

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

* Hymn of praise 57, vv. 1, 2, 4

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

* 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, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
(please turn the page for words and music)

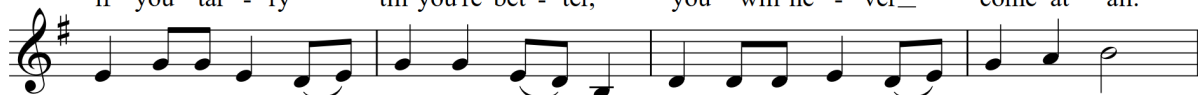
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”



1. Come, ye sin - ners, _ poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, _ sick and sore;
2. Let not con - science make you ling - er, nor of fit - ness _ fond - ly dream;
3. Come, ye wear - y, _ heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined _ by the fall;



Je - sus read - y stands to save _ you, full of pit - y, _ love and pow'r.
all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel _ your _ need of him.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will ne - ver _ come at all.



I will a - rise and _ go to Je - sus, he will em - brace me _ in his arms;



in the arms _ of my dear Sav - ior, O, there are _ ten _ thou - sand charms.

text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

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 172**, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

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

Offertory

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Instrumental meditation

arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal #528)

* **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 26:16-19**
p. 198 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Derek Halvorson (9:30)
Dan Wykoff (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"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 355, vv. 1, 3, 4**

"We Are God's People"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

Postlude in C
Gustav Merkel

Joshua Knight is our organist today.

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.

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	

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

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

JOIN US ON REALM CONNECT:

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. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.