



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 21, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

John Wingard, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 89

Leader: O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?

All: You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.

Leader: The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.

All: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Praise be to the LORD forever!

*** Hymn of praise**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore’er we adore him.

text by Joachim Neander, 1680 (based on Psalm 103); music from Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

*** Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

based on 1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

All: He has given us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, kept in heaven for us. We, through faith, are shielded by God's power until the coming of salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader: In this we greatly rejoice, though now for a little while we may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that our faith may be proved genuine, and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

All: Though we have not seen him, we love him. Even though we do not see him now, we believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for we are receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

Call to confession

based on Isaiah 55 and Psalm 51

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let us turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on us. Let us turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Hymn of confession

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
from my sins O hide thy face; blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return O God to thee;
Savior all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

text from The Psalter, 1912; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

* Hymn of assurance "Not What My Hands Have Done"

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;—
2. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;—
3. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;—
4. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;—

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it
thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my

whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; not
break. No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do; no
mine. His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb each
light. 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives; I

all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

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

Offertory hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress."

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

text by John Keith, 1787; traditional American melody

* **Scripture reading from Philippians 3:12-16**

text printed in the bulletin

Sarah Huffines (9:30)

Lee Franks (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Pressing on in Christ"

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
upheld, protected, gathered up.

continued

Refrain: We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, O how long?
O God of Jacob be my strength. *Refrain*

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. *Refrain*

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*** 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*

Musicians for this week:

Brooke Adams – vocalist
William Darby – vocalist
Xaris Emmett – violin
David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola
Jane Metcalfe – vocalist
Salley Kate Pierce – piano
Colin Stayton – guitar

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PASTORAL REPORT FROM THE 2019 PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, written by Pastor Brian Salter, is available in print in the sanctuary narthex and the fellowship hall lobby this morning. This written report is offered for the purpose of increasing denominational awareness, gratitude, and service, and is commended to you by the Session of LMPC.

TONIGHT WE WILL COMMISSION OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TEAM traveling to Uganda later this week. All are welcome to join us for a special service at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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 this Wednesday, July 24. If you would like to host a supper, please email susie@lmpc.org.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MEN'S SUMMER CHORAL ENSEMBLE during August, please contact Joy Gibbons at joy@lmpc.org. We will sing during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. sanctuary services.

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

Philippians 3:12-16

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

SERMON NOTES
"Pressing on in Christ"
Philippians 3:12-16

To pursue Christ faithfully for a lifetime, we must:

1. Press onward in faith (vv. 12-14)
 - with right expectation (v. 12)

 - without past preoccupation (v. 13)

 - with glorious anticipation (v. 14)

2. Press the truth inward (vv. 15-16)
 - assessment of life according to God's truth (v. 15a)

 - dependence on God to align us with his truth (v. 15b)

 - expectancy to become who we already are (v. 16)

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MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

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

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:

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, July 21

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 prayer <i>with commissioning of Youth Uganda Team</i>	<i>fellowship hall</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.

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.