

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 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

Welcome and announcements

David Caines, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

All: **The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful and majestic. The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. It shakes the desert and twists the oaks.

All: **In his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people and blesses his people with peace.**

*** Hymn of praise**

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
text by Reginald Heber, 1826; music by John B. Dykes, 1861

* 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, while 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.

Hymn of confession

"Jesus Paid It All"

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*
text by Elvina M. Hal, 1865; music by DH, 2012

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 2:10, 13-14

We have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. When we were dead in our sins and in the uncircumcision of our sinful nature, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

* Hymn of assurance "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness;
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace;
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold,
and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold;
his face forever to behold.

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Hymn of preparation (9:00) "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me" *(see following page for words and music)*

Sacrament of baptism (11:00)

Rochelle and Cal Marshall bringing Georgia Rochelle Marshall

* Scripture reading from Acts 19:13-22 *text printed in the bulletin*

Mack Erickson (9:00)
Leanne Perry (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

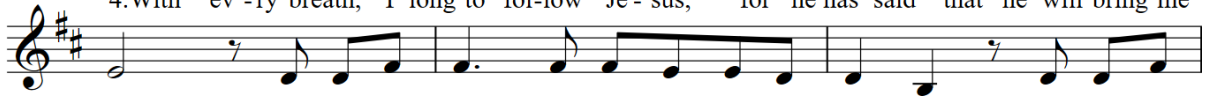
Sermon

"The Extraordinary Power of God"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

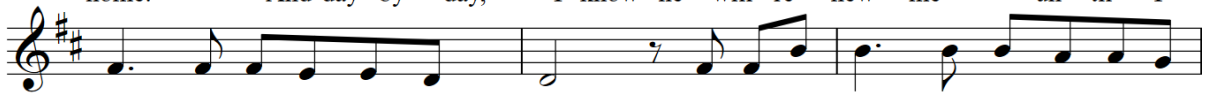
"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus my re-deem-er? There is no more for heav-en now to
2. The night is dark but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side, the Sav-ior, he will
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price it has been
4. With ev'-ry breath, I long to fol-low Je-sus, for he has said that he will bring me



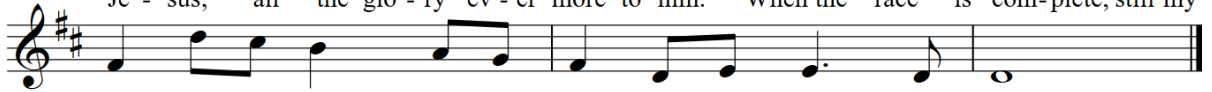
give. He is my joy, my righ-teous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast
stay. I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing, for in my
paid; for Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was
home. And day by day, I know he will re-new me un-til I



love, my deep and bound-less peace. To this I hold, my hope is on-ly
need his pow-er is dis-played. To this I hold, my Shep-herd will de-
raised to ov-er-throw the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been de-
stand with joy be-fore the throne. To this I hold, my hope is on-ly



Je-sus, for my life is whol-ly bound to his. O how strange and di-vine, I can
fend me; through the deep-est val-ley he will lead. O the night has been won and I
fea-ted; Je-sus now and ev-er is my plea. O the chains are rel-eased, I can
Je-sus; all the glo-ry ev-er more to him. When the race is com-plete, still my



sing, "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
shall ov-er-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
sing, "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
lips shall re-peat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

text and music by Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson, 2018 CityAlight Music

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

“O Church, Arise”

O church, arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our captain;
for now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure;
and Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.
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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*

Musicians for this week:

William Darby – vocalist

Greta Erickson – vocalist

Jonah Hitchcock – cello

Maddie Lee – piano

Hannah Lutz – viola

Sam Miller – violin

Charlotte Reeder – vocalist

Chapman Whitted – guitar

Celebrating the baptism of Georgia Rochelle Marshall at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Rochelle and Cal Marshall, and her grandparents, Susan and Calvin Marshall, and Carmen and Jeff Taylor.

Celebrating the baptism of Duncan Drake Wiggins at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Bronwen and Newton Wiggins, and his grandparents, Jane Wiggins and Matt Wiggins.

Acts 19:13-22

¹³Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." ¹⁴Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵One day the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" ¹⁶Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

¹⁷When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor. ¹⁸Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed their evil deeds. ¹⁹A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. ²⁰In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power. ²¹After all this had happened, Paul decided to go to Jerusalem, passing through Macedonia and Achaia. "After I have been there," he said, "I must visit Rome also." ²²He sent two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, to Macedonia, while he stayed in the province of Asia a little longer.

SERMON NOTES

“The Extraordinary Power of God”

Acts 19:13-22

1. God’s sovereign power exposed and humiliated those who sought to exploit his name. (vv. 13-16)

2. God’s sovereign power brought conviction and change to those who believed in his name. (vv. 17-20)

BIG IDEA: True transformational power is not found in using Jesus’ name in a detached, magical fashion but is only found through true faith in the person and work of Jesus.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE APPRECIATE everyone's willingness to wear a mask to protect one another. We do ask that everyone wear a mask for the entire service, covering both mouth and nose. Also, in light of the Hamilton County mandate, we are now asking everyone entering the church buildings during the week to wear a mask.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS HAVE BEGUN. All members are strongly encouraged to submit nominations for the elder and deacon classes of 2024. Information about the nomination process may be found at lmpc.org/nomination-process. You may submit your ballot online at lmpc.org/nominations OR call the church office at 423-821-4528 to request a paper ballot. Please pray about whom you might recommend to be nominated, as this is an important responsibility of your membership at LMPC. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, September 30. Questions? Email nominations@lmpc.org.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE: Since our morning services have reached full capacity, we will be adding a 5th worship service beginning Sunday, September 27, at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This service will be identical to the morning fellowship hall services. Those who attend may register for seating in the fellowship hall or seating in the courtyard. Those sitting in the courtyard will need to bring their own chairs and set them up with social distancing maintained between households. In the courtyard, masks will only be required during singing. A nursery and a Pre-K through 5th grade children's program will be offered during the service. Children must be registered to be in the nursery or the children's program.

ARE YOU A COLLEGE STUDENT? Come meet our adult discipleship team and learn what opportunities you might be interested in at LMPC. We will meet in the courtyard immediately after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services today for a brief informational gathering. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the Reception Room. Please come and hear how you can be involved in the life of LMPC while you are in college.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE USE OF OUR REDESIGNED SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, "FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN: RESOURCES FOR CONTINUED STUDY." This new resource is designed to allow both individuals and groups to continue studying the sermon passage. There is also a new section entitled "Family Dinner Table," with questions for families to use. To access today's resource, visit lmpc.org/sermons.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE?

The Marriage Course is a video series that can help you do just that, and is open to members and friends of LMPC. The course will be held on seven Tuesday evenings beginning October 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Reception Room. Each couple sits at their own table and there is no sharing with others. Dessert will be provided. Interested? Just send an email to marriagecourse@lmpc.org.

SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday, October 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall we will welcome Dr. Irwyn Ince for a discussion of his recent book, *The Beautiful Community: Unity, Diversity, and the Church at Its Best*. Dr. Ince serves as a pastor at Grace DC Presbyterian Church and director of the Grace DC Institute for Cross-Cultural Mission. Registration via Realm is required. Please join us!

*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.

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:

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	<i>via Zoom</i>

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

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 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.