



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.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 the morning services. We do have a limited capacity nursery at the 5:00 p.m. fellowship hall service for which prior registration is required.
- 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**

1 Chronicles 29:10b-12

**Leader:** Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**All:** Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

**Leader:** Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

**All:** Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.  
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*Refrain:* You're the Author of creation;  
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;  
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.  
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;  
from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*  
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**\* Prayer of adoration**

**Call to confession**

based on 1 Peter 1

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

**Hymn of confession**

“Jesus, I Come”

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of my sickness and into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

*continued*

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
 into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;  
 out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
 ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

*text by William T. Sleeper, 1887; music by Greg Thompson, 2000*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2:24 and 2 Corinthians 8:9

**Leader:** Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; for by his wounds we have been healed.

**All:** For we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that through his poverty might become rich.

### \* Hymn of assurance

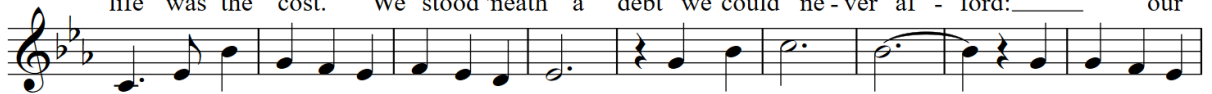
### "His Mercy Is More"



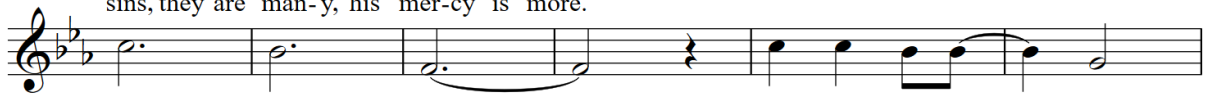
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 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is  
 3. What ri - ches of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His blood was the pay - ment, his



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\* **Scripture reading from 1 Timothy 6:6-16**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Deborah Thomas (9:00)  
Jennifer Thompson (11:00)  
Elizabeth Lindquist (5:00)

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

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

**Sermon** "Cultivating Godliness"  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response** "O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me; make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.

O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.  
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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.**

**Launch presentation**

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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### **Musicians for this week:**

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Ellie Henry** – vocalist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Hannah Pulliam** – vocalist

**Kara Riley** – piano

**Fred Verwoerd** – vocalist

**Caroline West** – violin

### **NEW SERMON SERIES: FAITHFUL IN GIVING, STEADFAST IN MISSION**

Our study of Acts for the last several months has shown us over and over how faithfully the Lord provided for his church. Although it faced great opposition and uncertain times, the church persevered, confident in God's mercy and grace and empowered to share the glorious news of the Gospel.

In his first letter to Timothy, the apostle Paul gave thanks to Jesus, "who has given me strength," filled with wonder that the "grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." (1 Tim. 1:12, 14) We're going to spend two weeks studying a part of this letter with the desire to remind ourselves that we, too, have had the grace of Jesus poured out on us in abundance. Like Christians for centuries, we face an uncertain future, but we are held fast by our Savior and Shepherd Jesus. Let's cling to him, believing that he will enable us to faithfully give so that we can remain steadfast in carrying out his mission on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.

### **REMINDER: COVID-19 EXPOSURE REPORTING**

Please remember that if you or a family member develops COVID-19 within a week of attending a worship service or another activity at LMPC, we ask you to please notify David Fowler at david@lmpc.org or 423-424-5602. We will keep your name confidential (unless you allow otherwise), but it is important that we notify others who may have been exposed to the virus. Please also pray that the Lord continues to protect us from the virus.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**LAUNCH SUNDAY FOR THE 2021 BUDGET** is today. Please prayerfully commit to giving in 2021. You can find more details in our brochure, available in the fellowship hall lobby or sanctuary narthex, or at [lmpc.org/budget-details-2021](https://lmpc.org/budget-details-2021). This year, you can submit your giving plans in three different ways:

- under the "Giving" tab on your Realm profile
- online at [lmpc.org/pledge-2021](https://lmpc.org/pledge-2021)
- completing a giving plan card and placing it in an offering plate or submitting it to the church office

**JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT** this Wednesday, November 18. Drive-thru pick-up will be under the porte cochere from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Registration for meals via Realm is currently open through Tuesday, November 17. The cost of each meal is \$5 with a \$25 maximum for a family of 5 or more. If you need assistance with registering, please contact the church office.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** for our final Large Group Women's Bible Study gathering for the semester this Thursday, November 19. Registration is via Realm, and more information as well as past recordings can be found at [lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies](https://lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies).

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HYMN SING** will take place on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided at the 4:00 p.m. service. Registration via Realm is required and will open on Monday, November 30. A livestream at [lmpc.org](https://lmpc.org) will be offered at 4:00 p.m.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** to be placed in the sanctuary or fellowship hall in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit [lmpc.org/christmas-flowers](https://lmpc.org/christmas-flowers) to submit and contribute online, or contact the church office at 423.821.4528. The last day to request is Wednesday, December 9.

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

## 1 Timothy 6:6-16

<sup>6</sup>But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

<sup>9</sup>People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

<sup>11</sup>But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

<sup>13</sup>In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup>who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.



**SERMON NOTES**  
"Cultivating Godliness"  
*1 Timothy 6:6-16*

For the glory of God and until Christ returns (vv. 13-16), godliness will be cultivated by:

1. learning contentment. (vv. 6-8)
2. avoiding entrapment. (vv. 9-10)
3. fighting the fight of faith. (vv. 11-12)

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**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**

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, November 15*

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary and fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	<i>via Zoom</i>
5:00 p.m.	Worship service	<i>fellowship hall</i>

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

*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 [caitlyn@lmpc.org](mailto:caitlyn@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.*

### CONTACT US

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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.