



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

“In Thee Is Gladness”
Dale Wood

Welcome and greetings

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

Introit

“Rejoice, O My Spirit”
Aria from Cantata No. 15

Women’s Ensemble

Rejoice, O my spirit, be comforted now,
from death by thy Savior, redeemed art thou.
The fury of hell and of Satan is past,
no more his dark shadows can death o’er us cast.
Against all defiance thus shall I stand fast,
against all defiance thus shall I stand fast.

Rejoice, O my spirit, and sing with full heart,
to worship thy Savior, redeemed thou art.
Now glory is filling the whole world with light,
the sun is full risen, there is no more night.
For God is among us in pow’r and in might,
for God is among us in pow’r and in might.
J.S. Bach, arr. James Easson

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD. It is fitting to praise him!

All: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

Leader: The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

All: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

* **Hymn of praise**

“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing, a cheerful trust maintain;
for God, the Source of ev'rything, your portion shall remain.

He is your treasure, he your joy, your life and light and Lord;
your counselor when doubts annoy, your shield and great reward.

Upon your lips, then lay your hand, and trust his guiding love;
then like a rock your peace shall stand here and in heav'n above.

Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676; music by Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829, AZMON

* **Prayer of adoration**

Missions report

Call to confession

based on Isaiah 30 and Daniel 9

Leader: This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.” Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help!

All: Now, our God, hear our prayers. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive!

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2 and Galatians 2 and 6

Leader: Jesus Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

All: We have been crucified with Christ and we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. The life that we live in the body, we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us. May we never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

* **Hymn of assurance 252**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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

Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Women’s Ensemble

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

text by F.S. Pierpoint; arr. John Rutter, 1980

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Philippians 3:1-11**

p. 1828 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Nathan Allison (9:30)

Bill Davis (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Guarded and Grounded”

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 565**

“All for Jesus!”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“In dir ist Freude (In Thee Is Gladness)” BWV 615
J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is for the birth of Warren Reid Speck, born to Hannah and Daniel Speck on July 2.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are from the wedding of Kara Funke and Scott Riley on July 13.

Philippians 3:1-11

¹Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. ²Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. ³For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—⁴though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless.

⁷But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

SERMON NOTES
"Guarded and Grounded"
Philippians 3:1-11

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THE NEXT INTRO TO LMPC CLASS is scheduled for August 23-25. This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. If you are interested in signing up for the class, please confirm by emailing julie@lmpc.org or calling 423-424-5973 by August 14.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news

GIVING UPDATE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

Annual Budget: \$4.881 million

2019 Giving YTD: \$2.062 million

Remaining gifts needed: \$2.819 million (58% of budget, 2% behind 2018)

We're grateful for the generosity at LMPC so far this year. Please 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.

REMEMBER TO CREATE YOUR REALM LOGIN AND DOWNLOAD THE CONNECT APP TODAY

Did you know that with a Realm login, you can...

- **Check** your progress on giving and pledging
- **Register** easily for Family Camp and other popular events
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- **Look up** information about other members
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If you haven't yet done so, please create your profile so you can stay connected to all that is happening at LMPC. You can find all pertinent details about Realm, including information about privacy and online giving, at lmpc.org/realm. If you have any questions at all about logging in or using Realm, please contact Caitlyn Whitted or Jennifer Welsh at the church office or send an email to onrealm@lmpc.org.

WELCOMING LMPC-SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES, RUTH ANN AND NORM LEDUC

The Leducs are giving a report in our fellowship hall services this morning. Ruth Ann (Heddendorf) was first sent out by LMPC over 30 years ago. She met Norm in France, and since their marriage they have served in various missions roles in France, England, Canada and, for the past nine years, at the Pioneers U.S. headquarters in Orlando.

The Leducs will soon “relaunch” overseas to Montpellier, France, where Norm will help lead a strategic media ministry focused on church planting in a major unreached area of the world. Ruth Ann will serve in member care, helping the 250+ Pioneers missionaries across Europe thrive in their lives and ministries.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 14

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>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion.....	<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.

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.