



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 16, 2023 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you to share important information with us; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you **silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship** so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"Deep River"
arr. Adolphus Hailstork*

Welcome and announcements

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 27 and Nehemiah 9

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

All: **One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

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

All: **He made the heavens and all the starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. He gives life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship him.**

*** Hymn of praise 2, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5**

"O Worship the King"

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

James 1:23-26

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

Hymn of confession 485, vv. 1, 2, 3, 4

“O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry”

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

from 2 Corinthians 5

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

* Hymn of assurance 524

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

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

Offertory

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,
turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
to be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring;
in your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ’s name believe;
worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
and repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

text by Eva B. Lloyd, 1966; traditional American melody, BEACH SPRING

* **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.**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 12:1-14**
p. 184 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Wil Nettleton (9:30)
Dave Erickson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Worshiping the Lord Our God"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 565**

"All for Jesus!"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

RENEW update

* **Postlude**

"All for Jesus!"
arr. Malcolm Archer

Our organist this week is Joshua Knight.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN TODAY'S RENEW VIDEO UPDATE, you will hear about the work of the building committee. The members of the LMPC building committee are: Margaret Arthur, Elizabeth Barnes, Stuart Bickley (chair), Robert Duncan, Scott Harrison, Frank Hitchings, Dowling King, Hugh Morrow, Everett Pierce, Mayes Starke, and Miller Welborn.

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING COMMUNION SERVICE at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Nursery will be provided.

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME Margaret Lowery, who officially joined us this week as LMPC's new Director of Operations & Finance. Margaret graduated from the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business with a degree in marketing and has experience in investment management, financial reporting, and human resources.

JOIN US IN SAYING "FAREWELL" to Hank Currin on Wednesday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the JHYB. We will celebrate our beloved middle school co-director with an ice cream social for his many years of faithful service as part of our Youth Ministry Team.

WIDOWED? Help is here and hope is possible. Discover reasons for hope and tips for coping with the death of a spouse. Register on Realm Connect for our "Loss of a Spouse Seminar" and join us on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the JHYB Middle School Room.

A MINISTRY FAIR will be held on Sunday, August 13 for the purpose of learning about opportunities to serve. Stop by the Conference and Reception Rooms between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to connect with those serving in various ministries. Please prioritize attending; as we continue in this season of renewal, let us renew our spirit of service. Be sure you have a Realm Connect account and the app downloaded; contact realm@lmpc.org if you need an account.

WE NEED TEACHERS AND HELPERS to serve in children's ministry on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. No teaching experience is necessary—just a desire to nurture, love, and grow in grace with the children here at LMPC. Please contact Brennan Griffin at brennan@lmpc.org if you are interested in volunteering with our children's ministry team, and she will coordinate your screening and training process.

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

Deuteronomy 12:1-14

¹“These are the statutes and rules that you shall be careful to do in the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth. ²You shall surely destroy all the places where the nations whom you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree. ³You shall tear down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and burn their Asherim with fire. You shall chop down the carved images of their gods and destroy their name out of that place. ⁴You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way. ⁵But you shall seek the place that the LORD your God will choose out of all your tribes to put his name and make his habitation there. There you shall go, ⁶and there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herd and of your flock. ⁷And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your households, in all that you undertake, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.

⁸“You shall not do according to all that we are doing here today, everyone doing whatever is right in his own eyes, ⁹for you have not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹⁰But when you go over the Jordan and live in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to inherit, and when he gives you rest from all your enemies around, so that you live in safety, ¹¹then to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell there, there you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, and all your finest vow offerings that you vow to the LORD. ¹²And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your sons and your daughters, your male servants and your female servants, and the Levite that is within your towns, since he has no portion or inheritance with you. ¹³Take care that you do not offer your burnt offerings at any place that you see, ¹⁴but at the place that the LORD will choose in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I am commanding you.”

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering communion service	<i>sanctuary</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events.

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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. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



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 all morning services and in the evening on the third Sunday of every month. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.