



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*May the grace of God the Father lead me,  
the wisdom of God the Son be my consolation,  
and the power of the Holy Spirit enlighten me.  
Lord my Creator, stand by me; my Redeemer, save me;  
and my Comforter, dwell with me. Amen.*  
— Johann Habermann

FEBRUARY 23, 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**

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalm 30

Leader: Sing to the LORD, you saints of his. Praise his holy name!

**All: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

Leader: You, O LORD, turned my wailing into dancing.

**All: You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**\* 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

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

### Hymn of confession

"Come, Ye Sinners"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r:  
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more;  
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;  
this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam;  
this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:  
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save;  
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save.

*text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music by B. F. White, 1844*

## Prayer of confession

Leader: Gracious God, we come to you full of much that burdens us and distracts us from the holy life that you have called us to.

**All: Forgive us for our willful and fearful hearts. Empty us now of gnawing dissatisfactions, anxious imaginings, and ingrained prejudices.**

Leader: Forgive us for embracing the belief that we are powerless in this war with sin, and for seeing ourselves as victims of our circumstances when we fail to follow you.

**All: Take away our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh—hearts that trust in your saving work on our behalf, and trust that you answer us when we cry out to you. Teach us to abandon self-sufficiency and wholly rely on you for all things. May your Spirit renew our hearts, even now.**

## Silent prayers of confession

### \* Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

### \* Hymn of assurance

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*  
text by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

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

Offertory hymn

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”



1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and his won - drous love to me: on the  
 2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my lost es - tate to save, in his  
 3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his tri - um - phant pow'r I'll tell, how the  
 4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and his heav'n - ly love to me; he from



cru - el cross he suf - fered, from the curse to set me free. Sing, O  
 bound - less love and mer - cy, he the ran - som free - ly gave.  
 vic - to - ry he giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.  
 death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.



sing of my Re - deem - er! With his blood he pur - chased me; on the



cross he sealed my par - don, paid the debt and — made me free.

*text by Philip P. Bliss, 1876; music by D. H., 2024*

\* **Scripture reading from Luke 22:54-62**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Diana Reed (9:30)

David Paschall (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 Lies and the Look”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response**

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.  
 Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.  
 But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.  
 For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing; I am his forevermore.

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Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.  
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war;  
and he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

Come, rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.  
And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk;  
for there my heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.

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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:**

**Joel Christie** – vocals  
**David Henry** – guitar, vocals  
**Jonah Hitchcock** – cello  
**Greta Erickson** – vocals

**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Mike McCracken** – clarinet  
**Rebecca McCracken** – vocals  
**Asa Williams** – piano

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME** this week, including: adult elective class (4:30 p.m.), children's choirs (4:45 p.m.), fellowship dinner (5:45 p.m.), and Kids' Clubs (6:10 p.m.). Chancel choir practice and youth small groups/youth groups continue. More details may be found at [lmpc.org/wednesday](http://lmpc.org/wednesday) and [lmpc.org/groups](http://lmpc.org/groups).

**WE NEED MORE NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** on Sunday mornings! This is a quarterly commitment, or more often if you prefer. Please contact our nursery director, Amy Horne at [amy@lmpc.org](mailto:amy@lmpc.org), if you can help.

**AN OPEN HOUSE** will be held at the new church office building on Wednesday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please come by to explore the new spaces, visit staff, and enjoy some refreshments. Prayer prompts will be available for those who desire guidance in praying for our staff and ministries.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Find details on all classes at [lmpc.org/sunday-school](http://lmpc.org/sunday-school).  
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)

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

## Luke 22:54-62

<sup>54</sup>Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. <sup>55</sup>And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. <sup>56</sup>Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." <sup>57</sup>But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." <sup>58</sup>And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." <sup>59</sup>And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." <sup>60</sup>But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.

<sup>61</sup>And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times."

<sup>62</sup>And he went out and wept bitterly.

**SERMON NOTES**  
“The Lies and the Look”  
*Luke 22:54-62*

1. Peter’s lies (vv. 54-60)

- In our self-protection, how do we lie about Jesus?

2. Jesus’ look (v. 61)

- In our moments of failure, how do we see Jesus looking at us?

3. Peter’s lament (v. 62)

- In our unfaithfulness, do we weep and why?



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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 23

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| 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.  | Middle school small groups.....                  | various locations           |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Child Protection Policy training .....           | JHYB                        |
| 7:30 p.m.  | High school youth group.....                     | JHYB                        |

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

### RECEIVE LMPC'S WEEKLY NEWS EMAIL

Don't miss out on upcoming church events, building updates, resources, and other news. Stay informed by contacting [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to update your email preferences.

### 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.