



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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*You move us to delight in praising you;  
for you have formed us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.  
— St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions*

JANUARY 21, 2024 • SANCTUARY 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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**Prelude**

*"This Is My Father's World"*

*arr. Cathy DeRousse*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #111)*

**Welcome and greetings**

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**\* Call to worship**

based on Daniel 2:20-23

**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 164, vv. 1-4**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**\* Prayer of adoration**

## Call to confession

James 1:23–26

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Psalms 103:8–13

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

\* Hymn of assurance 131, vv. 1, 3, 4

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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

### Offertory

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

Chancel Choir

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love,  
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.  
Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.

Take my love; my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

Take my life and let it be.

*text by Frances R. Havergal, 1874, and music by Henri César Malan, 1827, arr. Jay Rouse © 2015  
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**\* 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 17:1-10**

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

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)

Sarah Donaldson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon**

“Temptations, Faith, and Duty”

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

**Pastoral prayer**

**\* Hymn of response**

“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart;  
that I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.

In your commandments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;  
give me a heart that loves your will, from discontent and envy free.

Turn heart and eye from vanities, preserve my life within your way.

Confirm to me your holy Word promised to those who fear your name.

*text based on Psalm 119:33-40; music by Henry Baker, 1854, QUEBEC*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

**Stewardship presentation**

**\* Postlude**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*arr. Cathy DeRousse*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #115)*

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### Musicians for this week:

**Ellen Francisco** – violin

**Maddie Lee** – piano

**Joy Gibbons** – organ, director

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AT OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** tonight, we will celebrate communion together at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Nursery is provided.

**MOUNTAIN MEN, MEET FOR LUNCH** at 11:45 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Feed Table & Tavern. Bring a friend, neighbor, or coworker along for good food and conversation. Upcoming dates: January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**, join us for lunch on Sunday, January 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris 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. Liz Edrington will speak on Gospel-shaped community, and we will also enjoy worship and breakfast together. Please register on Realm Connect; cost is \$25.

**YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 23-40)** are invited to the home of Mary and Wil Nettleton for a potluck dinner on February 11 at 6:00 p.m. Register on Realm Connect by Friday, February 9. Please bring a side dish for sharing (i.e. salad, dip/appetizer, or dessert) and the Nettletons will provide the main entrée. Adults only, please.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A PARENTING SEMINAR** on March 1 and 2, Friday evening and Saturday morning, featuring Dr. John L. Cox, author of *Setting Parents Free*.

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

### HOME MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: CHOICES

Choices (formerly known as AAA Women's Services) provides free pregnancy services for women and men facing unexpected pregnancies. Every day, the staff and volunteers at Choices have the privilege of sharing the love and message of Christ in both word and deed. Their services, which include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, adoption referrals, and prenatal, birth, and parenting classes, are provided at no cost.

## Luke 17:1-10

<sup>1</sup>And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

<sup>3</sup>“Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 21

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
12:30 p.m.	VIP Soup & Salad Luncheon.....	JHYB
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering communion service.....	sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

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

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

### SET UP GIVING IN REALM CONNECT

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### 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.