



Sanctuary Easter Service

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.*

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*

April 5, 2026 — Sanctuary Service

Easter Sunday Order of Worship

Prelude

“Hymn to Joy”
arr. John Ferguson

“Gelobt sie Gott”
arr. John Ferguson

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Introit

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
arr. Ron Mallory

Handbell Ensemble

*** Call to worship**

based on Revelation 5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: With his blood, Jesus Christ has ransomed men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

* Hymn of praise 277

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

based on Ephesians 1 and 2

Leader: People of God, this is the hope to which we have been called:

All: That God displayed his power and mighty strength when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over the church, which is his body.

Leader: As for us, we were dead in our transgressions and sins, in which we used to live when we followed the ways of this world.

All: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Call to confession

from Romans 3:20–25

No one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.

Silent prayers of confession

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

Colossians 2:10, 13-15

We have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

*** Hymn of assurance 295**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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

Offertory

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Chancel Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, to the King of creation!
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him. Amen.

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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 1 Corinthians 15:20-26**
p. 1142 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Mary Kaufmann (9:30)
Brett Hyberger (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Resurrection Realities"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

*** Postlude**

Symphony No. 6, V. Finale
Charles-Marie Widor

Musicians for this week:

Andrew Hyberger – percussion
Brett Hyberger – ensemble director
Joshua Knight – organ
Gabe Lajas – trumpet

Quinn Lawson – trumpet
Eric Miller – trombone
Jacqueline Miller – trombone
Nate Oster – percussion

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

SERMON NOTES
“Resurrection Realities”
1 Corinthians 15:20-26

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER CROSS in the courtyard is given in loving memory of Flora Walldorf, Dick Fowler, Jacob Walldorf, Elise Crates, and Mike Irwin by Catherine and Charlie Walldorf. You are welcome to place your own flowers in the cross or to use one of the flowers provided at the foot of the cross.

SUPPORTED UK CHURCH PLANTER MALC CLARK will give a report on April 8 at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel, following Wednesday dinner.

MOMS OF ALL STAGES, remember to join us for “Moms’ Coffee” on Friday, April 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the chapel.

FOLLOW ALONG WITH BRIAN AND WIL and the team as they check in on LMPC’s ministry partners across Central Asia on their upcoming trip. If you’d like to see updates and photos, fill out the form at lmpc.org/world-missions by April 12.

SCRIPTURE & SONG, featuring our Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir, Girls’ Ensemble, and Handbell Choir, will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Save the date!

REDEEMING TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE: Explore how the Gospel speaks into our use of technology, featuring speaker Robert Cunningham. Schedule: Friday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. Find more information at lmpc.org.

BEAST FEAST: Men, come enjoy a feast of smoked meats and hear from Robert Cunningham on “The Mighty Meekness of Masculinity,” May 2 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is now open on Realm Connect for \$20.

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

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Anne and Burgess Patton by Jimmy Patton

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Doug Sizemore by Evelyn Sizemore and Stephanie and Mike Nadeja

Jean Bode Sneller by Peggy and James Bode

Susan Donnovin Sutter by Anne and Joe Donnovin and Elisabeth Donnovin

Len Teague by Stephanie Gaston, Harper and Larkin Teague, and Judy and Tony Pepper

Mercy Crea Thomas by her Mama and Papa, Hannah and Bo Thomas, and her siblings, Moses and Haven

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 5

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:00 a.m.	Elder Prayer (pray with an elder and his wife)	Room 212
11:00 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events.

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



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