



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Menuet”
John Stanley*

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Isaiah 12

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD! Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.

All: **The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

All: **Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world! Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel among us!**

*** Hymn of praise 660**

“O God beyond All Praising”

*** 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

taken from 1 John 1:5-9

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 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.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 John 4:10 and 1 Peter 2:9

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. For you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

* **Hymn of assurance 172**, vv. 1, 2, 5

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

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

Offertory

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Lowell Mason

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from 1 Peter 3:8-16**

p. 1890 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Jennifer West (9:30)

Ralph Hill (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"A Higher Calling"

Ralph Cunningham, pastor, City Church Manchester

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 457**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune"

David German

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Larry Goodman – flute

Joshua Knight – organ

1 Peter 3:8-16

⁸Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. ⁹Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. ¹¹He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. ¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

¹³Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." ¹⁵But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

SERMON NOTES

"A Higher Calling"

1 Peter 3:8-16

1. Bless and don't fight back (vv. 8-12)
2. Bless and don't fear people (vv. 13-15)
3. Bless and lead people to Christ (vv. 15-16)

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR ANNUAL VIP WILD & WACKY BINGO WITH BBQ BUFFET DINNER will take place on Tuesday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Invite your friends to join us! Be sure to reserve your seat by Thursday, July 11 at lmpc.org/vip or by sending your payment of \$6 to the LMPC church office.

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 by Wednesday, July 24. 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

TODAY'S SPEAKER: RALPH CUNNINGTON CO-PASTOR, CITY CHURCH MANCHESTER

Ralph became a Christian shortly before going to university in 1996. After seven years working as a university law lecturer, he trained for pastoral ministry at WEST and Westminster Seminary London and was then Assistant Pastor at Aigburth Community Church, Liverpool, before helping to plant City Church Manchester in 2014.

Ralph is passionate about church planting and regularly brings church planters together for conferences and mutual learning. He is the author of *Preaching with Spiritual Power* (2015, Mentor). Ralph is married to Anna and they have three children: Sophie, Zach, and Jacob.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are from the wedding of Gracie Bickley and David Allen on June 29.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 30

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>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missionary report from Annette & Tim Gulick</i>	<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.

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.