



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 13, 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

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

from Daniel 2

Leader: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.

All: He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. We thank and praise you, O God of our fathers.

*** Hymn of praise**

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *Refrain*
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* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

Philippians 2:6-11

Leader: What do the scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Call to confession

Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Hymn of confession

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

God, be merciful to me; on thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

Gracious God, my heart renew; make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee; let thy Spirit dwell in me.
Thy salvation’s joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.
text from The Psalter, 1912; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

from Romans 5 and Colossians 1

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

* Hymn of assurance

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict’ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*
text by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

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

Offertory hymn

“I Have a Shelter”

I have a shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me.
Though fears are rising like a flood, my soul can rest securely.
O Jesus, I will hide in you, my place of peace and solace.
No trial is deeper than your love that comforts all my sorrows.

I have a shelter in the storm when all my sins accuse me.
Though justice charges me with guilt, your grace will not refuse me.
O Jesus, I will hide in you, who bore my condemnation.
I find my refuge in your wounds, for there I find salvation.

I have a shelter in the storm when constant winds would break me.
For in my weakness, I have learned your strength will not forsake me.
O Jesus, I will hide in you, the one who bears my burdens.
With faithful hands that cannot fail you'll bring me home to heaven.
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* Scripture reading from Luke 11:37-54

text printed in the bulletin

Susie Courtney (9:30)
Adrienne Carroll (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 Danger of Hypocrisy”
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

“Here Is Love”

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as a flood,
when the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Here is love, Lord we remember; from our hearts we lift your praise,
raising high the living anthem all will sing through endless days.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;
and thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in you, my Lord.
Of thy fullness, thou art pouring thy great love and pow'r on me,
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

continued

Let me, all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my days;
let me seek thy Kingdom only and my life be to thy praise.
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me; thou, thyself, hast set me free.
Here is love, Lord we remember; from our hearts we lift your praise,
raising high the living anthem all will sing through endless days.
text by William Rees, 1802-1883; music by Robert Lowry, 1876

* **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:

Paul Dassow – vocals
David Henry – guitar, vocals
Hannah Lutz – viola

Maria Rhodes – vocals
Jeremy Taylor – piano

The rosebud in the service today is for the birth of Felix Alexander Reeder, born to Charlotte and John Reeder on August 3.

GROWING IN GRACE IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Find these and more groups at lmpc.org/groups.

Our busy, distracted lives require that we regularly reconnect with God and reorient ourselves to live by his truth. So, we come together for corporate worship each week, and we also have the opportunity to connect with each other in our adult Sunday School classes. These classes provide an avenue for us to grow in grace together, offering a safe environment for meaningful conversations, accountability, and biblical teaching. Sunday School classes for adults begin this fall on August 20.

REDEEMER SS CLASS (9:30 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM)

Teachers: Various

Join us for a discussion-based course grounded in biblical principles and using Tim Keller's strategies. We live in a divisive culture, and it is vital to equip ourselves with the truth so that we may lovingly engage with our friends and family. If you are not yet plugged in to a Sunday School class, this group is for you.

FELLOWSHIP SS CLASS (11:00 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM)

Teacher: Dan Wykoff

Topic: Art & Symbolism in Christianity

From ancient Israel to Lookout Mountain today, art and symbolism have been employed to help believers understand God, his world, and our place in it. This discussion series explores how Scripture, the Church throughout the ages, and LMPC in particular use art and symbolism in worship and in our daily lives to express our faith.

KINGDOM SS CLASS (11:00 A.M. UPPER ROOM)

Teacher: Kelly Kapic and others

Topic: Fellowship: The Holy Spirit and Christian Life

By the Spirit, we join the movement of God's love and grace! Abiding in our hearts, the Spirit is with us in our present struggles. So we can have confidence, because it is God who is working in us, his people. As participants in God's Kingdom work, the Spirit embeds us in the movements of God's love, and in this way we bear witness to God's peace breaking into this fallen world.

SOJOURNER SS CLASS (11:00 A.M. RECEPTION ROOM)

Teacher: Various

Topic: Various

For the first few weeks, John Mark and Caroline Scruggs will be leading us in a study of how Jesus interacts with his people as sinners and sufferers. We will be looking at various Gospel accounts to see what they teach us about who God is and how he relates to us.

Luke 11:37-54

³⁷While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table. ³⁸The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner. ³⁹And the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

⁴²"But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. ⁴³Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. ⁴⁴Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it."

⁴⁵One of the lawyers answered him, "Teacher, in saying these things you insult us also." ⁴⁶And he said, "Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. ⁴⁷Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your fathers killed. ⁴⁸So you are witnesses and you consent to the deeds of your fathers, for they killed them, and you build their tombs. ⁴⁹Therefore also the Wisdom of God said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,' ⁵⁰so that the blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation, ⁵¹from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it will be required of this generation. ⁵²Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering." ⁵³As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things, ⁵⁴lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.

SERMON NOTES
"The Danger of Hypocrisy"
Luke 11:37-54

Jesus exposes the heart by revealing:

1. the root of hypocrisy. (vv. 37-41)
 - Obsession of external appearance over internal reality

2. the results of hypocrisy. (vv. 42-52)
 - Majoring on the minors

 - Leading others astray

 - Burdening without helping

3. the remedy for hypocrisy. (vv. 49-52)
 - The blood of the ultimate prophet

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL ARE INVITED to a service of installation for John Mark Scruggs, our new pastor of congregational care, today at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, with refreshments to follow. Nursery will be provided.

THE ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG COLLECTION begins today. Pick up a list and reusable grocery bag during the Ministry Fair and help us fill the Salvation Army's food pantry. Assemble one (or more!) food bags using the list attached to the bag. Drop off filled bags on Sunday mornings under the porte-cochere by September 3.

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

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 Friday, August 18 for fun and conversation 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS RESUME THIS FALL. If you are grieving, find comfort and support at *GriefShare*, which will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays beginning on August 18. Register on Realm Connect for \$20, which includes the workbook. *Care for the Caregiver* will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning August 22. No registration is required. For more info, visit lmpc.org/groups.

OUR WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP FALL KICKOFF will be held on on Sunday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. Come gather for an evening of fellowship, food, and worship as we prepare for a year of growth together. No registration required; cost is \$10.

CELEBRATE THE START OF OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ministries with our first fellowship dinner of the fall at The Commons on August 30, 5:30 p.m. We will enjoy BBQ pork and other picnic foods. Costs are \$6 for teens/adults, \$4 for elementary-age, and free for ages 5 and under. All other Wednesday night activities resume September 6; learn more at lmpc.org/wednesday.

FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION is open through August 31; don't miss out! Learn more at lmpc.org/family-camp.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, August 13

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Ministry Fair.....	<i>Reception Room & Conference Room</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>
11:00 a.m.	Ministry Fair.....	<i>Reception Room & Conference Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for youth & children.....	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Service of installation for John Mark Scruggs.....	<i>fellowship hall</i>
7:00 p.m.	Reception	<i>courtyard</i>

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

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For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at katie@lmpc.org.

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.