

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 21, 2019 | Fellowship Hall Service | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Easter Sunday

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

* Call to worship

based on Revelation 5:9, 12

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die. *text by Matthew Bridges*, 1851

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

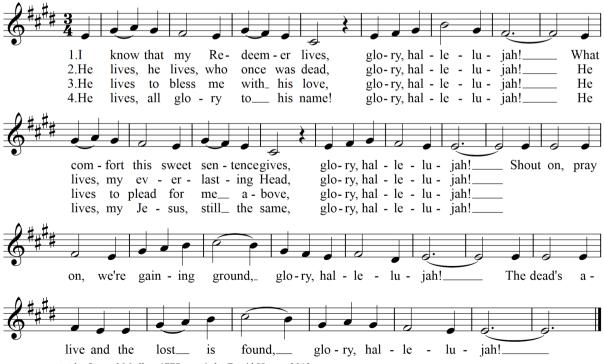
based on Colossians 1:12-22

Leader: We joyfully give thanks to the Father!

All: For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.
- All: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.
- Leader: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 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.
- All: Once we were alienated from God and were enemies in our minds because of our evil behavior. But now he has reconciled us by Christ's physical body through death to present us holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

* Hymn of response "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah"



text by Samuel Medley, 1775; music by David Henry, 2013

Call to confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace based on 1 Peter 1:18-21 and 1 Corinthians 6:14

Leader: You know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

All: For by his power, God raised the Lord from the dead and he will raise us also. Thanks be to God!

* Hymn of assurance "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree. I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death. My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness; the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life he bought, my love he owns. I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone. I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace; my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing. I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold, and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold; his face forever to behold. *text and music by Steve and Vikki Cook* © 2001 *Sovereign Grace Worship ARR, ICS, UBP, CCLI Lic.*#152036

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

Offertory hymn

"See, What a Morning"



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* Scripture reading from Mark 15:42-16:8 text printed in the bulletin

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sarah Huffines (9:30) Rebekah Risley (11:00)

Sermon

"He Is Not Here—He Has Risen!!" Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response "Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart; no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me; to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God; with Christ my Savior and my God. One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God; with Christ my Savior and my God. text by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

* 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

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE INSTALLING an upgraded sound system in the sanctuary and chapel beginning tomorrow, April 22. The installation will take two weeks to complete, so we will be using a temporary sound system next Sunday, April 28.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service in the chapel, sanctuary, and fellowship hall next Sunday, April 28, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2022. You can pick up a brochure about the candidates in the fellowship hall lobby or sanctuary narthex. There will also be a called meeting of LMPC, Inc. for the purpose of amending the by-laws to reflect current practice. You can find the proposed amendments in the Press email that was sent on Friday, or there are a handful of copies available in the lobby and narthex.

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF MUSIC with our Chancel Choir next Sunday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. It will be a celebration of Scripture and song with the theme of "He calls us, he keeps us, he carries us home." Nursery is provided.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS OF LMPC WILL PRESENT "The Song Goes On . . . Beloved Hymns of the Family of God" on Sunday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome, and nursery is provided.

ALL ADULT MEN ARE INVITED TO OUR NEXT MEN'S STEAK NIGHT on Thursday, May 9, at the homes of men in the church. Of course, your friends are invited too. Just send an email by Friday, May 3, to mountainmen@lmpc.org to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING THIS YEAR? College and high school graduates: Please send your name and the name of the school from which you are graduating this spring to margaret@lmpc.org no later than Monday, May 6, to be published in our bulletin.

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

The Easter Cross in the courtyard is given in loving memory of Flora H. Walldorf 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.

Mark 15:42-16:8

⁴²It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. ⁴⁴Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. ⁴⁵When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. ⁴⁶So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" ⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Musicians for this week:

Brooke Adams – vocalist Genna Christie – vocalist Joel Christie – vocalist Micah Davis – French horn Xaris Emmett – violin Hannah Harris – flute David Henry – guitar, vocalist Katie Kanoff – vocalist Elena Lattner – vocalist Will Lattner – vocalist Maddie Lee – piano Hannah Lutz – viola Sam Miller – violin Jakob Paddy – vocalist Rebekah Risley – vocalist Emmie Thompson – vocalist John Wingard – vocalist

SERMON NOTES

"He Is Not Here—He Has Risen!"

Mark 15:42-16:8

1. A remarkably bold deed (15:42-47)

2. A totally unexpected discovery (16:1-5)

3. A completely world-changing declaration (16:6-8)

BIG IDEA: Jesus' death and resurrection gloriously changes everything!

THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Robert B. Ashlock by the Monday Morning Bible Study

Harriet Anne Austin by Anne and Joe Donnovin

Belva Bailey by Don Bailey, Sr., Laura & Don Bailey, Jr., and Lori & Kevin Chilton

Jane Bowers by Wendy and Henry Williams

Donnie Brock by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins IV

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Brock by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins IV

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins III by their children, Wilford Caulkins IV, Betsy Caulkins Bookout, and Caroline Caulkins Bentley

Atticus Bartholomew Centurion Doe by the Doe Family and Judy and Tony Pepper

Cory Fordice by Judy and Tony Pepper

Sarah T. Gilman by Sally Gilman Dove, Doug Gilman, and Tom Gilman

Liza and Marshall Goree by their daughters Corinne, Marsha, Dottie, and Allison

Jennie Moore Gregory by Janice and Wes Moore

Merilyn and Ross Hall by Stephanie and David Wharton

Evelyn Johnson by Wendy and Henry Williams

Nancy Johnson by the Monday Morning Bible Study

<u>Richard Henry Lindeman, Sr.</u> by Carolyn, Hartley, and Grace Hall and Charlotte, Richard, Ashley, William, and Charlie Lindeman

Megan Grace Matthews by Janice and Wes Moore

Donald McNutt by Meg Jacobs

Michael Mooney by his family

Westley A. Moore, Sr. by Janice and Wes Moore

Joe Persinger, Sr. by Pat, Joe, Jr., Steve, Meg, Little Buddy, and family

Carol Robinson by Janice and Wes Moore

George Robinson by Janice and Wes Moore

Dr. William B. Roy by his family

Joseph Drake Smisson by the Smisson Family

Kelly Smith by Judy and Tony Pepper

Susan Donnovin Sutter by Anne and Joe Donnovin

Bertha Stephenson by Janice and Wes Moore Frank Stephenson by Janice and Wes Moore Edith and Jack Wallace by Melissa and Michael Watson Jean and Arthur Wharton by Daphne Wharton Haddad Rob Wharton by Stephanie and David Wharton Fay Ziegler by the Monday Morning Bible Study

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<u>Elizabeth and Stephen Barnes</u> by Anne and Trey Carr <u>Martha Dickinson Griffin</u> by Carolyn, Hartley, and Grace Hall <u>Charlotte Blair Kent</u> by Carolyn, Hartley, and Grace Hall and Lotte <u>LMPC</u> by Melissa McKee Watson <u>Carol and Sparky McKee</u> by Melissa (McKee) and Michael Watson

Anne and Peter Platt by Anne and Trey Carr

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? \Box Yes \Box 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!

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 21

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	chapel only
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your nee	eds Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
	No Sunday schools	
	No evening prayer	

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.

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□ First time visitor

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