



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

*"The Morning Trumpet"*  
*arr. Marilyn Thompson*

**Welcome and greetings**

Don Kent, ruling elder

**\* 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 310, vv. 1, 2, 5**

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**Officer ordination and installation (9:30)**

**\* 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

“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

O Jesus, we adore thee, upon the cross, our King!  
We bow our hearts before thee, thy gracious name we sing.  
That name hath brought salvation, that name in life our stay,  
our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away.

Yet doth the world disdain thee, still passing by the cross;  
Lord, may our hearts retain thee; all else we count but loss.  
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee, and nailed thee to the tree:  
our pride, our Lord, disdained thee; yet deign our hope to be.

O glorious King, we bless thee, no longer pass thee by;  
O Jesus, we confess thee, the Son enthroned on high.  
Lord, grant to us remission; life through thy death restore;  
yea, grant us the fruition of life forevermore.

*text by Arthur T. Russell, 1851; music by Samuel Wesley, 1864; AURELIA*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 3:18, 22

Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. He has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

\* Hymn of assurance 518, vv. 1, 3-5

“Christ, of all My Hopes the Ground”

### Worship in the giving of God’s tithe and our offerings

#### Offertory

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”  
(with Piano Concerto No. 21 by W.A. Mozart)  
*arr. Linda McKechnie*

\* Doxology 731

\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

\* **Scripture reading from Philippians 1:18b-30**  
*p. 1826 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Olivia Oster (9:30)  
Hunt Davidson (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** "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause,  
maintain the honor of his Word, the glory of his cross.

Jesus, my God! I know his name, his name is all my trust;  
nor will he put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.

Firm as his throne his promise stands, and he can well secure  
what I've committed to his hands till the decisive hour.

Then will he own my worthless name before his father's face,  
and in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

*text by Isaac Watts, 1709; music by Craig G. Glaser, 1784-1829, arr. Lowell Mason, 1839; AZMON*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

\* **Postlude** Trumpet tune on "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"  
*Richard Proulx*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – piano

**Joshua Knight** – organ

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:women@lmpc.org) by **this Wednesday, May 29**. If you would like to host a supper, please email [susie@lmpc.org](mailto:susie@lmpc.org).

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://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

<sup>18b</sup>Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup>for 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. <sup>20</sup>I 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.

<sup>21</sup>For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup>If 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! <sup>23</sup>I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; <sup>24</sup>but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

<sup>25</sup>Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup>so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me. <sup>27</sup>Whatever 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 <sup>28</sup>without 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. <sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup>since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.



## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, May 26*

8:10 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; 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 &amp; 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 narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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.