



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 21, 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.

Order of Worship

Prelude

"Voluntary on Hymn to Joy"
Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and announcements

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 67:3-7

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

All: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

All: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*** Hymn of praise 53, vv. 1, 2, 5**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*** Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, question one

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Call to confession

based on 1 Peter 1 and 2

We have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. Therefore, let us rid ourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, let us crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it we may grow up in our salvation, now that we have tasted that the Lord is good.

Hymn of confession

"Come, Ye Sinners"

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and nee - dy, weak and wound ed, sick and sore; Je - sus
2. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall; if you
read - y stands to save_ you, full of pi - ty, love and power. He is
fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him. This he
tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will ne - ver come at all. Not the
a - ble, he is a - ble; he is will - ing; doubt no more. He is
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text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music by B. F. White, 1844

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 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

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

1. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain; who_
2. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be - side; who_
3. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a - bove; whose
plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain. Who_
floods my weak-ness - es with strength and caus-es fears to fly. Whose
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love. For_
crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in his light and_
ev - 'ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take; sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the King. So_
wrote his law of right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

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Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Men’s Ensemble

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide for our needs to be supplied:
come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home;
gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there forever purified, in your presence to abide:
come, with all your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home! Amen.

text by Henry Alford, 1810–1871; music by George J. Elvey, 1816–1893, arr. Paul Sjolund and Fred Bock

*** 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 dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from Luke 5:1-11**

p. 1023 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)

Dustin Hayes (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Following Jesus”

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 125**

“Let All Things Now Living”

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Now Thank We All Our God”
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Joshua Knight – organ

Men’s Ensemble

IN MEMORIAM

Mary M. Chisholm

March 17, 1931 – November 17, 2021

Celebrating the baptism of Duke Cross Doster at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Caroline and Cross Doster, and his grandparents, Corinne and Freeman Doster and Diane and David Hensley.

Celebrating the baptism of Webb Thomas Johnson at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Fiona and Patrick Johnson, and his grandparents, Karen and Dan Johnson and Sue and Scott Webb.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Donald Sutherland Holm V, born to Mary Clare and Seth Holm on November 12.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY COLLECTION 2021: TODAY WE CONTINUE COLLECTING NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS for the Hope for the Inner City Christmas Store. You can find suggestions for gifts at lmpc.org/christmas-store and on the bulletin board near the fellowship hall lobby. Donation drop-off is in room E-204 in the children's education building. Additionally, please mark your calendar for Family Night on Wednesday, December 1, when we host the staff of Hope for the Inner City for a night of pizza, bingo, and loading the trucks with donated items.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER WITH A COMMUNION SERVICE on November 28 at 6 p.m. in the chapel. This service includes hymns and songs of praise accompanied by piano as well as intercessory prayer and a homily.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT IN DECEMBER: Please join us for Wednesday Night Takeout meals on December 1, 8, and 15. Registration is 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTMAS HYMN SING on Sunday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us as we celebrate the Incarnation through the singing of hymns, listening to vocal and instrumental ensembles, and the reading of God's Word. Nursery will be provided.

ALL WOMEN OF LMPC ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TOGETHER for an evening of fun and fellowship at Canopy on Tuesday, December 7, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase.

ALL VIPS ARE INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON which will be held on Thursday, December 9 in the fellowship hall at 12 noon. The Very Important Persons is a group of mostly retired adults from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship. Register via Realm or call the church office by Friday, December 3. There is no charge. Due to Covid protocol, we will have limited seating for this free event. Make your reservation soon!

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

Luke 5:1-11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

SERMON NOTES

“Following Jesus”

Luke 5:1-11

Becoming and being a follower of Jesus involves:

1. surrendering to Jesus' divine authority. (vv. 1-7, 9-10a)
2. seeing our pervasive sinfulness. (v. 8)
3. submitting to his gracious call. (vv. 10b-11)

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, November 21

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| 9:30 a.m. | Worship service | sanctuary & fellowship hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday school for adults & children | various locations |
| 10:30 a.m. | Elders are available to pray for your needs..... | Brian Salter's office |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship service | sanctuary & fellowship hall |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday school for adults, youth, & children..... | various locations |
| 6:00 p.m. | Service of thanksgiving | sanctuary |
| 7:30 p.m. | High school youth group | JHYB |

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

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

Have you unsubscribed from Realm email? You might be missing out on the weekly church newsletter. If you would like to ensure you're getting important communications, contact onrealm@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 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.