



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 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 Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

All: We will praise the LORD all our lives; we will sing praise to our God as long as we live.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow. The LORD reigns forever—for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*** Hymn of praise**

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

based on Psalm 104, text by Robert Grant, 1833; music by Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

taken from Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be true to Jacob, and show mercy to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our fathers in days long ago.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 2 Corinthians 5 and Zephaniah 3

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and not counting men's sins against them. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

All: **Therefore, be glad and rejoice! For the LORD has taken away our punishment. The LORD our God is with us, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in us, he will quiet us with his love, he will rejoice over us with singing.**

* **Hymn of assurance** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*
text by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

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

Offertory hymn “Let the Nations Be Glad”
(words and music on the following page)

Elder emeritus (11:00)
Frank Brock

* **Scripture reading from Acts 9:32-43**
text printed in the bulletin

Maryellen Mixon (9:30)
David Paschall (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 Continuing Work of Jesus”
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** “Come, People of the Risen King”
(please turn the page for words and music)

* **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.**

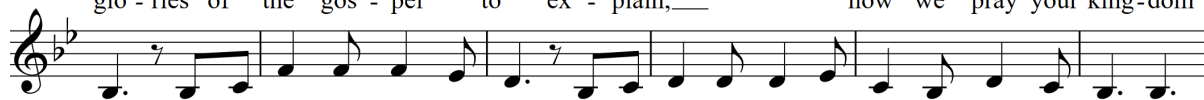
"Let the Nations Be Glad"



1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord for - ev - er be our joy. May re -
2. Through the a - ges gone be - fore, through the tri - al and the sword, man - y
3. As your ho - ly church goes forth in the Ho - ly Spir - it's power, with the



demp - tion be the theme of our song. For by grace we have been
saints and mar - tyrs con - quered, though they died. Still we're hold - ing out the
glo - ries of the gos - pel to ex - plain, now we pray your king - dom



saved, and by grace we shall pro - claim to the cor - ners of the earth that Christ has come.
cross, cross - ing o - ceans, suf - fer - ing loss, shall en - dure all things to win the crown of life.
come, and we pray your will be done for the hon - or and the glo - ry of your name.



Let the na - tions be glad, let the peo - ples re - joice, for sal - va - tion be - longs to our God.



Let the whole earth be filled with the prais - es of the Lord, for sal -



va - tion be - longs to our God. Let the na - tions be glad.

World Missions report

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Jennifer Mixon – vocalist

Hannah Pulliam – flute

John Reeder – piano

Gwen York – vocalist

LENT FLOWERS

As we continue on our Lenten journey, please take note of the sparse floral decor in the chancel area. This serves as a visual reminder of the simplicity of Lent: a time of prayer, reflection, and self-examining humility before we celebrate Christ's Resurrection Day in beauty and splendor.

The rosebuds in the fellowship hall today are for the births of Stella Gray Moore, born to Lizzie and Michael Moore on February 20, and Poppy Lanier Lowery, born to Margaret and Grayson Lowery on March 2.

"Come, People of the Risen King"



1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring him
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the



praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of his



grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him, where
fight. For his per - fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er cease, but
grace. O - ver all the world his peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call the



stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — ga - ther child - ren in. Re - joice! Re -
fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in all."



joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, re - joice!

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Acts 9:32-43

³²As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the saints in Lydda. ³³There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. ³⁴"Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. ³⁵All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

³⁹Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called the believers and the widows and presented her to them alive. ⁴²This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

SERMON NOTES
“The Continuing Work of Jesus”
Acts 9:32-43

1. Where Jesus sends his people
 - to those who are desperately needy (v. 33)

 - to those who deeply grieve (vv. 36-39)

2. How Jesus sends his people
 - with his ministry pattern (vv. 34, 40-41)

 - with his mighty power (vv. 34, 40-41)

3. Why Jesus sends his people
 - to advance Kingdom flourishing (vv. 34, 36, 39)

 - to bring true life (vv. 35, 42)

BIG IDEA: The mighty works through Christ display God’s merciful care so that the message of Christ continually advances.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT WE WILL HEAR FROM BRIAN SALTER, KEITH MICHAELS, AND MARK NEWTON about their recent trip to the Central Asia region in January. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the area and what God is doing there in anticipation of our World Missions Conference. Please join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

OUR WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, "Celebrating the Spirit's Work in Central Asia," will take place March 20-22. Saturday night banquet registration is now open on Realm. Please make plans to join us for this special annual event. You can find the full schedule at lmpc.org/world-missions-conference-2020.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR CHURCH-WIDE COIN COLLECTION for the purchase of Kazakh Bibles through our supported World Missions partner, Bible Mission Global. A donation of \$10 purchases two Bibles for a family in Kazakhstan (a Bible and a Family Bible). We have set a big goal this year of \$5,000 and would like to challenge you to join in. The World Missions Committee has agreed to match collected funds up to \$5,000, making it possible for our church-wide contribution to be as high as \$10,000 or 1,000 sets of Bibles. For more information and to donate, visit the fellowship hall lobby. You may also contribute through Realm or Venmo (LktMtnPC) with a note for "Bible Donation."

OUR VIP GROUP IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON next Sunday, March 15, in the Jane Harris Youth Building after morning worship services. After the luncheon, for those who wish to stay, there will be a refresher course on how to best use Realm. There is no cost to join us; however, to ensure that we have enough food and seating for everyone, please register by this Wednesday, March 11, at lmpc.org/vip or by calling the LMPC church office at 423-821-4528.

THE 20TH ANNUAL GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES will take place next Sunday, March 15. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Richard Pratt of Third Millennium Ministries. He will preach at all morning services as well as an evening Communion service at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided. For more information on this sermon series, please visit lmpc.org/series/george-long-preaching-series.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR SPRING CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM with the Kingdom Kids and Music4Missions Choirs on Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the LMPC sanctuary. Nursery is provided.

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

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

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SPOUSE CELL

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 8

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	chapel
9:00 a.m.	Membership interviews	Reception Room
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	various locations
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 Mission Report	fellowship hall
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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

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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.