



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Sinfonia”
Henry Purcell

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Introit

“God So Loved the World”

Chancel Choir

God so loved the world, God so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth,
believeth in him should not perish, should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through him might be saved.
text from John 3:16-17; music by John Stainer

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 57:9-11

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; we will sing of you
among the peoples.

All: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness
reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your
glory be over all the earth.

* Hymn of praise 263

“Lift High the Cross”

* 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 Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

* Hymn of assurance 524, vv. 1, 4

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

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

Offertory

"We Are Called"

Choirs and congregation

Arise, arise, O church of God!
We are called to be God's people, going forth in love and grace.
We are called to shine in darkness as we journey from this place.
Arise, arise, O church of God!

We are called to serve each other, called to be God's hands and feet.
We are called to show compassion, sharing Christ with all we meet.

We are called to love our neighbor, called to help a world in need.
We are called to be disciples, sharing Christ in word and deed.

Arise, O church of God, proclaim in one accord
the story of redeeming love, the message of our Lord.



text and music by Becki Slagle Mayo

* Doxology 731

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Matthew 9:35-38**

p. 1510 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

James Stevens (9:30)

Reid Maclellan (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' Personal Invitation to You"

Matt Waldock, church planter

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

"'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing"

Tis the church triumphant singing, worthy the Lamb!
Heav'n throughout with praises ringing, worthy the Lamb!
Thrones and pow'rs before him bending, odors sweet with voice ascending
swell the chorus never ending, worthy the Lamb!

Ev'ry kindred, tongue and nation, worthy the Lamb!
Join to sing the great salvation; worthy the Lamb!
Loud as mighty thunders roaring; floods of mighty waters pouring,
prostrate at his feet adoring, worthy the Lamb!

Harps and songs forever sounding, worthy the Lamb!
Mighty grace o'er sin abounding; worthy the Lamb!
By his blood he dearly bought us; wand'ring from the fold he sought us;
and to glory safely brought us: worthy the Lamb!

Sing with blest anticipation, worthy the Lamb!
Through the vale of tribulation, worthy the Lamb!
Sweetest notes, all notes excelling, on the theme forever dwelling,
still untold, though ever telling, worthy the Lamb!

text by John Kent, traditional Welsh melody

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"March"

J.S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Tommy Bulman – trumpet

Curt Elverd – trumpet

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

Kingdom Kids – directed by Jennifer Mixon

Music4Missions – directed by Joy Gibbons

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.

Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today's music highlights hymn writers and composers from the same region as our missionary guests. The rich hymnody of the United Kingdom has been used by God for generations and continues today.

"Sinfonia" is an early work by Englishman Henry Purcell (1659-1699). He spent his childhood as a chorister in the Chapel Royal, and by the age of 21 became the organist and the official organ tuner at both the Chapel Royal and Westminster Abbey.

"For God So Loved the World" comes from Sir John Stainer's (1840-1901) oratorio, *The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer*. Stainer was a Professor of Music at Oxford and the organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

"Lift High the Cross" was written by George Kitchin in 1887 while he was the Dean of Winchester and in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" was written by Horatius Bonar, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1808. He came from a long line of Church of Scotland ministers. He was a contemporary of Robert Murray M'cheyne and, like M'cheyne, studied under Thomas Chalmers at the University of Edinburgh. Bonar took part in "the Great Disruption" in 1843 that led to the founding of the Free Church of Scotland.

"'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing" was written by John Kent, who was born in Devonshire, England, in 1766. A ship builder by trade, his lyrics are strongly Calvinistic. Many of his compositions appeared in hymn books by C.H. Spurgeon (*Our Own Hymn Book*, 1866) and Charles Busbridge Snapp (*Songs of Grace & Glory*, 1872). The tune for "'Tis the Church, Triumphant Singing" is a Welsh tune from 1774.

This information is taken from *The Story of Christian Music: from Gregorian Chant to Black Gospel: an Authoritative Illustrated Guide to All the Major Traditions of Music For Worship* by Andrew Wilson-Dickson, 1st Fortress Press pbk. ed. (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2003), pp. 108, 135; *A Survey of Christian Hymnody* by William J. Reynolds and Milburn Price, 3rd ed. (Carol Stream, Ill.: Hope Pub Co, 1987), p. 104; a lecture given by Kevin Twit in 2001; and "'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing" *The Hymnary.org*, hymnary.org/hymn/PsH/156 (accessed February 4, 2019).

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus’ Personal Invitation to You”

Matthew 9:35-38

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>
4:00 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 narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

For more events this week, visit 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.*

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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.