



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

\* Call to worship

based on Psalm 90 and Psalm 92

Leader: LORD, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**All: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

**All: For you make us glad by your deeds, O LORD; we sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD!**

\* Hymn of praise

“Rejoice in All Your Works”

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
from the goodness of your hand we’re satisfied.

*Refrain:* Oh rejoice in all your works, King of heaven, King of earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you’ve made, God of all sustaining grace;  
with the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
from the goodness of your hand we’re satisfied. *Refrain*

May the pond’rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
with the chorus of creation join in praise  
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
to the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

text based on Psalm 104, music by Wendell Kimbrough ©2014 Wendell Kimbrough, ARP, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

## \* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Call to confession

1 John 1:8-9

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.

### Prayer of confession

based on Psalm 15 and Psalm 25

Leader: LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellow man.

All: **Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.**

Leader: Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

All: **My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for my hope is in you.**

### Hymn of confession

"To Thee I Come"

To thee I come a sinner poor and wait for mercy at thy door;  
indeed, I've nowhere else to flee, O God be merciful to me.  
To thee I come a sinner weak and scarce know how to pray or speak;  
from fear and weakness set me free, O God be merciful to me!

To thee I come a sinner vile; upon me, Lord, vouchsafe to smile;  
mercy through blood I make my plea, O God be merciful to me.  
To thee I come a sinner great and well thou knowest all my state;  
yet full forgiveness is with thee, O God be merciful to me!

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To thee I come a sinner lost, nor have I aught wherein to trust;  
but where thou art, Lord, I would be, O God be merciful to me.  
To glory bring me Lord at last, and there when all my sins are passed  
with all the saints I'll then agree, O God was merciful to me!  
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*text by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799; music by Clint Wells, 2006*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Colossians 1:19-22

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 "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*

*text by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855*

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

### Offertory hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past;  
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:  
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

*text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Greg Thompson, 2000*

\* **Scripture reading from Philippians 2:1-4**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Meg Jacobs (9:30)

Emma Grace 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**

“Increasing Kingdom Joy”

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling all I do and all I say.  
May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.  
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.  
May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

*text by Kate Wilkinson, 1925; music by D. H. © 2016*

\* **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*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Xaris Emmett** – violin

**Greta Erickson** – vocalist

**Kara Funke** – piano

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Jakob Paddy** – vocalist

**Ben VanderHart** – guitar

**Gwen York** – vocalist

**Celebrating the baptism of Charlotte Leigh Elwell** at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Hannah and Enoch Elwell.

**Celebrating the baptism of Samuel Elliott Harrell** at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Hannah and Mark Harrell, and his grandparents, Teena and Alan Haley and Angela Harrell.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL VIPS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND A TOUR** of the Amazon Fulfillment Center on Wednesday, June 19. The cost is \$10 and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 16. Please visit [lmpc.org/vip](http://lmpc.org/vip) for more information and to register, or submit your payment to the LMPC church office.

**OUR CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO MEET** during the summer months. This group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Conference Room. The purpose of this group is information, inspiration, and intercession. You may join the group at any time. If you need additional information, please contact Ed Salter at [edwardsalter815@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsalter815@gmail.com).

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUMMER CHORAL ENSEMBLES IN 2019!** We will sing during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. sanctuary services. Women will sing in July, and men during August. For more information or to sign up, contact Joy Gibbons at [joy@lmpc.org](mailto:joy@lmpc.org)

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

### GIVING UPDATE THROUGH MAY 31, 2019

**Annual Budget:** \$4.881 million

**2019 Giving YTD:** \$1.702 million

**Remaining gifts needed:** \$3.179 million (65% of budget)

**Outstanding Pledge Balance:** \$2.502 million

We're grateful for the generosity at LMPC so far this year. We'd love to have you consider beginning to give toward the 2019 budget if you haven't yet this year. You can find multiple ways to give to LMPC at [lmpc.org/give](http://lmpc.org/give).

## Philippians 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

<sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.





**SERMON NOTES**  
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*Philippians 2:1-4*

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**MEMBERS & VISITORS -  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!**

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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**

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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:

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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, June 9*

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>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	<i>chapel</i>
	<i>with short-term commissioning of Eve Soltau and missionary report</i>	
7:30 p.m.	High school summer 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 fellowship hall lobby.

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

## CONTACT US

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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.