



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 18, 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.
- 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

*"Brother James' Air"
arr. Dale Wood*

Welcome and announcements

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

All: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*** Hymn of praise 66, vv. 1, 4**

"God Is Known among His People"

God is known among his people, every mouth his praises fill;
from of old he has established his abode on Zion's hill;
there he broke the sword and arrow, bade the noise of war be still.

Vow and pay unto Jehovah, him your God forever own;
all men, bring your gifts before him, worship him, and him alone;
mighty kings obey and fear him, princes bow before his throne.
text from Psalm 76, The Psalter, 1912; music by John Goss, 1869, LAUDA ANIMA

*** Prayer of adoration**

Sacrament of baptism

Sarah and Jacob McCool bringing Maeve Amelia McCool and Myrna Joy McCool (9:30)
Kara and Scott Riley bringing Ruth Debora Joy Riley and Peter Harvest Riley (11:00)

Call to confession

based on Romans 3:23-24 and 1 John 1:8-9

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Silent prayers of confession

Instrumental meditation “Blessed Lord, in Thee Is Refuge”

Blessed Lord, in thee is refuge, safety for my trembling soul;
pow’r to lift my head when drooping ‘midst the angry billows’ roll.
I will trust thee, I will trust thee, I will trust thee;
all my life thou shalt control; all my life thou shalt control.

In the past, too, unbelieving, ‘midst the tempest I have been,
and my heart has slowly trusted what my eyes have never seen.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
teach me on thine arm to lean; teach me on thine arm to lean.

text by Herbert Booth; music by William Owen, 1852, BRYN CALFARIA

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

taken from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

* **Hymn of assurance 172**, vv. 1, 2, 5

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame:
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!”

text by John Newton, 1774; music from Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1698, ALL SAINTS OLD

* **Scripture reading from Genesis 33**

p. 33 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)

Michal Parsley (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

“Wrestling with God, Restoring with People”

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 529**, vv. 1, 3, 4

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.
text by Charles Wesley, 1747; music by John Zundel, 1870, BEECHER

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“How Firm a Foundation”
arr. Molly Ijames

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Daniel Jeong – violin

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Celebrating the baptism of Maeve Amelia McCool and Myrna Joy McCool at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are their parents, Sarah and Jacob McCool, and their grandparents, Carol and Pat McReynolds.

Celebrating the baptism of Ruth Debora Joy Riley and Peter Harvest Riley at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are their parents, Kara and Scott Riley, their grandparents, Sarah and Andy Funke, Beth Riley, and Linda and Lou Schimpf, and their great-grandmother, Betty Meekins.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are from the wedding of Emma Jones and Banner Brock on July 17. They are given in memory of Gary Meeks Hinson, Sr., grandfather of the groom.

Genesis 33

¹And Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two female servants. ²And he put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. ³He himself went on before them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

⁴But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. ⁵And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant." ⁶Then the servants drew near, they and their children, and bowed down. ⁷Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down. And last Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. ⁸Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?" Jacob answered, "To find favor in the sight of my lord." ⁹But Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself." ¹⁰Jacob said, "No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. ¹¹Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough." Thus he urged him, and he took it.

¹²Then Esau said, "Let us journey on our way, and I will go ahead of you." ¹³But Jacob said to him, "My lord knows that the children are frail, and that the nursing flocks and herds are a care to me. If they are driven hard for one day, all the flocks will die. ¹⁴Let my lord pass on ahead of his servant, and I will lead on slowly, at the pace of the livestock that are ahead of me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir." ¹⁵So Esau said, "Let me leave with you some of the people who are with me." But he said, "What need is there? Let me find favor in the sight of my lord." ¹⁶So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir. ¹⁷But Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built himself a house and made booths for his livestock. Therefore the name of the place is called Succoth. ¹⁸And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram, and he camped before the city. ¹⁹And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent. ²⁰There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

IN MEMORIAM

William Donnell Heath

June 2, 1931 – July 12, 2021

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR NEXT VIP EVENT WILL BE WILD & WACKY BINGO on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us for a boxed dinner and a fun evening of bingo! The cost is \$6 per person and the registration deadline is this Thursday, July 22. Please RSVP via Realm or by sending your payment to the LMPC church office.

THE NEXT INTRO TO LMPC CLASS WILL BE HELD AUGUST 20-22, as well as a final session on August 29 (if needed). This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. If you are interested in signing up for the class, please confirm by emailing julie@lmpc.org or calling 423-424-5973 by August 8.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP FALL KICK-OFF on Sunday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we celebrate being back together, and hear what is ahead for Women's Discipleship in the coming year. We will enjoy dinner from Bob's Brick Oven and worship led by Jennifer Daniels. The cost is \$10 per person, and no prior registration is required.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING OUR YOUNGEST WORSHIPPERS? Our nursery needs helpers this fall. These opportunities include Sunday School helpers, monthly and quarterly nursery volunteers, and college/adult paid nursery workers. To sign up, please contact Amy Horne at amy@lmpc.org.

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

GIVING UPDATE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

Annual Budget: \$5,179,800

2021 Giving YTD: \$2,327,264

Remaining gifts needed: \$2,852,536

Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$1,436,130

Unpledged Giving Needed: \$1,416,406

We're grateful for the generosity at LMPC as we reach the halfway point in the year. You can find multiple ways to give to LMPC at lmpc.org/give.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 18

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</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 Sunday of every month in all morning services.

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.