



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 23, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**Call to confession**

taken from Colossians 3 and Proverbs 28

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

**Hymn of confession 688**, vv. 1, 2, 4

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

**Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God’s pardoning grace**

taken from 2 Corinthians 5

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

\* **Hymn of assurance 461**, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

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

**Offertory**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

*arr. Dale Wood*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #646)*

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Philippians 2:12-18**  
*p. 1827 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)  
Jonas 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

"True Obedience Fuses Your Work to God's"  
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

### Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
*(please see next page for words and music)*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

### \* Postlude

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
*arr. Michael Burkhardt*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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).

**JOIN OUR HOME MISSIONS PARTNER EAST LAKE EXPRESSION ENGINE** for their sixth annual Creative Project presentation this Saturday, June 29 at 4:00 p.m. at New City East Lake. This will be a concert featuring new, original music written by the students in collaboration with staff and teachers in the space of one week. All are welcome to attend.

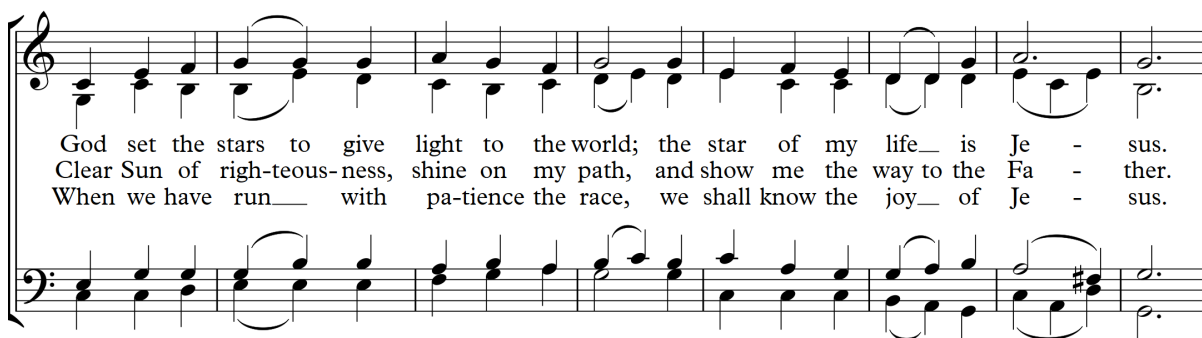
**OUR NEXT WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS** will take place on Wednesday, July 31. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. To sign up, email [women@lmpc.org](mailto:women@lmpc.org) by Wednesday, July 24. If you would like to host a supper, please email [susie@lmpc.org](mailto:susie@lmpc.org).

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

## "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

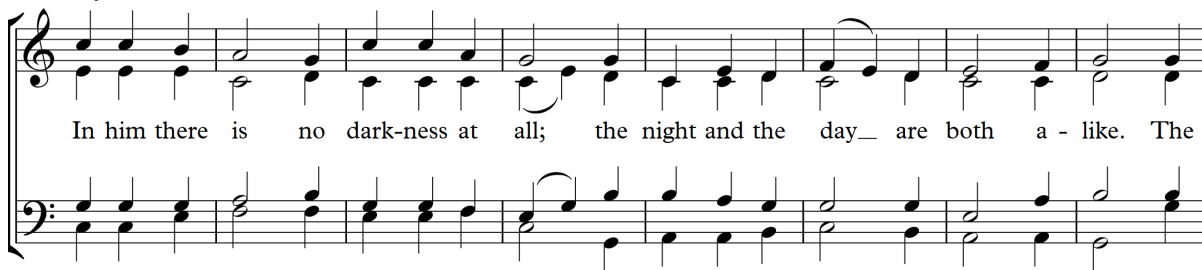


1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.  
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.

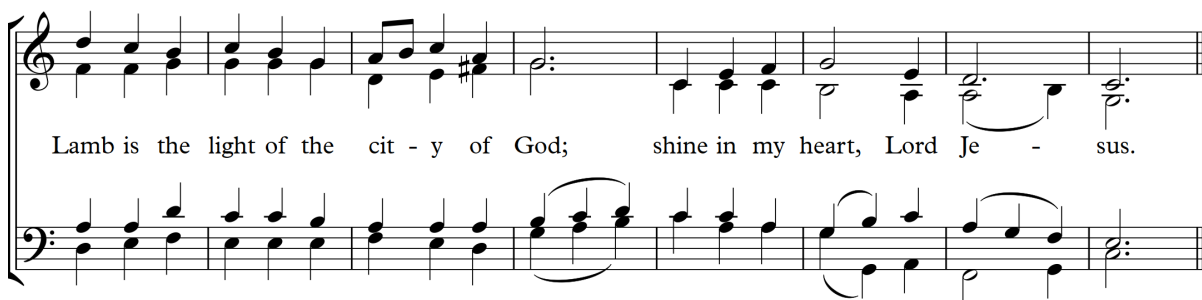


God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.  
Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

### Refrain:



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God; shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## Philippians 2:12-18

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup>Do everything without complaining or arguing, <sup>15</sup>so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe <sup>16</sup>as you hold out the word of life—in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing. <sup>17</sup>But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup>So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall today** is for the birth of Huntington Parker White, born to Breanne and Clif White on June 16.

## **SERMON NOTES**

“True Obedience Fuses Your Work to God’s”

*Philippians 2:12-18*

1. How does true obedience happen?

- God fuses our intense work to his own powerful work. (vv. 12-13)

2. What does true obedience produce?

- God’s people shine like stars in a dark and crooked world. (vv. 14-18)

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, June 23*

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>
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 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.