



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 17, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | *George Long Preaching Series*

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Trey Clegg

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Introit

“Prayer of St. Patrick”

Chancel Choir

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
text attributed to Patrick (372-466); music by Mark Schweizer

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 96

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among
all peoples.

**All: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared
above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the
heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory
are in his sanctuary.

**All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before
him, all the earth.**

* Hymn of praise 103

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

* Prayer of adoration

* Affirmation of faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,**

dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to confession

taken from Isaiah 30

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 1

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

*** Hymn of assurance**

"'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee"

'Tis not that I did choose thee, for, Lord, that could not be;
this heart would still refuse thee, hadst thou not chosen me.
Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free;
of old thou hast ordained me, that I should live to thee.

'Twas sov'reign mercy called me and taught my op'ning mind;
the world had else enthralled me, to heav'nly glories blind.
My heart owns none before thee, for thy rich grace I thirst;
this knowing, if I love thee, thou must have loved me first.
text by Josiah Conder, 1836; music by John Baptiste Calkin, 1887, AURELIA

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

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”

Chancel Choir

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heav’n’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

based on ancient Irish poem (8th century) and traditional Irish melody, arr. Frank and Marie Pooler

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Isaiah 6:1-7**

p. 1068 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Dan Wykoff (9:30)

Dave Erickson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”

Dr. Steve Brown

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 561**

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Fugue on Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Jeffrey Blersch

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Crew Callahan Ingle, born to Ellie and Josh Ingle on February 20.

LENT FLOWERS

As we continue on our Lenten journey, please take note of the sparse floral decor in the chancel area. This serves as a visual reminder of the simplicity of Lent: a time of prayer, reflection, and self-examining humility before we celebrate Christ's Resurrection Day in beauty and splendor.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT FOR A SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall with our guest speaker for the George Long Preaching Series, Steve Brown. All are invited, and nursery is provided.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the form at lmpc.org/easter-flowers or contact the church office at 423-821-4528. Contributions will be accepted beginning tomorrow, March 18. The last day to request is Wednesday, April 3, by 12 noon.

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

GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES GUEST SPEAKER, STEVE BROWN

Steve Brown is the founder of the Key Life Network and a Bible teacher on the national radio program Key Life. He hosts his own talk show on keylife.org entitled "Steve Brown, etc." He is also a visiting professor of practical theology at Knox Theological Seminary in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Steve formerly pastored churches in Key Biscayne, Florida, Quincy, Massachusetts, and East Dennis, Massachusetts. He is the author of multiple books, including *When Being Good Isn't Good Enough*, *How to Talk So People Will Listen*, and *Hidden Agendas: Dropping the Masks That Keep Us Apart*. Steve earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion from High Point College in North Carolina and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University. He and his wife Anna have two daughters and three granddaughters.

Isaiah 6:1-7

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." (ESV)

GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES

The Dr. George W. Long Preaching Series was established by the LMPC Session in 2001 to honor long-time pastor George Long, who served at LMPC through a season of spiritual renewal in the 1970s and 80s. It serves as an annual reminder of "our Savior's faithful use of his holy Word in our midst" and celebrates that God used Dr. Long to call LMPC back to the primacy of God's Word. Dr. Long died in 2016.

Previous speakers have included:

Dr. Irwyn Ince
Dr. Michael Kruger
Rev. Kennedy Smartt
Rev. Harry Long
Rev. Joe Novenson
Rev. Jerram Barrs
Rev. Paul Tripp
Dr. Bryan Chapell
Dr. Reggie Kidd
Rev. Scotty Smith
Jerry Bridges
Rev. Roger Gulick
Dr. R.C. Sproul

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SERMON NOTES

“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”

Isaiah 6:1-7

SIDE ROAD: Since we’re going to talk about “Repentance” . . . what is it?

An encounter with the real God of the universe solicits only one of two possible responses . . . either repent or run.

1. Note the nature of a holy God. (v. 4)
2. Note the horror of human sin. (vv. 4-5)
3. Note the impossibility of self-righteousness. (v. 5)
4. Note the incredible news of redeeming hope. (v. 7)

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 17

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & 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 & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Child Protection Policy Training.....	<i>Reception Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages.....	<i>various locations</i>
3:30 p.m.	Officer Training Class L1 - Week 9	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:30 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening service with Communion	<i>fellowship hall</i> <i>nursery provided</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.

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.