



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 19, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
arr. Robert Lind

Welcome and greetings

Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College

* **Call to worship**

based on Psalm 138

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD, with all our hearts.

All: We will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Leader: O LORD, may all the kings of the earth praise you when they hear the words of your mouth.

All: May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. The LORD will fulfill his purposes for us; your love, O LORD, endures forever!

* **Hymn of praise 296**, vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

* **Prayer of adoration**

Officer ordination and installation

Call to confession

Isaiah 64:6 and Proverbs 28:13

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5:6-8 and Hebrews 12:2

Leader: At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All: **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

* **Hymn of assurance 455**, vv. 1, 4, 5

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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

Offertory

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Aaron David Miller

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Philippians 1:12-18a**
p. 1826 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Nathan Allison (9:30)

Julie Dean (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 Joyful Confidence of Jesus' Servants"

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 441**, vv. 1, 4, 5

"Jesus Shall Reign"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Rondo in D”

John Bull

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Our organist this morning is Joshua Knight.

OFFICER INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

The LMPC officer class of 2022 will be installed during the morning worship services today. Any officer serving for the first time as either an elder or a deacon will also be ordained. The make-up date is May 26.

ELDERS

David Caines
Tommy Gifford
Rob Huffaker
Gill Jeong
Avery Mixon
Hugh Morrow
Don Morton
Doug Perry
Sam Smartt
Dan Wykoff

DEACONS

Jay Brooks
Chuck Denham
Sandy Gardner
John Holland
Mark Huffines
Paul Jacobs
Phil Jacobs
Ross Shumate
Michael Wakefield
Carter Young

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE DO NOT BRING COFFEE into the worship service. Thank you!

ARE YOU OR IS 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 this Thursday, May 23, to be published in our bulletin.

WE WILL OFFER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults beginning next Sunday, May 26, in the Upper Room at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us! Nursery will continue to be provided throughout the summer.

ALL ADULT WOMEN OF LMPC ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY beginning Wednesday, May 29, at 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. Chad Middlebrooks will be leading a four-week study on "Shame" through June 19. Please come join us to start your summer and welcome Chad to our pastoral staff. Please note that there will be no nursery provided.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, THE HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE OF LMPC will host supported church planters, Michael Gregory, Brent Harriman and Jared Huffman for a discussion on church planting over lunch. If you are interested in church planting and would like to attend the lunch, please email Stephanie Young at stephanie@lmpc.org. Seating is limited.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS ARE BACK! On Wednesday, June 5, come fellowship and have dinner at the homes of women in the church. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. To sign up, email women@lmpc.org by Wednesday, May 29. If you would like to host a supper, please email susie@lmpc.org.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Quick

April 4, 1926 – May 8, 2019

Philippians 1:12-18a

¹²Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. ¹³As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.

¹⁵It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO STAFF STRUCTURE

The Session of LMPC has approved a restructuring of pastoral responsibilities, effective June 1.

As of June 1, lead pastor Brian Salter will oversee responsibility of all ministry to children, youth, and adults. Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship, and Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults, will continue to report directly to Brian. Aaron Tolson will assume responsibility of both middle and high school ministry, and Len Teague will remain responsible for children's ministry. Both Aaron and Len will begin reporting directly to Brian on June 1.

In addition, Brian will hand oversight of LMPC's missions program to Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor. This program includes world missions, home missions, and Love Lookout. Stephanie Young, missions coordinator, will continue to manage the missions program and begin reporting to Frank on June 1. Frank will continue to oversee finance, operations, and worship.

Please pray for our pastors and staff as they adjust to the new structure this summer.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 19

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.	Sunday school for all ages.....	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion.....	<i>chapel</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.