



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Lord God, enable me to receive Jesus Christ as he is freely offered in the Gospel.
Constantly remind me to rely on him as my Prophet, Priest, and King.
Let me totally surrender myself to him so I can be ruled, taught, and saved by him.
Enable me to read and hear your Word with diligence and full attention.
Help me to meditate on it, to believe it, and to frame my life according to it.*
—from Matthew Henry, *A Way to Pray*

MARCH 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

Welcome and greetings

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

All: **For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

All: **For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“From All That Dwell below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

text by Isaac Watts, 1719, based on Psalm 117; music by John Hatton, 1793

* Prayer of adoration

Sacrament of baptism

Hannah and Bo Thomas bringing Haven Grace Thomas (9:30)

Stephanie and Mike Nadeja bringing Eleanor Ann Nadeja and Jackson Douglas Nadeja (11:00)

Call to confession

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Prayer of confession

Leader: Merciful God, our great King now and forever,

**All: We confess our natural inclination toward self-sufficiency.
We often resent your gracious and absolute reign over all things.
We would rather rule our own lives, and we spend much time and effort grasping at control of our circumstances.**

Leader: But you, O Lord, are our faithful Sovereign. Never-changing, ever-present, and mighty to save.

All: Forgive us for seeking the glory that is yours alone, and teach us to wholly rely on your perfect care.

Silent prayers of confession

* Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Romans 8

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*** Hymn of assurance**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

I will sing of my Redeemer, and his wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross he suffered, from the curse to set me free.

Refrain: Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave. *Refrain*

I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow’r I’ll tell,
how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell. *Refrain*

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav’nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be. *Refrain*
text by Philip P. Bliss, 1876; music by D. H., 2024

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

Offertory hymn

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past;
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.
text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

*** Scripture reading from Luke 23:1-12**

text printed in the bulletin

Kent Wingfield (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

“Jesus on Trial”
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store;
when, through grace, in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood (3x) has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x); thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor © 2001 Laura Taylor Music CCLI Lic. #152036

* 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.**

Stewardship presentation

Musicians for this week:

Amy Barham – vocals

Anna Hart – flute

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

John Reeder – piano

Anna Stroud – vocals

Luke 23:1-12

¹Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ²And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king." ³And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ⁴Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." ⁵But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place."

⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. ⁹So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer.

¹⁰The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. ¹²And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

Celebrating the baptism of Haven Grace Thomas at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Hannah and Bo Thomas, and her grandparents, Laurie and John King and Colleen and Bill Thomas.

Celebrating the baptisms of Eleanor Ann Nadeja and Jackson Douglas (JD) Nadeja at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are their parents, Stephanie and Mike Nadeja, and their grandparents, Evelyn Sizemore and Kim and David Nadeja.

The rosebud in the service today is for the birth of Percy Joy Carr, born to Emilie and Perrin Carr on February 27.

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus on Trial”

Luke 23:1-12

1. The innocence of Jesus (vv. 1-5)

2. The silence of Jesus (vv. 6-9)

3. The mockery of Jesus (vv. 10-12)

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



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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2025

Join us after the service today for a Stewardship Sunday presentation and discussion of the 2025 annual budget. Pledge cards will be distributed, which you may return completed in two weeks on Sunday, March 23. You may also pledge using the form at lmpc.org/give, or on Realm Connect. Thank you for your support of the ministries and work of LMPC.

SUNDAY EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE

Our evening communion services take place in the sanctuary on the third Sunday of each month, combining the beauty of the sanctuary with the instrumentation of the fellowship hall. Our pastors will launch a new series on March 16 on the topic of our six values as a church: Primacy of the Gospel, Vitality of Worship, Indispensability of the Church, Necessity of Prayer, Centrality of Community, and Priority of Mission. Each month, we will see how our beliefs guide our behavior. On Sunday evenings, communion is celebrated in smaller groups. Nursery is always provided. We encourage everyone to attend, including small groups that meet on Sunday nights, that we might enjoy the unifying and nourishing power of the Lord's Supper together.

To see upcoming Sunday Evening Gatherings, visit lmpc.org/sunday-night.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME BACK AT 6:00 P.M. TODAY to hear from the short-term team that recently traveled to India. Join us in the fellowship hall; light refreshments will be served.

PASTOR AARON TOLSON is taking a much-deserved sabbatical from March 16 until June 16. Please pray for his rest. If you see him in the community, feel free to greet him. However, please protect him from the work and business of the church for this season. If you need assistance, contact Aaron's assistant, Margaret Compton (margaretcompton@lmpc.org or 423-424-5974), who will direct you to someone to help with your specific need.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/events.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ann Rennick

December 25, 1926 – March 1, 2025

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 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 youth & children	various locations
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Fellowship class).....	Room 211
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Kingdom class)	JHYB high school room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Sojourners class)	Conference Room
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with short-term team report	fellowship hall
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events; for information on groups and classes, visit lmpc.org/groups.

SET UP GIVING IN REALM CONNECT

Giving online through Realm or the Realm Connect App is easy and convenient! Just log in to your Realm Connect account, tap “Giving,” and tap the blue button that says “+Give” (or “Make a gift” if you’re on the app) to create a new gift. From there, set up a one-time or recurring gift. You also have the option to securely save your billing information in Realm for future gifts or event payments. Don’t have a Realm Connect account? Request one today by visiting 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.