



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 16, 2021 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 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 have a nursery available this morning, as well as Sunday school classes for Pre-K/K - 5th grade.
- Children's worship 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.

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"Adagio Cantabile"
Felix Mendelssohn*

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Introit

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Chancel Choir

Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia!
to his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

See, he lifts his hands above! Alleluia!
See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow Alleluia!
blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

text by Charles Wesley, 1739; music by Robert Williams, 1817, LLANFAIR

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 97

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.
The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

All: **For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.**

* Hymn of praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall, hail
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball, to
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of ___ all; bring
 him who saves you by ___ his ___ grace, and crown him Lord of ___ all; hail
 him all maj - es - ty ___ as - crite, and crown him Lord of ___ all! To
 join the ev - er - last - ing ___ song, and crown him Lord of ___ all! We'll

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord ___ of all.
 him who saves you by ___ his ___ grace, and crown him Lord ___ of all.
 him all maj - es - ty ___ as - crite, and crown him Lord ___ of all. *Interlude*
 join the ev - er - last - ing ___ song, and crown him Lord ___ of all! Amen.

text by Edward Perronet (1779) and John Rippon (1787); music by Oliver Holden, 1793, CORONATION, arr. Hal H. Hopson, 1981

* Prayer of adoration

Officer ordination and installation

Call to confession

based on Colossians 3 and Psalm 139

Leader: Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

All: **Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“Search Me, O God”

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is evil in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
based on Psalm 139; music by K. Lee Scott, 1994

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on John 3 and 1 Peter 3

Leader: 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.

All: **Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. He has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him.**

* Hymn of assurance

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness
2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea! O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art, and thy love, so pure, so change - less,

of thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul, -
lav - ished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
sat - is - fies my heart; sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need, -

for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing
know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.

in the joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

Genesis 27:1-29

¹When Isaac was old and his eyes were so weak that he could no longer see, he called for Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.” “Here I am,” he answered. ²Isaac said, “I am now an old man and don’t know the day of my death. ³Now then, get your weapons—your quiver and bow—and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me. ⁴Prepare me the kind of tasty food I like and bring it to me to eat, so that I may give you my blessing before I die.”

⁵Now Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau left for the open country to hunt game and bring it back, ⁶Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “Look, I overheard your father say to your brother Esau, ⁷‘Bring me some game and prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the presence of the LORD before I die.’ ⁸Now, my son, listen carefully and do what I tell you: ⁹Go out to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, so I can prepare some tasty food for your father, just the way he likes it. ¹⁰Then take it to your father to eat, so that he may give you his blessing before he dies.” ¹¹Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, “But my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I’m a man with smooth skin. ¹²What if my father touches me? I would appear to be tricking him and would bring down a curse on myself rather than a blessing.” ¹³His mother said to him, “My son, let the curse fall on me. Just do what I say; go and get them for me.” ¹⁴So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and she prepared some tasty food, just the way his father liked it. ¹⁵Then Rebekah took the best clothes of Esau her older son, which she had in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob. ¹⁶She also covered his hands and the smooth part of his neck with the goatskins. ¹⁷Then she handed to her son Jacob the tasty food and the bread she had made. ¹⁸He went to his father and said, “My father.” “Yes, my son,” he answered. “Who is it?” ¹⁹Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game so that you may give me your blessing.” ²⁰Isaac asked his son, “How did you find it so quickly, my son?” “The LORD your God gave me success,” he replied. ²¹Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near so I can touch you, my son, to know whether you really are my son Esau or not.” ²²Jacob went close to his father Isaac, who touched him and said, “The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” ²³He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he blessed him. ²⁴“Are you really my son Esau?” he asked. “I am,” he replied. ²⁵Then he said, “My son, bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing.” Jacob brought it to him and he ate; and he brought some wine and he drank.

²⁶Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come here, my son, and kiss me.” ²⁷So he went to him and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, “Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed. ²⁸May God give you of heaven’s dew and of earth’s richness—an abundance of grain and new wine. ²⁹May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed.”

SERMON NOTES

“Family Dysfunction, Faithful God”

Genesis 27:1-29

1. Isaac and Esau: neglecting God’s promise for personal preference (vv. 1-4)
2. Rebekah and Jacob: manipulating to advance God’s promise (vv. 5-25)
3. Our hope: resting in the blessing that can neither be stolen nor stopped by sin (vv. 26-29)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEGINNING JUNE 2, WE WILL BE OFFERING A FIVE-WEEK women's summer Bible study entitled: "Women & Jesus: Their Stories. His Story. Our Stories." The study will be held each Wednesday morning in June from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Each morning will include a time of fellowship, round table discussion, and teaching from Caroline Scruggs and Christy Gambrell. For more information and a schedule, visit lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies.

WOMEN OF LMPC: SAVE THE DATES for our Women's Summer Suppers on June 3 and July 13. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship with other women from our church and community. Suppers will be hosted in individual homes, and you are welcome to invite your friends and neighbors. **Registration for the June 3 supper is now open via Realm.** If you would like to host a supper, please email women@lmpc.org.

SUMMER VBS IS BACK! We will be holding "VBS 2021: The Race is On" for all children who have completed kindergarten-5th grade, June 14-17, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Registration is now open via Realm. If you would like to volunteer, you may register your interest via Realm. For more information, visit lmpc.org/children.

MANY OF OUR MISSIONARIES ARE VISITING LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN THIS SUMMER, and many are seeking temporary housing. Length of stay could vary from one week to several months. If you have housing available for temporary guests, please email Stephanie Young in the missions office at stephanie@lmpc.org.

"FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN" STUDY RESOURCE: As small groups are winding down for the school year, we will no longer be publishing the "Further up, Further in" study resource each week. Please visit lmpc.org/sermons to find study resources from previous weeks.

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

OFFICER INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

The LMPC officer class of 2024 will be installed during the morning worship services today. Any officer serving for the first time as either an elder or a deacon will also be ordained. The make-up date is June 6.

ELDERS

Glenn Breazeale
Bill Davis
Pete Frederick
Allen Jackson
Will Jackson
Chip Kelley
Don Kent
Jason Lehn
John Plating
Miller Welborn

DEACONS

Robby Bosshardt
Ryan Cleary
Mallory Dean
Alan Doak
Johnny Garth
Tom Ireland
Lee Perry
Tim Sorrell
Ron Thomas
Rob Witcher

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 16

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school Pre-K/K - 5th grade	elementary area
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school Pre-K/K - 5th grade	elementary area
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	via Zoom

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

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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You can find more details about how to join and use Realm at lmpc.org/realm. For additional help with Realm, please email Jennifer Welsh at jenniferwelsh@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.

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.