



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 24, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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## Prelude

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
Dan Miller*

## Welcome and greetings

Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College

## \* Call to worship

based on Psalm 145 and Psalm 29

Leader: We will exalt our God the King; we will praise his name for ever and ever.

**All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

## \* Hymn of praise 100

*“Holy, Holy, Holy!”*

## \* Prayer of adoration

## Call to confession

based on Isaiah 55 and Micah 7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him. Let him turn to our God, for he will freely pardon. For 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.

## Silent prayers of confession

## Choral meditation

*“Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All”*

Chancel Choir

Jesus my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Savior, when I call;  
hear me, and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace.

Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought?  
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name?

Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong;  
all that I have or own is thine, and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine.

Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.  
*text by Henry Collins; music by Bob Burroughs*

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

taken from Romans 5 and Lamentations 3

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.

\* **Hymn of assurance 172**, vv. 1-4

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

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

#### **Offertory**

"Bred dina vida vingar" ("Thy Holy Wings")  
*Swedish folk tune, arr. Richard Webster*

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,  
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.  
O be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,  
and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Jonah 4:1-11**  
*p. 1438 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Nathan Allison (9:30)  
Heather Magnuson (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 Storm in the Heart of a Prophet"  
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 660**

“O God beyond All Praising”

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

**Ministry report**

World Missions Conference

\* **Postlude**

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

*Michael Burkhardt*

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Nancy Belle Riggs Johnson**

May 21, 1929 – February 15, 2019

**Julia Wilson Corley**

May 21, 1938 – February 19, 2019

## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE UPDATE

- The Saturday night missions banquet is now full, but you can sign up for the waiting list at [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org).
- Next Saturday and Sunday, you can visit the resource and sales tables of our conference guests in the Reception Room. Stop by before the banquet or on Sunday morning to connect with their ministries.
- You can find the full schedule of events for Missions Conference weekend, as well as a promotional video, at [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org). Please make special note of our Sunday night event, **Missionary Panel and Prayer**. This is a great opportunity to interact with all of our guests in one place and to pray for them in person. This event coincides with the children's missions banquet, and nursery is also provided.

### WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKING SCHEDULE SUNDAY, MARCH 3

#### MORNING SERVICES

##### Sanctuary Services\*

*Matt Waldo* preaching and presentation in all services: 8:10 (chapel), 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

##### Fellowship Hall Services\*

*Kruger de Kock* preaching and presentation in all services: 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

##### 9:30 a.m. classes\*

Brock and Fireside Combined Class, Conference Room: *Lydia & Robbie Sweet*

Redeemer Class, Upper Room: *Jonathan de Groot*

Elementary Children, children's classrooms: *David Stoddard*

##### 11:00 a.m. classes\*

Fellowship Class, Conference Room: *Jonathan de Groot*

Kingdom Class, Upper Room: *David Stoddard*

Elementary Children, children's classrooms: *Emma Kate*

Combined Youth Class, JHYB: *Lydia & Robbie Sweet*

#### AFTERNOON/EVENING

##### Middle School Large Group with *Jonathan de Groot*

4:00 p.m. in the JHYB

##### Children's Banquet (pre-K through 5th grade)

5:45-7:30 p.m. in the children's classrooms

##### Missionary Panel and Prayer with conference guests\*

5:45-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

##### High School Youth Group with *Matt Waldo*

7:30 p.m. in the JHYB

\*nursery available

## Jonah 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup>But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. <sup>2</sup>He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. <sup>3</sup>Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." <sup>4</sup>But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?" <sup>5</sup>Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.

<sup>6</sup>Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. <sup>7</sup>But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. <sup>8</sup>When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

<sup>9</sup>But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?" "I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die." <sup>10</sup>But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. <sup>11</sup>But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

## **SERMON NOTES**

“The Storm in the Heart of a Prophet”

*Jonah 4:1-11*

1. Heated resentment: expressed by the servant of God (vv. 1-5)
2. Hearts revealed: compassionate pursuit by God (vv. 6-8)
3. Hearts contrasted: Jonah’s hardness and God’s compassion (vv. 9-11)

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, February 24*

8:10 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages.....	<i>various locations</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs.....	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages.....	<i>various locations</i>
4:00 p.m.	Officer Training Class L1/L2 Deacons - Week 7 .....	<i>Conference Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Officer Training Class L1/L2 Elders - Week 7 .....	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups .....	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer .....	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group .....	<i>JHYB</i>

### **Nursery is available at all morning services.**

Children of any age are welcome to participate in worship services. Crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon are available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

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

If you are new to LMPC, haven't contacted us for a while, or want to get more involved here, please fill out a welcome card from the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it passes.

## 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 the morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.

Devices to amplify sound during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.