



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 10, 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

"Psalm 19"
Benedetto Marcello

Welcome and announcements

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 98:1-4

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

All: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music!

*** Hymn of praise 167, vv. 1, 4, 5, 6**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*** Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

Psalm 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

"Write Your Blessed Name"

Chancel Choir

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
a deliv'rer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heav'n
through many temptations and dangers of this life, of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior! Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love,
ever move me from your love. Amen, amen.

text by Thomas à Kempis, 1380-1471; music by K. Lee Scott, 1989

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

* Hymn of assurance

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne:
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of ev'ry nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

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Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! heav'nly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;
alleluia! hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

text by William Chatterton Dix, 1866; music by Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1855, HYFRYDOL

* **Scripture reading from Isaiah 59:14-21**

pp. 735-736 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)

Nathan Thompson (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

"Rejoicing in God's Rescue"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 457**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

RENEW presentation

* **Postlude**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Tray Clegg

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

IN MEMORIAM

Konnie J. Erickson

August 7, 1942 – October 7, 2021

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Andrew Barrett Johnston, Jr., born to Becca and Barrett Johnston on October 2.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR EMPHASIS ON RENEW. If you would like to find out more about RENEW, you may pick up a booklet from around the church, visit lmpc.org/renew, or send an email to renew@lmpc.org. We look forward to Commitment Sunday on October 31.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED FOR LUNCH TODAY at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. Please join us!

THE LMPC MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT AT CAMP VESPER POINT will take place Friday, October 22 to Sunday, October 24. The cost is \$170 and the deadline to register is this Friday, October 15. You can register and pay via Realm. All middle schoolers are welcome!

OUR NEXT MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST will take place on Tuesday, October 26 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m in the fellowship hall. Join us for fellowship, breakfast, and a word of encouragement from Chris Talley, pastor of Lakeway Presbyterian Church in Morristown, Tenn. Invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to come along with you.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A NEW EVENT, "THE BRIDGE," on Thursday, October 28 at the JHYB. The Bridge is a gathering of women of all ages to come together for fellowship and to hear how God has been at work in the life of one of our LMPC women. Peggy Michaels will be sharing her story at this gathering. Dinner will be provided for \$5 and we will gather at 6:00 p.m. Please register via Realm by Monday, October 25.

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

Isaiah 59:14-21

¹⁴Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. ¹⁵Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. ¹⁶He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him.

¹⁷He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. ¹⁸According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment. ¹⁹So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives. ²⁰“And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the LORD.

²¹“And as for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD: “My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children’s offspring,” says the LORD, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

SERVE THE CITY SATURDAY

As we plan for Serve the City Saturday on October 23, we will begin collecting the following items for the Widows Harvest Food Pantry:

- Laundry Soap (no extra-large jugs please)
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Hand Soap
- Cleaning Wipes
- Dove Bar Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer

Donations can be left in the Widows Harvest Collection Box in the fellowship hall lobby.

For anyone who would like to make and deliver food boxes through the Widows Harvest Pantry, please consider signing up for Serve the City Saturday on Saturday, October 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. One of the teams will be visiting Widows Harvest, and supervised children (age 7+) are welcome. To sign up to attend, please register via Realm or contact Stephanie Young in the missions office at stephanie@lmpc.org.

SERMON NOTES
"Rejoicing in God's Rescue"
Isaiah 59:14-21

1. God's rescuing response (vv. 14-16)
 - We rejoice that God does for us what we cannot do for ourselves!

2. God's transforming arrival (vv. 17-20)
 - We recognize that God brings salvation to those who repent and retribution to those who refuse.

3. God's sure promise (v. 21)
 - We remember the covenant promise of our Triune God!

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 10

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
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11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
12:15 p.m.	College lunch	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel

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 and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.

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.