



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our minds and bodies are full of many things this morning: exhaustion, anticipation, pain, confusion, joy, sorrow, disordered desires, and missed opportunities. But one thing is needful, to sit at your feet and give you praise. Meet us this morning, in your mercy.*

JANUARY 28, 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**

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Come, People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call  
the truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all." *Refrain*  
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## \* Prayer of adoration

### Call to confession

1 John 1:8–2:1

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and  
purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make  
him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. My dear children,  
I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one  
who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

### 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.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

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

based on 1 John 4:10 and 1 Peter 2:9

**Leader:** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his  
Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**All:** For we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of him  
who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

\* Hymn of assurance

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;  
thrown into the sea without bottom or shore:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn—  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

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**Prayer of praise and thanksgiving**

**Leader:** Almighty God, Father of all mercies, as your unworthy servants,  
we give you most humble and heartfelt thanks for all your goodness  
and loving kindness to us and to all people.

**All:** We praise you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of  
this life, but above all, for your precious love in the redemption of  
the world by our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** We praise you for the means of grace and for the hope of glory.

**All:** We pray that you would give us that due sense of all your mercies,  
that our hearts may be sincerely thankful and that we may show  
forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our very lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in  
holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. To him, to you our Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and  
glory. Amen.

*adapted from The Book of Common Prayer*

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

**Offertory hymn**

“Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer?  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
for my life is wholly bound to his.  
O how strange and divine, I can sing, “All is mine!”  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side, the Savior, he will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for in my need his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;  
through the deepest valley he will lead.  
O the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
O the chains are released, I can sing, “I am free!”  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev’ry breath, I long to follow Jesus,  
for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know he will renew me  
until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus;  
all the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,  
“Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”

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\* **Scripture reading from Luke 17:11-19**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Tabitha Kapic (9:30)

Jim Richter (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

### **Sermon**

“One Grateful Leper”  
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

### **Pastoral prayer**

#### **\* Hymn of commitment**                      “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, 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.

*text by Frances Havergal, 1874; music by Henri César Malan, 1827*

#### **\* 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:**

**Charley Crichton** – bass

**Anna Davis** – flute

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**John Reeder** – piano

**Kuiper Roerdink** – vocals

**Deneen Turner** – vocals

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**, join us for lunch today at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. No registration is required.

**WE WILL ALL BE AFFECTED** by the upcoming work to renew our indoor space, so you will not want to miss tomorrow's Pillar & Ground podcast episode in which Pastor Brian Salter has a conversation with John Stroud (RENEW coordinator) and Stuart Bickley (construction manager) about what to expect. Look for a publication in March with more details, but for now, our Session recommends everyone listen to this episode.

**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.

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

### Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**SERMON NOTES**  
“One Grateful Leper”  
*Luke 17:11-19*

1. A merciful healing in response to distant cries (vv. 11-14)
2. A grateful response from a surprising source (vv. 15-16)
3. A piercing question for recipients of mercy (vv. 17-19)

*Further Up, Further In,*  
Resources for  
Continued Study



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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 28

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
12:15 p.m.	College Lunch .....	JHYB
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

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

### UPDATE YOUR REALM CONNECT PHOTO

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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.