



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 26, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

* Call to worship

taken from 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

* Hymn of praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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text by Reginald Heber, 1826; music by John B. Dykes, 1861

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith (11:00)

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

based on 1 Corinthians 6 and Hebrews 10

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God you have been washed, you have been sanctified, and you have been justified. You are not your own; you were bought at a price. So let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Hymn of confession (11:00)

“Come, Ye Sinners”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*
text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 8

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* Hymn of assurance

“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*
text by Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882; music by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

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

Offertory hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.
text by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150; Red Mountain Music, 2003

Membership vows (9:30)

- * **Scripture reading from Philippians 1:18b-30**
text printed in the bulletin

Mallory Dean (9:30)
Jeanie Dassow (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Reasons for Increasing Joy in Jesus"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

- * **Hymn of response** "O Church, Arise"

O church, arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our captain;
for now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure;
and Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.
text by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music, LLC, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

- * **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:

Charley Crichton – bass
Genna Christie – vocalist
Joel Christie – vocalist
Abi Davis – clarinet

Maddie Lee – piano
Hannah Lutz – viola
Hannah Pulliam – vocalist
Colin Stayton – guitar

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL OFFER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults beginning today in the Upper Room at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served, and 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 this 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.

NEXT 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.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, ALL ADULT WOMEN ARE INVITED TO OUR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS at the homes of women in the church. Each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. To sign up, email women@lmpc.org by **this 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

A NOTE ABOUT BEVERAGES IN WORSHIP

Please do not bring beverages into the chapel, sanctuary, or fellowship hall during morning worship services at LMPC. As we gather together to worship the living God, we want our worship spaces to be free of as many distractions as possible. We also want to ensure that our facilities staff aren't pulled from other responsibilities on Sunday morning in order to clean up spills resulting from overturned beverages. Please enjoy your tea and coffee outside of our worship areas and then dispose of your beverages before entering worship. Thank you!

Philippians 1:18b-30

^{18b}Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. ²⁰I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

²¹For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²²If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me. ²⁷Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel ²⁸without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

SERMON NOTES

“Reasons for Increasing Joy in Jesus”

Philippians 1:18b-30

What are the reasons for increasing joy in Jesus?

1. God’s faithful provision (vv. 18b-20)
2. Our remarkable predicament (vv. 21-24)
3. Our glorious purpose (vv. 25-30)

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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, May 26

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Adult summer Sunday school	<i>Upper Room</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.	CPP and VBS meeting	<i>Reception Room</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with report from Jim Sutherland</i>	<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 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.