



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 26, 2020 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you 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

Prelude

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
arr. Harold De Cou*

Welcome and greetings

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

based on 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

All: **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.

All: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

*** Hymn of praise 310, vv. 1, 3, 5**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

* **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

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Prayer of confession

based on Daniel 9

Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

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!**

Choral meditation

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Chancel Choir

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

text by anon.; WHELPTON

Silent prayers of confession

Hymn of confession 507

“Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat”

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2:4-9

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

* **Hymn of assurance 518**, vv. 1, 3, 4

“Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

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

Offertory

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Chancel Choir

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you, I love you, I love you,
I love you with a perfect love, a perfect love.

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.
text by Gerard Markland; music by Philip W. J. Stopford, 2010

* Doxology 731

* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

* Scripture reading from Luke 11:5-13 *p. 1614 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Olivia Oster (9:30)
Dave Erickson (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 Deliberate Prayer"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 455, vv. 1, 3-5

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

* Benediction

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #634)

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Randall Crenshaw – piano

Kristin Wykoff – soloist

Joy Gibbons – director, organ

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL TACKY BOWLING will take place this Friday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. Come to the JHYB for dinner at 6:30, and then we'll go bowling. The cost is \$20 which includes dinner and shoe rental, but bring your own socks. Please RSVP to Margaret at margaret@lmpc.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Our World Missions Conference this year will be March 20-22. The theme is “Celebrating the Spirit’s Work in Central Asia” and we will welcome guests from the Central Asian window, including Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and Turkey. Please make plans to join us.

THE CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER GROUP will continue to meet in the Small Conference Room the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a support group that you may join at anytime during the year. The purpose of the group is inspiration, instruction, and intercession. If you have questions about the group please contact Ed Salter at 678-358-8782.

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

Luke 11:5-13

⁵Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

SERMON NOTES

“The Necessity of Deliberate Prayer”

Luke 11:5-13

If we are actively trusting in God’s fatherly care for us, then we will pray deliberately with:

1. persistence (vv. 5-8)

2. expectancy (vv. 9-10)

3. hope (vv. 11-13)

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 26

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
11:00 a.m.	Intro to LMPC	Reception Room
12:00 p.m.	High school Ponderosa Retreat return.....	JHYB
3:30 p.m.	Officer training class	Reception Room
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel

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

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- Check your progress on giving and pledging

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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.