



**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 crayons and children's bulletins.*

*\* Congregation standing as you are able*

## Easter Sunday Order of Worship

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### Prelude

"This Joyful Eastertide"

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #284)*

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing!"

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #270)*

Toccata on "Christ Is Arisen"

*Paul Fey*

### Welcome and greetings

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

### Introit

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Chancel Choir

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,  
and hath redeemed us to God by his blood,  
to receive power, and riches, and wisdom,  
and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing and honor, glory and pow'r  
be unto him that sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb,  
forever and ever, forever and ever.  
*from Messiah, George Frederick Handel, 1741*

**\* Call to worship**

based on Revelation 5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: With his blood, Jesus Christ has ransomed men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

**All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

**\* Hymn of praise 277, vv. 1, 3, 4**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**Affirmation of faith**

based on 1 Peter 1:3–9

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**All: He has given us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade, kept in heaven for us. We, through faith, are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.**

Leader: In this we greatly rejoice, though now for a little while we may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that our faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

**All: Though we have not seen him, we love him; and even though we do not see him now, we believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. For we are receiving the goal of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

## Call to confession

from Romans 3:20–25

No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Colossians 1:19–22

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. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

### \* Hymn of assurance

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my everliving Head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save.  
He lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same.  
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! Amen.

*text by Samuel Medley based on Job 19:25–26; music by John Hatton, DUKE STREET, arr. Craig Courtney, 2003*

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

Offertory

“All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding”

Chancel Choir



Choir: 1.All the earth with joy is sound - ing: Christ has ris - en  
 2.Christ, the dev - il's might un - wind - ing, leaves be - hind his  
 3.Je - sus, au - thor of sal - va - tion, shared in our hu -  
 All: 4.Praise the Lord, his reign com - men - ces, reign of life and



from the dead! He, the great - er Jo - nah, bound - ing from the  
 bor - rowed tomb. Strong - er, he, the strong man bind - ing, takes, dis -  
 man - i - ty: crowned with ra - diant ex - al - ta - tion, now he  
 lib - er - ty! Pas - chal Lamb, for our of - fen - ses, slain and



grave, his three - day bed. Wins the prize: death's de -  
 arms, his house of doom: in the rout, cast - ing  
 shares his vic - tor - ry! From his face shines the  
 raised to set us free! Ev - er - more, bow be -



mise, songs of tri - umph fill the skies.  
 out pow'rs of dark - ness, sin, and doubt.  
 grace meant for all our cho - sen race.  
 fore Christ, the Lord of life a - dore!

text by Stephen P. Starke, 1995; music by Herbert Howells, 1968, MICHAEL

\* 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 John 20:11-29

pp. 1077-1078 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

David Wharton (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** "Three Appearances of the Resurrected Lord"  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response** "Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

\* **Postlude** Toccata from Symphony 5  
*Charles-Marie Widor*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Alayna Bowers** – trumpet  
**Joy Gibbons** – choral director  
**Joshua Knight** – organ  
**Eric Miller** – trombone

**Jacqueline Miller** – trombone  
**Nate Oster** – timpani  
**Terry Schwartz** – trumpet

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE EASTER CROSS** in the courtyard is given in loving memory of Flora H. Walldorf and Dick Fowler by Catherine and Charlie Walldorf. You are welcome to place your own flowers in the cross or to use one of the flowers provided at the foot of the cross.

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S SERVICE**, please return your copy of the Hallelujah Chorus either to an usher or by placing it in the wooden bin provided. We reuse these each year.

**YOUNG ADULTS** (ages 23–40), come meet at Oddstory on Thursday, April 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of games and food. Bring your kids! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 28, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2027. A brochure about the candidates will be available electronically and in print closer to the date of the meeting.

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

## John 20:11-29

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”





**THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**

Peggy Christine Ballenger by Lee and Ross Ballenger

Emery Balthrop by Maribeth and family

Andy Bean by Chris, Lauren, Hope, and David Cushenbery

John Bennett by his family, Peggy Michaels, Stephanie and David Wharton, and Meg Word

Betsy Caulkins Bookout by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins IV and Caroline Caulkins Bentley

Dr. Richard Bowers by Mrs. Richard Bowers

Suzanne Bradley by Julie and Kevin Kettleman

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Greg Brown, Sr. by the Zane Brown family

Nancy Bryan by the Robbins family

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins III by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins IV and  
Caroline Caulkins Bentley

Margaret Clark by her family

Michael Czarick, Jr. by Patricia Czarick and family

Atticus Bartholomew Centurion Doe by the Doe family and Judy and Tony Pepper

Azalee Eaves by Haley and Eric Dempsey

Konnie Erickson by Dave Erickson and Greta and Marc Erickson

Cori Fordice by Judy and Tony Pepper

Liza and Marshall Goree by Dottie and Frank Brock

Merilyn and Ross Hall by Stephanie and David Wharton

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Beebe Phillips by Merrile and John Stroud  
Taylor Phillips by Merrile and John Stroud  
Anne and Peter Platt by Anne and Trey Carr, Caroline, Catherine, and Margaret  
Jan Shoffner by Jan and Tory Johnston and family  
Doug Sizemore by Evelyn Sizemore and Stephanie, Mike, and JD Nadeja  
Drake Smisson by the Smisson and Woodruff families  
Jeff Stroud by Merrile and John Stroud  
Susan Donnovin Sutter by Anne and Joe Donnovin  
Ellen Thompson by the Thompson family  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thorley by Joann and John Tolson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson, Sr. by Joann and John Tolson  
Rachel Tucker by Tuckermen  
Barb Vermeer by Judy and Tony Pepper

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The congregation of LMPC by Parke and Bob Fowler and Virginia and Mark Spykerman  
Our greatest gifts: Ash, Della Joyner, Clara Parker, Kappy, and Hennie by Ann Henley and  
Doug Perry  
Kendra and Brian Salter by Ed Salter and Pam Salter  
Peg and Bob Wharton by Stephanie and David Wharton

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 31

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs.....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall

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

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### 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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