



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 14, 2021 | Fellowship Hall Service

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Don Kent, ruling elder

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 19 and Psalm 47

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

All: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Leader: How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

* Hymn of praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

1. All crea- tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing al - le -
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O__
 3. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O__
 4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O__

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, ye
 sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O__ praise him, O__ praise him, al - le -
 lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 God and on him cast your care,
 praise the Spir - it, three in one,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

Proverbs 28:13-14

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Blessed is the man who always fears the LORD, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble.

Prayer of confession

taken from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

All: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 1:19-22

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

* Hymn of assurance

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

1. I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed
2. I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er; my life he bought, my love he
3. I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er, who car-ries me on ea - gle's
me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails, and hung him on that judg-ment
owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm sat - is - fied in him a -
wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness, his tri-umph song I'll ev - er
tree. I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er, who crushed the power of sin and
lone. I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er, his faith - ful - ness my stand-ing
sing. I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er, who waits for me at gates of
death. My on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge: the
place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on me, my
gold; and when he calls me it will be par - a - dise, his
Lamb who is my right-eous-ness; the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
feet are firm, held by his grace; my feet are firm, held by his grace.
face for - ev - er to be - hold; his face for - ev - er to be - hold.

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Hymn of preparation

"Speak, O Lord"

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"Speak, O Lord"



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true hu-
 3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your



Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us, truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will



fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down through eter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your



seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 prom - is - es, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your



fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 ne - ver fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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* Scripture reading from Acts 28:1-16

Rebekah Risley

¹Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. ²The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold. ³Paul gathered a pile of brushwood and, as he put it on the fire, a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. ⁴When the islanders saw the snake hanging from his hand, they said to each other, "This man must be a murderer; for though he escaped from the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live." ⁵But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects. ⁶The people expected him to swell up or suddenly fall dead, but after waiting a long time and seeing nothing unusual happen to him, they changed their minds and said he was a god.

* 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*

Musicians for this week:

Stephen Bearden – flugelhorn
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Pulliam – flute
Rebekah Risley – vocalist

Charlotte Reeder – vocalist
John Reeder – piano
Chapman Whitted – guitar
John Wingard – vocalist

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE WONDERING WHEN OUR CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS will change now that many are being vaccinated. Our Covid response team will be meeting this Thursday, March 18. In the meantime, please continue to register for worship and to cancel your registration if you are no longer coming.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE TO MEET each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom through May 23. Today, March 14, we begin a new series focusing on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. You can register to attend the class via Realm. For more information on our spring schedule visit lmpc.org/sunday-school.

IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE WOMEN OF WIDOWS HARVEST we are currently collecting bottles of laundry detergent, disinfecting wipes (Lysol or Clorox), bottles of dish soap, and Dove soap bars. Our collection will run **today through March 19**, and donations can be left in the marked box in the fellowship hall lobby. Right now our collection is limited to these specified items only. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Young at stephanie@lmpc.org.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS to be placed in the sanctuary or fellowship hall in honor or memory of a loved one, please visit lmpc.org/easter-flowers to submit and contribute online, or contact the church office at 423-821-4528. The last day to request flowers is Monday, March 22.

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, March 17. Registration is now open via Realm. The cost is \$5 per meal and pick-up will be from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. under the porte-cochere. You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@LktMtnPC) when you pick up your meal. If you have problems registering, please contact the church office.

ALL WOMEN OF LMPC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND our next Semester in the Psalms Large Group meeting this Thursday, March 18. Registration is now open via Realm. You can register and find the full semester's schedule and recordings at lmpc.org/women.

COME SERVE THE CHURCH! A SPRING WORK DAY IS PLANNED for this Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Work will include weeding landscape beds, applying mulch, cleaning up leaves, and painting parking lot lines at the Jane Harris Youth Building. All are welcome for any amount of time! Bring useful tools and work gloves if you have them. Families are requested to supervise their own children in the work.

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