



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 31, 2021 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.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 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

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 104

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

All: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

*** Hymn of praise**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Reformation affirmation**

Leader: Holy God, we praise you for the cry of the Reformation and affirm that you alone are worthy of all glory. Therefore, people of God, what is the chief end of mankind?

All: Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever. This is our all-consuming purpose. Our every activity is to be sanctified to the glory of God alone.

(based on Westminster Shorter Catechism, question one)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. In him we have been chosen, in order that we might be for the praise of his glory.

(based on Ephesians 1)

All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

(Revelation 5:13b and Romans 11:36)

Call to confession

taken from Romans 3 and Proverbs 28

No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Colossians 1:19-22

For 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

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

text by Charles Wesley, 1738; music by Thomas Campbell, 1825

Hymn of preparation

"The Church's One Foundation"

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.
text by Samuel Stone, 1866; music by Brian Moss, 1996

* **Scripture reading from Isaiah 62:1-12**
text printed in the bulletin

Tad Dacus (9:30)
Rebekah Risley (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Relying on God's Methods"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

Pastoral prayer

RENEW presentation

* **Hymn of commitment** "O Church, Arise"

O church, arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our captain;
for now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure;
and Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

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So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.
text by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music, LLC, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

* **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:

Amber Garriott – cello
Calvin Garriott – piano
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola

Rebecca McCracken – vocalist
Sam Miller – violin
Jennifer Mixon – vocalist

IN MEMORIAM
Marilyn Laura Heath
May 16, 1931 – October 26, 2021

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of George Ryan Cleary, born to Laura and Ryan Cleary on October 22.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR 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. You can make your three-year financial commitment to RENEW by turning in a commitment card at the end of the service, or by pledging online at lmpc.org/renew or via Realm.

IN HONOR OF REFORMATION SUNDAY, WE WILL HOLD A SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE OF THANKS for the Reformation tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are invited to join.

HEDGEHOG GROVE VOLUNTEER TRAINING: If you are interested in finding out more about this respite ministry, or if you are a new volunteer, please make plans to attend a Hedgehog Grove training meeting this Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. The Child Protection Policy will be presented, followed by specific information and training for ministering to elementary children with special needs and their families. For more information, please contact Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3! 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 portico. You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@LktMtnPC) when you pick up your meal. If you need assistance with registering, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528.

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FOR "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS," a ministry of GriefShare which deals with difficult issues for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. These issues are often magnified during the holiday season. We will explore concerns such as how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future. This encouraging seminar will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Reception Room at LMPC. Please register via Realm. For more information, contact Ed Salter at edwardsalter815@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING on Sunday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The theme is "Come Ye Thankful, People, Come." Nursery will be provided.

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

Isaiah 62:1-12

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

⁶On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, ⁷and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

⁸The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink your wine for which you have labored; ⁹but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."

¹⁰Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. ¹¹Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." ¹²And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

SERMON NOTES
"Relying on God's Methods"
Isaiah 62:1-12

As we seek the renewing work of God in us and through us:

1. We rely on the present methods God gives for Kingdom advancement: (vv. 1-7)
 - Proclamation of God's Kingdom which replaces desolation with delight. (vv. 1-5)

 - Prayer for God's Kingdom that is persistent and relentless. (vv. 6-7)

2. We rejoice in the future vision God completes in his glorious Kingdom. (vv. 8-12)
 - God's future vision is sure because of his promise. (vv. 8-9)

 - God's future vision is beautiful because of his Son. (vv. 10-12)

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MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US

NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive email from LMPC

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

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:

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) _____

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SPOUSE EMAIL* _____

**By supplying your email address(es), you consent to receive email from LMPC.*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 31

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children	<i>various locations</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening service of thanks for the Reformation	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

Did you know you can update your profile picture in Realm? Keeping your photo current helps church members, especially newcomers, feel more connected. You can use the Realm Connect app to keep your picture current by logging in, go to More → Profile → then tap the pencil next to your picture at the top of the screen. Need help? Contact onrealm@lmpc.org for assistance.

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.