

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:00 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.*

**A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:**

- We are unable to offer a nursery at this time.
- Coloring sheets and crayons are available for children. Please take crayons home with you.
- Tithes and offerings may be left in the plates at the exits.
- At the end of the service, please wait for the ushers to indicate when and where you are to exit.

## Order of Worship

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**Welcome and announcements**

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

\* **Call to worship**

based on Psalm 113

**Leader:** Praise the LORD O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD!  
Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**All:** **The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens. For who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? Praise the LORD O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD!**

\* **Hymn of praise**

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown;  
bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,  
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *Refrain*  
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## \* Prayer of adoration and thanksgiving

### Call to confession

taken from Hebrews 10:19-22

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,  
by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,  
and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to  
God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled  
to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with  
pure water.

### Hymn of confession

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.  
*text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward, 1984*

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever  
believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his  
Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

\* **Hymn of assurance**      “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:  
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E’er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow’r,  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:  
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*text by William Cowper, 1771; music by Lowell Mason, 1830*

**Prayer of intercession for relief from Covid-19**

Leader: Gracious Father, your word encourages us not to be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, to present our requests to you. This morning we bring the requests of our hearts before you and ask that you would end the devastating effects of the Covid-19 virus.

**All: You have formed each one of us, and know what is required for the sick to become well. Please bring an end to this pandemic and grant strength, perseverance, and creativity to those working on a vaccine. Speak to their finite minds out of your infinite wisdom and allow them to work quickly and effectively.**

Leader: We pray for all people affected by this virus, both directly and indirectly, that you would bring them comfort, medical attention, strength, and deliverance. We pray for those disproportionately affected among African American and Hispanic communities, that you would relieve their suffering and provide for all their needs.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer. We ask that your peace, which transcends all understanding, would guard our hearts and minds, and that you would meet all these needs according to your glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

*based on Philippians 4:6-7, 19*

## Officer ordination and installation

\* **Scripture reading from Acts 14:21-28**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Tabitha Kapic (9:00)  
Rebekah Risley (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

**Sermon** "God's Work through His Church"  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

## Pastoral prayer

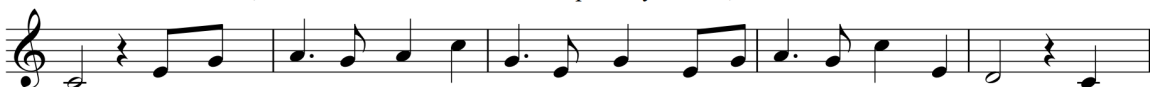
\* **Hymn of response** "Come, People of the Risen King"



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."



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

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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*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Ismael Bartalome** – violin

**Greta Erickson** – vocalist

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Rebekah Risley** – vocalist

**Fred Verwoerd** – vocalist

**Bob Wharton** – piano

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IT IS WITH GREAT JOY** that we observe the Lord's Supper in the sanctuary services today and in the fellowship hall services next Sunday, July 12.

**PLEASE WAIT FOR THE USHERS** to excuse you row by row after the service.

**MASKS:** While we know mask wearing is cumbersome, we appreciate your compliance with the requirement to wear one.

**EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE LIBRARY:** Not only is our church library open on weekdays and Sunday mornings, but you can now search the library catalog from home! Access the new catalog on either the church website (see Alice Joiner Memorial Library under Resources on the home page) or the Librista app. Please follow the safety guidelines posted on the library door. Come see what's new and return overdue books. Contact [wiki@lmpc.org](mailto:wiki@lmpc.org) with questions.

**THE FULL SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023** was elected by the congregation on June 28. They will be installed as officers in the morning services today, July 5, and Sunday, July 12.

**ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** will run through Sunday, August 9. The class is held from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each Sunday morning. In light of Covid-19 and the current state/local guidelines, this class is held via the online platform Zoom. If you would like to virtually attend Summer Sunday School, you can find the registration link on the LMPC website's Adult Sunday School page. Once you are registered, a Zoom invitation with instructions will be sent prior to each Sunday's class so that you can log on and participate in the class.

**WNOO RADIO SHOW:** Brian Salter will be on WNOO Radio (107.3 FM/1260 AM or [www.wnooradio.com](http://www.wnooradio.com)) with Pastor Alfred Johnson from Church of the First Born on Thursday, July 9, and every Thursday at 2 p.m. Listen in for inspiration and prayer.

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

### Acts 14:21-28

<sup>21</sup>They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, <sup>22</sup>strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. <sup>23</sup>Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

<sup>24</sup>After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, <sup>25</sup>and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. <sup>26</sup>From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. <sup>27</sup>On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. <sup>28</sup>And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.



## **SERMON NOTES**

“God’s Work through His Church”

*Acts 14:21-28*

God’s work through his church involves:

1. reaching the lost. (vv. 21a, 27)
2. strengthening disciples. (vv. 21b-23)
3. engaging in mission. (vv. 21, 24-28)



**MEMBERS & VISITORS -  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!**

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**NAME**

I WOULD LIKE TO:

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

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*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**

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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:

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**PHONE**       **DAY**       **EVENING**

*Please deposit this card in the offering plate.*

## 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, July 5*

- 9:00 a.m. Worship service with communion  
9:00 a.m. Worship service  
11:00 a.m. Worship service with communion  
11:00 a.m. Worship service  
11:00 a.m. Adult Summer Sunday School

*sanctuary  
fellowship hall  
sanctuary  
fellowship hall  
via Zoom*

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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](http://lmpc.org/realm). For additional help with Realm, please email Caitlyn Whitted at [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto: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 and second Sundays of every month, one Sunday in the sanctuary and one Sunday in the fellowship hall. Please see the church website for more details.