



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*King of glory, we adore you, our Savior and Lord.  
You suffered on the cross and gave your life as a ransom for many.*

*We bless and thank you for the outpouring of your love  
and offer our worship today out of unspeakable gratitude. Amen.*

—The Worship Sourcebook

**MARCH 30, 2025 . SANCTUARY SERVICE . 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.**



**\* Call to worship**

based on Isaiah 25

**Leader:** O LORD, you are our God; we will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

**All:** **You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.**

**Leader:** On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples. He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

**All:** **The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. In that day we will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation!"**

**\* Hymn of praise 76, vv. 1, 2, 5**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**Call to confession**

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

**Prayer of confession**

**Leader:** Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned.

**All:** **We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them.**

**Leader:** We confess our sins as a church.

**All:** **We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us.**

*(continued)*

Leader: Father, forgive us.

**All: May your Holy Spirit move and convict our hearts, that we might live  
as you have created us to live.**

*adapted from Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Louis*

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Choral meditation

“Spasěniye sodělal”

Covenant Chorale

Spasěniye sodělal yesí posredé ziemlí, Bózhe. Allilúiya.

*Salvation is wrought in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia.*

*text by Pavel Chesnokov, 1912, based on Psalm 74; music by Pavel Chesnokov, 1912*

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

Psalm 103:8–13

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

#### \* Hymn of assurance 264

“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

#### Call to offering

Luke 21:1–4

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

#### Offertory

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Covenant Chorale

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with thee!  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see!  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see!  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

*text by Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; music by William Marion Runyan, 1923, FAITHFULNESS;  
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**\* 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 Luke 23:32-38**

*p. 1050 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Prissy Thrash (9:30)

Hilda Jemison (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 Cross, Part 1”  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

**\* Hymn of response 310, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

\* **Postlude**

Toccata in B minor  
*arr. Eugène Gigout*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Covenant College Chorale** under the direction of Dr. Scott Finch  
**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Roger Kent Gulick**

December 27, 1938 – March 21, 2025

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY, WE WELCOME THE COVENANT COLLEGE CHORALE**, under the direction of Dr. Scott Finch, to our sanctuary worship services.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO** brought your pledge cards forward last Sunday. 62% of our operating budget has been pledged from 40% of our members. If you have not yet, please turn in your card to the offering plate or church office (more cards are available in the fellowship hall lobby and sanctuary Narthex) . You may also pledge online through Realm Connect or [lmpc.org/give](https://lmpc.org/give). Thank you for your faithful giving.

**TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD EASTER FLOWERS** in memory or in honor of a loved one, please do so by April 7 on Realm Connect by finding it listed on the Events page. For more information, call the church office.

**MOMS FROM ALL STAGES OF LIFE**, join us for our first “Moms’ Coffee” on Friday, April 11 at the Jane Harris Youth Building from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and a panel discussion on navigating relationships, loneliness, and expectations in motherhood. Nursery will be available for infants through Pre-K.

**THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 27, for two purposes: to elect the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2028, and to receive a report concerning changes this fall to the worship schedule in order to begin a common Sunday school hour. A brochure about the officer candidates will be available electronically and in print closer to the date of the meeting.

**PASTOR AARON TOLSON** is taking a much-deserved sabbatical until June 16. Please pray for his rest. If you need assistance, contact Aaron’s assistant, Margaret Compton ([margaretcompton@lmpc.org](mailto:margaretcompton@lmpc.org) or 423-424-5974), who will direct you to someone to help with your specific need.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH VBS!** We are excited to host VBS back on our church campus this summer, June 17-19, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please email Brennan Griffin if you are willing to serve, at [brennan@lmpc.org](mailto:brennan@lmpc.org). We need to plan in advance for volunteer screening and training.

**LMPC HAS A JOB OPENING** for the position of Director of Choral Ministries. For more information and to apply, please contact David Henry at [davidh@lmpc.org](mailto:davidh@lmpc.org).

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

### **Luke 23:32-38**

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

<sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

### **Psalm 22:6-8, 16-18**

<sup>6</sup>But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. <sup>7</sup>All who see me mock me; they hurl insults at me; they hurl their heads; <sup>8</sup>"He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

<sup>16</sup>For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—<sup>17</sup>I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; <sup>18</sup>they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

### **Isaiah 53:12b**

<sup>12</sup>He poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

## SERMON NOTES

“The Cross, Part 1”

*Luke 23:32-38*

1. The prophetic fulfillment of Jesus (vv. 32-33, 34b)

2. The astounding grace of Jesus (v. 34a)

3. The royal identity of Jesus (vv. 35-38)

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



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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 30

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
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events); for information on groups and classes, visit [lmpc.org/groups](http://lmpc.org/groups).

### JOIN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our online church directory allows our members to easily find contact information for one another. And it is private, which means it is only accessible through a Realm Connect account. If you do not have an account, or if you have hidden your information, others in the church cannot find you. Find more details on joining and using Realm Connect at [lmpc.org/realms](http://lmpc.org/realms).

### 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.*

### CONTACT US

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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.