



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

*“The Lord’s My Shepherd”  
Psalm 23  
Daniel Burton*

**Welcome and greetings**

Joe Donnovin, 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 53, vv. 1-3, 5**

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**\* Affirmation of faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## 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.**

## Choral meditation

“Out of the Deep I Call”

Women’s Ensemble

Out of the deep I call to thee, O Lord, to thee.  
Before thy throne of grace I fall; be merciful to me.

Out of the deep I cry, the woeful deep of sin,  
of evil done in days gone by, of evil now within.

Out of the deep of fear and dread of coming shame;  
all night till morning watch is near I plead the precious name.

Lord, there is mercy now, as ever was, with thee.  
Before thy throne of grace I bow; be merciful to me.  
*text by Henry W. Baker, 1868; music by William Daman, 1579*

## 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 498, vv. 1, 2, 5

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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

#### Offertory

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Women’s Ensemble

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

*continued*

Underneath me, all around me is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above,  
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee,  
for it lifts me up to thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me.  
*text adapted from Ephesians 3:18-19 by Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925; music by Trevor Manor, 2016*

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Philippians 3:12-16**  
*p. 1829 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Brooks Wykoff (9:30)  
Carrie Schumpert (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"  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 585**, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

\* **Postlude** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
Wayne Wold

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

## 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](mailto:women@lmpc.org) by this Wednesday, July 24. If you would like to host a supper, please email [susie@lmpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:julie@lmpc.org) or calling 423-424-5973 by August 14.

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

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### Musicians for this week:

**Rachel Beckmann** – cello  
**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

### **Philippians 3:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Not 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. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, 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, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>All 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. <sup>16</sup>Only 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)

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, July 21*

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>
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 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.*

## 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.

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.