



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 12, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the tear-off card in the back of your bulletin to share important information with us. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you **silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship** so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Ephesians 1:3-18

Leader: All glorious God, we give you thanks: in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

All: **You chose us, before the creation of the world, to be your people, holy and blameless in your sight. You adopted us as your children in Christ. You have set us free by his blood; You have forgiven our sins.**

Leader: You have made known to us the mystery of your will, to bring heaven and earth into unity in Christ. You have given us your Holy Spirit, the seal and pledge of our inheritance.

All: **All praise and glory be yours, O God, for the richness of your grace, for the splendor of your gifts, for the wonder of your love.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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* 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

based on Titus 2

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, as we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, a people eager to do what is good.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* **Hymn of assurance** “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,
for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown:
he who washed us with his blood (3x), soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor, 2001

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

Offertory hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
text by Isaac Watts, 1707; music from traditional English melody, O WALY WALY

* **Scripture reading from Luke 11:1-2, 22:42**

text printed in the bulletin

Maryellen Mixon (9:30)

Brad Cobb (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“The Necessity of Kingdom-Focused Prayer”
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*
text by Edward Mote, 1834; music by William B. Bradbury, 1863

* 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.**

Ministry report

Church planting video

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Jay Brooks – guitar
Genna Christie – vocalist
Joel Christie – vocalist
Abi Davis – clarinet

Anna Davis – flute
Calvin Garriott – piano
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola

Luke 11:1-2

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.'"

Luke 22:42

⁴²"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

SERMON NOTES

“The Necessity of Kingdom-Focused Prayer”

Luke 11:1-2, 22:42

When we wholeheartedly pray “your kingdom come” then our prayer becomes:

1. An act of allegiance (YOUR kingdom come)
2. An act of mission (your KINGDOM come)
3. An act of defiant hope and resilient faith (your kingdom COME)

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AS A COMPLEMENT TO OUR SERMON SERIES on “The Necessity of Prayer,” a prayer resources handout is available in the narthex and the fellowship hall lobby. This handout provides a list of additional resources on prayer available in the church library and at lmpc.org. It also lists the various opportunities for participating in communal prayer here at LMPC.

MOST WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN AGAIN this week. All women are welcome to attend any of the studies. You can find the full schedule with leaders and topics at lmpc.org/women. Nursery is provided for the Wednesday morning groups.

INTERESTED IN JOINING LMPC? The next Intro to LMPC class will be a four-day class taking place on January 24, 25, 26 and February 2, 2020. This class is for those 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 **tomorrow**.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES ON PRAYER, we will hold a four-week class with Robert Row of *seeJesus* Ministries on Wednesday evenings beginning this Wednesday, January 15. This class will be from 6:10-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please join us! Normal Wednesday night nursery is provided.

DIVORCE CARE IS A DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. LMPC is starting a Divorce Care group on Tuesday, January 21 and will be meeting weekly throughout the winter and spring. Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building unless otherwise noted. This ministry is open to all members and friends of LMPC. For more information contact Leon Sulser at leonsulser@gmail.com; Rodney Miller at rodney.miller@covenant.edu; or Julie Dean at julie@lmpc.org.

THE JANUARY VIP EVENT will be dinner at the Public House and a CSO Masterworks concert on Thursday, January 23, at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner and concert is \$35 (\$20 for dinner only). Please RSVP by Sunday, January 19, at lmpc.org/vip or by submitting your payment to the LMPC church office. The VIP ministry is a group of mostly retired adults from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.

ALL ADULT WOMEN ARE INVITED TO OUR WINTER SUPPERS on Thursday, January 30. The suppers will again be in women's homes, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. You can sign up by emailing women@lmpc.org. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, January 23. If you are willing to host, please email caroline@lmpc.org.

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

FINANCE

2019 YEAR-END GIVING UPDATE

Praise God for his abundant provision through his people at LMPC. While giving was slightly under budget by approximately \$22,000, we had adequate funds to meet the needs of the church in 2019. Total giving was approximately \$4,859,000 while the budget was \$4,881,000. Giving in 2019 was approximately 2.6% above 2018. Thank you for your generous gifts toward the work of the Kingdom at LMPC.

2020 PLEDGING UPDATE

As of January 6, we have 77% of the 2020 budget pledged. You can still pledge for the budget at lmpc.org/giving-2020, or by filling out a giving plan card and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to David Fowler in the church office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: HEDGEHOG GROVE

Volunteers are needed for Hedgehog Grove on Friday, January 31 from 5:15 - 9:00 p.m. Hedgehog Grove is a ministry that provides an evening of fun and care for children with special needs and their siblings. If you are interested in preparing food dishes or serving as a buddy to a child with special needs or their sibling, please contact Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive email from LMPC

email address

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*

**By supplying your email address(es), you consent to receive email from LMPC.*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 12

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| 8:10 a.m. | Worship service | chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. | Worship service | sanctuary & fellowship hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday school for all ages | various locations |
| 9:30 a.m. | Communicants class | JHYB |
| 10:30 a.m. | Elders are available to pray for your needs | Brian Salter's office |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship service | sanctuary & fellowship hall |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday school for all ages | various locations |
| 3:30 p.m. | Officer training class | Reception Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening prayer with Central Asia trip commissioning | chapel |
| 7:30 p.m. | High school Salt & Light | JHYB |

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

- Communicate with your groups and teams
- Register easily for popular events
- Gain access to our online church directory
- Update your personal information, including photo
- Check your progress on giving and pledging

You can find more details on how to join and use Realm at lmpc.org/realm. For additional help with Realm, please email Caitlyn Whitted at onrealm@lmpc.org.

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.