No registration required.

JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS, hosted in individual homes in our community on July 13. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register on Realm Connect.

VIPS, CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY with Wacky Bingo in the fellowship hall on July 19 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy bingo, a boxed dinner, and lots of prizes. Please register on Realm Connect by July 14; cost is \$6. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.*

IF YOU ARE AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO JOIN the church, or you would like to learn about what we believe, mark your calendar for the Intro to LMPC class on August 19 and 20. Please register on Realm Connect by August 4. If you are not yet on Realm Connect, access registration by clicking the link on the event page: lmpc.org/intro-to-lmpc.

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

WORLD MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: THIRD MILLENNIUM MINISTRIES

It is estimated that at least two million pastors outside of North America do not have access to sound theological education. By 2050, that number could triple; the danger of sharing false information is enormous, and it affects the whole church. Equipping indigenous Christian leaders is crucial to the strength and growth of the Kingdom of God.

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