



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2020 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:00 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 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

Prelude

*"The God of Abraham Praise"
arr. Wilbur Held*

Welcome and announcements

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

All: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

All: O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

* Hymn of praise

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

1. I sing th'al-might - y pow - 'r of God that made the moun-tains rise, that
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he
3. There's not a plant or flow'r_ be - low but makes your_ glo - ries known; and

spread the flow - ing seas_ a - broad and built the_ loft - y skies. I_
formed the crea-tures with_ his_ word, and then pro - nounced them good. Lord,
clouds a - rise and tem - pests_ blow by or - der_ from your throne; while

sing the wis - dom_ that_ or - dained the sun to rule the day; the
how your won - ders_ are_ dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye, if
all that bor - rows_ life_ from_ you is ev - er in your care, and

moon shines full at his_ com - mand and all the_ stars o - bey.
I sur - vey the ground I_ tread or gaze up - on the sky!
ev - ery - where that man_ can_ be, you, God, are pre - sent there.

text by Isaac Watts, 1715; music from traditional English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906; FOREST GREEN

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **Affirmation of faith**

based on Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: What do the scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sacrament of baptism (11:00)

Bronwen and Newton Wiggins bringing Duncan Drake Wiggins

Call to confession

based on Psalm 85:8-9 and Acts 3:19

The LORD promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not return to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell among his people.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“Healer of My Soul”

Ensemble and congregation

Ensemble: Healer of my soul, keep me at evening.
Keep me at morning, keep me at noon, healer of my soul.

Keeper of my soul, on rough courses faring,
help and safeguard my means this night, keeper of my soul.

I am tired, astray and stumbling.
Shield my soul from the snare of sin.

**All: Healer of my soul, keep me at evening.
Keep me at morning, keep me at noon, healer of my soul.**

text and music by John Michael Talbot, arr. Carol Browning

When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* Hymn of assurance

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 3. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

text and music by Philip P. Bliss, 1875; HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

* Scripture reading from Acts 19:13-22

text printed in the bulletin

Joe Novenson (9:00)

Dorcas Crenshaw (11:00)

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

* 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.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"The Extraordinary Power of God"

Brian Salter, lead pastor

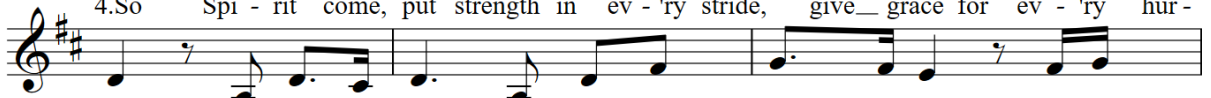
Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

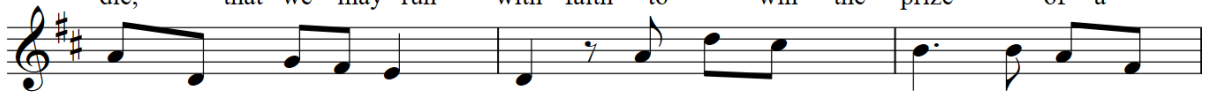
"O Church, Arise"



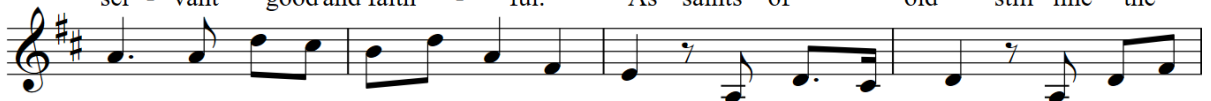
1.O church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our cap -
2.Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap -
3.Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
4.So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give_ grace for ev - 'ry hur -



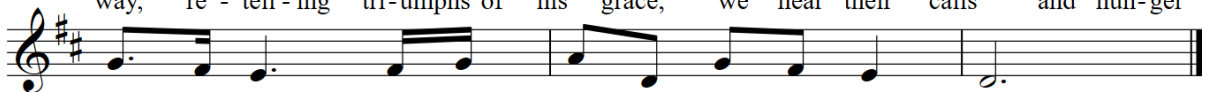
tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the
tor; and with the sword that makes the woun - ded whole, we will
en; then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the
dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a



strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry
con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a -
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the



truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
side, we know the outcome_ is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which he died, an in - he - ri - tance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

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* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

arr. Wilbur Held

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Rachel Beckmann – cello

Randall Crenshaw – piano

Ensemble

Joy Gibbons – director

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.