



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 • 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. 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

Prelude

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

arr. Kenon Renfrow

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #381)

Welcome and greetings

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

Introit

"Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All"

Chancel Choir

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all, hear me, blest Savior, when I call;
hear me, and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace.

Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name?

Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong;
all that I have or own is thine, and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine.

Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.
text by Henry Collins; music by Bob Burroughs, 1963

*** 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 57, vv. 1, 2, 4**

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

*** Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

Proverbs 28:13

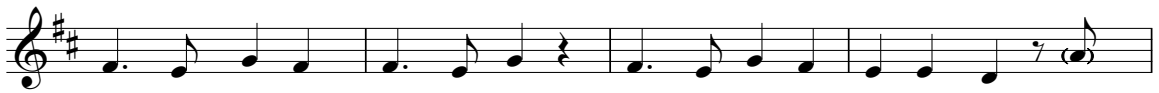
He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Hymn of confession

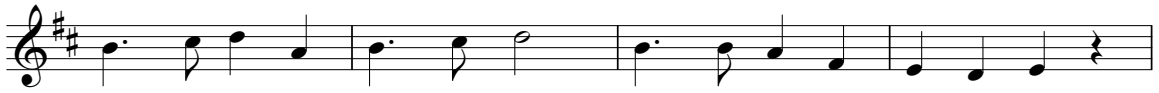
“Depth of Mercy”



1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy reach - ing e - ven me?
2. Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.



God, the Just, his wrath for-bears; me, the chief of sin-ners spares. So
Let me now my sins de-plore, look to you and sin no more.



man - y times my heart has strayed from his kind and per - fect ways,
There, for me, the Sav - ior stands hold - ing forth his wound-ed hands,



mak - ing clear my des - p'rate need for his blood poured out for me.
scars which ev - er cry for me; once con-demned but now set free.

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.

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 498, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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

Offertory

“Write Your Blessed Name”

Chancel Choir

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
a deliv'rer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heav'n
through the many temptations and dangers of this life, of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior! Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love,
ever move me from your love. Amen, amen.

text by Thomas à Kempis, 1380–1471; music by K. Lee Scott, 1989

*** 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 Luke 16:19-31**

p. 1041 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)

Mary Kaufmann (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”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 455, vv. 1, 4, 5**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

*** Postlude**

“Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord”
arr. Roy Brunner

Musicians for this week:

Emily Drexler – viola

Joy Gibbons – director

David Henry – trumpet, guitar

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Cindy Solfest-Wallis – flute

IN MEMORIAM

Tami Clancette Harrison

July 16, 1961 – January 6, 2024

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tami Clancette Harrison.

Luke 16:19-31

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

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

²⁴“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.’ ²⁵But 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. ²⁶And 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.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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.

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!

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

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

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

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.

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.