



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 3, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 9

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD, with all our hearts; we will tell of all your wonders.

All: We will be glad and rejoice in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: The LORD reigns forever. He is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Sing praise to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done!

*** Hymn of praise**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all,
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Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
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text by Edward Perronet, 1779

*** Prayer of adoration**

Missions report

Call to confession

taken from Romans 12 and Acts 3

I urge you, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not

conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Repent, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from 1 John 4

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

* Hymn of assurance "I Know that My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah"

I know that my Redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, glory, hallelujah!

Refrain: Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead, glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head, glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*

He lives to bless me with his love, glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above, glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*

He lives, all glory to his name! Glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same, glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*
text by Samuel Medley, 1775

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

Offertory hymn

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees,
a need that undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease,
we, who rejoice to know you renew before your throne
the solemn pledge we owe you to go and make you known.

Where other lords beside you hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied you defy you still today,
with none to heed their crying for life and love and light,
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

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We bear the torch that flaming, fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose;
ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition to you we yield our powers.

O Father, who sustained them, O Spirit, who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,
from cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on your errands send us to labor for your sake.

text by Frank Houghton, 1929

* **Scripture reading from Matthew 6:19-34**

text printed in the bulletin

Kakhi Wakefield (9:30)
Bronwyn McEwen (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Our Father's Love"

Kruger de Kock, church planter

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

"Across the Lands"

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*

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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**

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Amy Barham – vocalist

Xaris Emmett – violin

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Maddie Lee – piano

Hannah Lutz – viola

Laura Ann Risley – flute

Rebekah Risley – vocalist

GUEST SPEAKER, KRUGER DE KOCK

After completing his master's degree in theology, Kruger and his wife Stephanie moved from Johannesburg, South Africa to London in 2004. While serving as the assistant pastor of the Free Church of Scotland's London City Presbyterian Church, he planted Canada Water Church in a highly transient and densely populated area close to London's financial district. The church is made up of around 120 people from all over the world, currently 18 nationalities. They have one elder, one in training, and four deacons. They meet in a theatre at the local public library by the Canada Water tube station.

Matthew 6:19-34

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²²The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. ²⁵Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

SERMON NOTES

“Our Father’s Love”

Matthew 6:19-34

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US THIS EVENING FOR OUR FINAL CONFERENCE EVENTS BEGINNING AT 5:45 P.M.: the Missionary Panel and Prayer in the fellowship hall and the Children's Banquet in the children's classrooms. During the panel we will have the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion with all our missionary guests. The evening will close with a time of prayer. To submit a question for the evening panel, text MISSIONUK to 22333, and then send your question to 22333. Please come and participate as we continue to learn about what God is doing in the UK and encourage our partners there. Nursery will be provided.

ALL VIPS ARE INVITED TO OUR VIP APPRECIATION LUNCH AND REALM TRAINING EVENT next Sunday, March 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the JHYB. We will enjoy a soup and salad lunch together followed by technical training on our new online directory, Realm. The event is free, but please RSVP by this Thursday, March 7, by registering at lmpc.org/vip or calling the church office.

THE LMPC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE NIGHT will take place on Friday, March 15, at 7:00-9:30 p.m. beginning in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to margaret@lmpc.org by this Friday, March 8. The cost for the event is \$5.

SAVE THE DATE: Our next George Long Preaching Series guest, Steve Brown, will join us on Sunday, March 17. He will preach at our morning services, and also at an evening Communion service in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. Nursery will be provided at all services. Please make plans now to join us!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: PRISON MENTORING

Our strategic ministry partner, Metanoia Prison Ministries, is hosting a mentor orientation class at First Presbyterian Church this Saturday, March 9, from 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. This ministry gives men the opportunity to mentor prisoners one-on-one, or “life-on-life,” at Walker State Prison, the only Faith-and-Character-Based Prison in Georgia. **There are currently 100 men waiting to be assigned a mentor, so the need is great.** For more information, contact Alan Bonderud at arbonderud@gmail.com or 423-903-3700.

MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive our weekly news email

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- Serving at LMPC
- Becoming a member at LMPC
- Joining a small group
- Joining a Bible study
 - men's
 - women's
- Prayer opportunities

If you are a first-time or repeat visitor, please fill out your information on the other side of this card so we can follow up with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

Include request in the Prayer List?

Yes No

I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

PHONE DAY EVENING

Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by.

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. Feel free to fill out your information on this tear-off card and place it in the offering plate. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!

I AM A:

- First time visitor
 Repeat visitor

NAME

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 3

2019 World Missions Conference

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with presentation	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with presentation	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday schools with conference guests	<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 with presentation	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday schools with conference guests	<i>various locations</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school Large Group with Jonathan de Groot	<i>JHYB</i>
5:45 p.m.	Missionary Panel and Prayer with conference guests	<i>fellowship hall</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group with Matt Waldock	<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 fellowship hall lobby.

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

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