



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 30, 2023 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. 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

Welcome and greetings

Josh Brower, co-director of high school ministry

*** Call to worship**

from Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD!

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

*** Hymn of praise**

"Rejoice in All Your Works"

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light,
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Refrain: O rejoice in all your works, King of heaven, King of earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all sustaining grace;
with the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise.

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. *Refrain*

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips
with the chorus of creation join in praise
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

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*** 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.

The Apostles' Creed is so named because it summarizes what the apostles believed and taught in Jesus' name. The earliest versions of the Creed can be traced back to the 2nd century. We use the traditional translation of the Creed which contains some unfamiliar words: "quick" instead of "living" and "catholic" instead of "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that Jesus literally entered hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as he endured the unmitigated wrath of God on the cross.

Call to confession

from Isaiah 55

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let us turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on us. Let us turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Hymn of confession

"Come, O Redeemer, Come"

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;
ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

continued

Refrain: Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving,
faithless, troubled hearts weighed down. *Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.
Heal us and make us free from our sin. *Refrain*
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Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

*** Hymn of assurance** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when, through grace, in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood (3x) has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x); thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor, 2001

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

Offertory hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

Rippon’s Selection of Hymns, 1787; traditional American melody

* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 26:16-19

text printed in the bulletin

Jeffery Compton (9:30)

Hilda Jemison (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Covenant Declarations”

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me yours forevermore.

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I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.

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*** Benediction**

*** 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.**

*** Postlude**

Musicians for this week:

Charley Crichton – bass
David Henry – guitar, vocals
Hannah Lutz – viola
Hannah Perry – flute

Emmie Thompson – vocals
Bob Wharton – piano
Donna Wharton – vocals

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU ON REALM CONNECT? If not, check your email this Tuesday, August 1 for an invitation to join this church-wide communication tool. Create a login, download the app, and you'll have what you need to attend the LMPC Ministry Fair on August 13.

FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION opens on Realm Connect on Tuesday, August 1. This year, Family Camp will be a one-day only experience on Saturday, September 9, and we'll be bringing back our favorite activities, plus some new surprises. Go to lmpc.org/family-camp for more information.

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.

SUPPORTED HOME MISSIONS PARTNER, VISION OF MERCY, will host their "No Need to Struggle" community feeding event on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Miller Park. Volunteer opportunities are available on both Friday and Saturday and include packing nonperishable food bags, setting up tents and chairs, and interacting with guests. Please contact Missions Director Stephanie Young at stephanie@lmpc.org if you would like to learn more or sign up to help.

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. 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.

ALL ARE INVITED to a service of installation for John Mark Scruggs, our new pastor of congregational care, on Sunday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following this service, we will enjoy refreshments together as we celebrate with John Mark, Caroline, and their children Jack, Mary Margaret, and Sam. Nursery will be provided.

A VIP MOVIE NIGHT will be held on Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Enjoy pizza and popcorn and watch *The Von Trapp Family: A Life of Music*, all for \$5. Please register on Realm Connect by August 13. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.*

OUR GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP will begin its fall session on Friday, August 18 and run for thirteen weeks, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Register on Realm Connect. The cost is \$20, which includes the workbook.

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

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

¹⁶“This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹⁷“You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice.

¹⁸“And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, ¹⁹and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised.”

SERMON NOTES
"Covenant Declarations"
Deuteronomy 26:16-19

1. What has the Lord commanded? (v. 16)
2. What does our declaration mean? (v. 17)
3. What does the Lord's declaration mean? (vv. 18-19)

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 30

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>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study.....	<i>JHYB</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>
	No Sunday Evening Gathering	

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

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Do you have a Realm Connect account? Join our invitation-only networking site to access the LMPC online directory, manage giving, register for events, and fill out your Serving profile. In anticipation of our Ministry Fair, everyone will need their own Realm Connect account. Request one today by visiting lmpc.org/realm.

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.