



## IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Almighty God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Empower all the peoples to praise you, O God, that the nations may be glad and sing for joy.*

*—from The Worship Sourcebook*

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 • 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 1 Chronicles 16

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

**All:** **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.**

**Leader:** Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.

**All:** **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.  
*text by Edward Perronet, 1779, and John Rippon, 1787; music by Oliver Holden, 1793*

### \* Prayer of adoration

#### Ministry partner report

#### 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.

#### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from 1 John 4 and 1 Peter 2

Leader: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

All: **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

"Here Is Love"

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as a flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.  
Here is love, Lord we remember; from our hearts we lift your praise,  
raising high the living anthem all will sing through endless days.

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On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide.  
Through the floodgates of your mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Here is love, like mighty rivers, poured unceasing from above:  
heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;  
and thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in you, my Lord.  
Of thy fullness, thou art pouring thy great love and pow'r on me,  
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

Let me, all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my days;  
let me seek thy Kingdom only and my life be to thy praise.  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me; thou, thyself, hast set me free.  
Here is love, Lord we remember; from our hearts we lift your praise,  
raising high the living anthem all will sing through endless days.

*text by William Rees, 1802-1883; music by Robert Lowry, 1876*

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

### **Offertory hymn**

### **"Facing a Task Unfinished"**

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees,  
a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease,  
we, who rejoice to know you, renew before your throne  
the solemn pledge we owe you to go and make you known.

Where other lords beside you hold their unhindered sway,  
where forces that defied you defy you still today,  
with none to heed their crying for life and love and light,  
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those  
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose;  
ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;  
fired by the same ambition, to you we yield our powers.

O Father, who sustained them, O Spirit, who inspired,  
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,  
from cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!

Forth on your errands send us to labor for your sake.

*text by Frank Houghton, 1929; music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864*

**\* Scripture reading from Philippians 1:3-11**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Pamela Wilson (9:30)  
Margaret Stewart (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 Heart of Gospel Partnership”

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

**\* Hymn of response**

“Let the Nations Be Glad”

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.

May redemption be the theme of our song.

For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim  
to the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

*Refrain:* Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice,  
for salvation belongs to our God.

Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,  
for salvation belongs to our God.

Let the nations be glad.

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword,  
many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died.  
Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss,  
shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *Refrain*

As your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power,  
with the glories of the Gospel to explain,  
now we pray your Kingdom come, and we pray your will be done  
for the honor and the glory of your name. *Refrain*

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**\* 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:**

**Eleanor Caines – vocals**

**David Henry – guitar, vocals**

**Jonah Hitchcock – cello**

**Hannah Lutz – viola**

**Charlotte Reeder – vocals**

**Ethan Rester – piano**

**Asa Williams – trumpet**

**Philippians 1:3-11**

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

### Adult Classes:

9:30 a.m.

- Redeemer Class, Room 211 (old Conference Room)

11:00 a.m.

- Fellowship Class, Room 211 (old Conference Room)
- Kingdom Class, JHYB High School Room
- Sojourners Class, Conference Room (Church Office Building)

### Youth Classes:

11:00 a.m.

- High School and Middle School meeting jointly, JHYB Living Room

### Elementary-age Classes:

10:45-11:05 a.m. (stories and music)

- Pre-K and Kindergarten, E-201 (downstairs in Education Building)
- 1st-3rd Grades, E-300 (upstairs in Education Building)
- 4th-5th Grades, E-202 (classroom under the chapel, closest to parking lot)

11:05 a.m.

- Pre-K, E-201 (downstairs in Education Building)
- Kindergarten, E-200 (downstairs in Education Building)
- 1st Grade, E-204 (classroom under the chapel, closest to Brennan's office)
- 2nd Grade, E-300 (upstairs in Education Building)
- 3rd Grade, E-203 (middle classroom under the chapel)
- 4th-5th Grades, E-202 (classroom under the chapel, closest to parking lot)

*Look for volunteers in yellow vests around the church campus to assist in locating Elementary, Youth, and Adult Sunday School classes!*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES** begins today. Volunteers in yellow vests, along with directional signs, will assist you in finding classrooms as needed. Find a full list of classes and locations in your bulletin.

**PICK UP A SET OF PRAYER CARDS** for our World Missions Conference guests today in the fellowship hall reception area, underneath our new missions wall. The big screen on the missions wall is interactive, so feel free to explore.

**JOIN US FOR A Q & A PANEL WITH OUR MISSIONARY GUESTS** this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be available.

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE** will be offered on Tuesday nights beginning February 11 in the Conference Room. Today is the last day to register on Realm Connect; the cost is \$50 per couple.

**WIL NETTLETON WILL BE INSTALLED** as our newest associate pastor during the Sunday Evening Gathering communion service on February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Nursery will be provided.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS:** Rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders are invited to join us for VBS June 17-19 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. More information coming in the spring.

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



**2025 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE  
IN JOYFUL PARTNERSHIP - PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

*Please note that events with an asterisk require registration. Follow the registration links at [lmpc.org/wmc](https://lmpc.org/wmc) or head straight to Realm Connect.*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**Morning Worship & Sunday School Presentations**

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., *nursery available*

**Q&A Panel: Get to Know Our Guests**

4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, *nursery available*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**Men's Breakfast: Stories from the Field**

6:45 a.m. in the JHYB gathering room

**Missions Luncheon\***

11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**Prayer for Guests**

4:30 p.m. in Room 211 (old Conference Room)

**Family Dinner: Exploring Central Asia\***

5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, *nursery available*



## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 9

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Redeemer class) .....	Room 211
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.	Q&A panel with WMC guests .....	fellowship hall
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).*

## JOIN REALM CONNECT

Do you have a Realm Connect account? Join our invitation-only networking site to access the LMPC online directory, manage giving, register for events, and fill out your Serving profile. Request your account today by visiting [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.*

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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.