



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Ye earthly vanities, depart, forever hence remove; Jesus alone deserves my heart,  
and ev'ry thought of love. His heart, whence love abundant flow'd to wash the stains of sin,  
in precious streams of vital blood—here, all my hopes begin. Forbid it, Lord, O bind this  
heart, this rebel heart of mine, so firm, that it may ne'er depart, in chains of love divine.*

*—Anne Steele, “Desiring to Love Christ without Wandering”*

JANUARY 14, 2024 • 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. We encourage you to read the text on the front of the bulletin as we prepare to worship together.*

**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 crayons and children's bulletins.*

*\* Congregation standing as you are able*

## Order of Worship

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**Welcome and greetings**

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 62 and 63

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

**All: He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**All: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623*

### \* **Prayer of adoration**

#### **Call to confession**

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

#### **Hymn of confession**

“Depth of Mercy”

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy reaching even me?  
God, the Just, his wrath forbears; me, the chief of sinners, spares.  
So many times my heart has strayed from his kind and perfect ways,  
making clear my desp’rate need for his blood poured out for me.

Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.  
Let me now my sins deplore, look to you and sin no more.  
There, for me, the Savior stands holding forth his wounded hands,  
scars which ever cry for me; once condemned but now set free.  
*text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Bob Kauflin, 1997*

#### **Prayer of confession**

**Leader:** O Lord, in your hands are life and death. In your power we are sustained and in your mercy we are spared.

**All:** **Forgive us, for we have neglected the duties you have assigned to us. We have allowed the days and hours, of which we must give account, to pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will.**

*continued*

Leader: Make us to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your command.

All: **Move us to repentance, by your grace, that we may know your mercy and pass our remaining time here on earth in diligent obedience to your commands, through Jesus Christ.**

*based on a prayer by Samuel Johnson, Anglican writer and scholar (1709-1784)*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Colossians 1

God 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. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

### \* 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 Laura Taylor Music CCLI Lic. #152036*

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

### Offertory hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—  
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.  
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\* **Scripture reading from Luke 16:19–31**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Dustin Hayes (9:30)  
Merrile Stroud (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 Rich Man and Lazarus"  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

### **Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.  
*text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825*

\* **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**

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Ellie Henry – vocals**

**Hannah Lutz – viola**

**Katie Mindeman – vocals**

**Matthew Mindeman – vocals**

**Hannah Perry – flute**

**Jeremy Taylor – piano**

**Chapman Whitted – guitar**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Tami Clancette Harrison**

July 16, 1961 – January 6, 2024

**The rosebuds in the service** today are for the birth of Alexander Lee Holland, born to Iro and John Holland on December 26 and for the birth of Nathan Russell Ellis, born to Sarah and Mark Ellis on January 5.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOMEN'S WINTER SUPPERS** will be held in individual homes on Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. Register on Realm Connect by January 15.

**OUR VIP APPRECIATION** soup/salad luncheon will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the youth building. There is no cost, but seating is limited so please register on Realm Connect by Thursday, January 18. Pastor John Mark Scruggs will join us as our special speaker.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**, join us for lunch on January 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the youth building.

**A WOMEN'S WINTER MINI RETREAT** will be held at the Young Life Building downtown from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on February 3, featuring guest speaker Liz Edrington. Please register on Realm Connect; cost is \$25.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events).*

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: JANUARY 21, 2024

We give thanks that God used you to generously provide for all the ministry and operational needs of LMPC in 2023. Join us on Stewardship Sunday next week, January 21, where we will discuss the 2024 annual budget and a report on 2023. Pick up a pledge card next week that you may bring forward during morning services on Sunday, January 28, or you can make your 2024 pledge online via Realm Connect. Thank you for your continued support!

### Luke 16:19-31

<sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup>“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

<sup>24</sup>“And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup>And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”



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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 14

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults .....	Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs .....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events).*

## JOIN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our online church directory allows our members to easily find contact information for one another. And it is private, which means it is only accessible through a Realm Connect account. If you do not have an account, or if you have hidden your information, others in the church cannot find you. Find more details about joining and using Realm Connect at [lmpc.org/realm](http://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.*

## CONTACT US

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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.