



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 • 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

Prelude

"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation,
bless his name, show forth his praise in his holy house!

Rejoice, ye heav'ns, be joyful on earth,
rejoice in the name of the Lord, for he cometh, Alleluia!
text based on Psalm 96; music by Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Sondra Tucker

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

* 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 263

“Lift High the Cross”

* Prayer of adoration

Ministry partner report (9:30)

Short-term commissioning (11:00)

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 529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

Offertory

“I Thank My God”

Chancel Choir

I thank my God when I remember you; in all my prayers
I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the Good News.
For I am sure that he who began a good work in you
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ.

This is my prayer: that your love may overflow,
and you will grow in knowledge and depth of understanding,
that you may see what is best and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.
text based on Philippians 1:3–6, 9–10; music by J. Aaron McDermid, 2016

*** 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 Philippians 1:3-11**

p. 1164 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

"The Heart of Gospel Partnership"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 296, vv. 1, 3, 5, 6**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

*** Postlude**

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #265)

Musicians for this week:

Tommy Bulman – trumpet
Curt Elverd – trumpet
Joy Gibbons – choral director
Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Eric Miller – trombone
Jacqueline Miller – trombone
Nate Oster – timpani

The flowers in the sanctuary today are from the wedding of Gaelin Knight and Dakota Hardin on February 8.

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.

Philippians 1:3-11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And 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.

⁷It 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. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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

SERMON NOTES
“The Heart of Gospel Partnership”
Philippians 1:3-11

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!

**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 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.

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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.