



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 30, 2022 | **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 in front of you 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.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

Order of Worship

Prelude

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

arr. Charles Callahan

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Welcome and announcements

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Introit

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Chancel Choir

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art thou, O Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul.
text from Psalm 103:1

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

All: He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the people of Israel. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

All: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul!

* Hymn of praise 76, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

* 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

taken from Isaiah 55 and Psalm 51

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let us turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on us. Let us turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Chancel Choir

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

text by Elizabeth Prentiss, 1869; music by William H. Doane, 1868, MORE LOVE TO THEE

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 524**

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

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

"I Am Not My Own"

Chancel Choir

I am not my own, I am not my own,
not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I am not my own, I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I am not my own.

I am not my own, I am not my own,
not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I am not my own, I am not my own.
His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free.
I am not my own.

For my salvation all things work together;
in eternal life he gives me hope.
By the power of his Holy Spirit, I will live for him.
I am not my own, I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

I belong to him, I belong to him; in life, in death,
my only comfort, I belong to him, I will live for him.
Forever and ever, forever and ever, forevermore.

text by Susan Bentall Boersma, based on The Heidelberg Catechism, question one; music by Craig Courtney, 2015

* **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 5:33-39**

p. 1024 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Amos Oster (9:30)

Sarah Donaldson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Fasting and Feasting"

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 420, vv. 1, 3**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

HOLY MANNA, *Southern Harmony*, 1854

arr. Wilbur Held

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Tommy Bulman – trumpet

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Joy Gibbons – director

Luke 5:33-39

³³And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? ³⁵The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days."

³⁶He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old.

³⁷And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. ³⁸But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. ³⁹And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.'"

SERMON NOTES
"Fasting and Feasting"
Luke 5:33-39

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED to join us for lunch **today** at 12:15 p.m. at the JHYB.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Are you caring for a loved one? Are you looking for resources and support in making care decisions? If so, you are invited to participate in our Care for the Caregiver group on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Reception Room from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We also offer a Zoom option. Lee Ballenger and Ed Salter are our facilitators. For additional information contact Ed Salter at edwardsalter815@gmail.com.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS for adult study, children's choirs, fellowship dinner, and Wednesday elementary classes. A full schedule of activities can be found at lmpc.org/wednesday. To facilitate our planning, please register via Realm for the fellowship dinner. Please note that our Wednesday Evening study, "Unfinished Calling," is now meeting in the chapel from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS based on Rebecca McLaughlin's book *Confronting Christianity* begins on February 9 in the Upper Room from 6:05-7:00 p.m. John Plating, Caroline Scruggs, and John Wingard will lead us as we consider and discuss dominant competing secular narratives on Christianity in our culture today. Please plan to join us!

HEDGEHOG GROVE DATE CHANGE: Hedgehog Grove has been postponed until February 4. If you are available to volunteer, please email Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP: Have you lost a loved one to death? GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. We will meet on Fridays beginning February 4 through April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Your registration fee of \$20 includes a workbook. To register, visit lmpc.org/care-support, call the church office, or simply register at our first meeting. Contact Ed Salter at edwardsalter815@gmail.com for further information.

EVEN A GREAT MARRIAGE CAN BE BETTER! Whether you are newlyweds or have been married many years, the Marriage Course can help you strengthen your communication and grow your relationship. The course is open to members and friends of LMPC and will be held on seven consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning February 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information send an email to marriagecourse@lmpc.org or contact Larry Goodman at ldgoodman@sbcglobal.net.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SEMINAR, "IS IT ABUSE?," FEBRUARY 25-27. In an effort to assist our congregation with on-going training, the LMPC Safeguarding Team is holding a seminar presented by Darby Strickland based on her book, *Is It Abuse? A Biblical Guide to Identifying Domestic Abuse and Helping Victims*. In three sessions, Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday during both Sunday school hours, we will explore these topics and learn how to minister to those affected by abuse. For more information on the seminar, visit lmpc.org/domestic-abuse-seminar.

WE WILL OFFER OUR ANNUAL COMMUNICANTS CLASS for youth, grades 6 to 12, interested in joining LMPC on March 4-6. The class will meet Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday during the Sunday school hour. Email Margaret Compton at margaret@lmpc.org for more information and to sign up. Please include the student's name, age, and grade in the email. The deadline to register is February 25.

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

STEWARDSHIP 2022

Last week we launched our annual stewardship campaign, asking you to pledge a portion of what God provides to you towards the ongoing ministries and operational needs of the church for 2022. In order to plan appropriately, it is beneficial to the church officers and staff to have pledges for what you hope and plan to give. We are pleased to announce that we have received pledges from 26% of the church membership and 34% of the monies needed for the budget.

Our regular annual ministry and operations needs for this year (separate from the special projects in the RENEW campaign) are \$5.3 million, which includes \$1.7 million for our missions partners and \$3.6 million for programs, maintenance, and staff compensation. This is an increase of 3% over the 2021 planned ministry and operations needs, primarily for a cost of living increase for the pastors and staff of the church, an increase in giving to our missions partners of \$42,000, and an increase in our capital reserve fund (for non-RENEW projects). An example of a non-RENEW capital project is the new heat and air system that was just installed in the nursery area for over \$200,000. Please begin praying about how much you might be able to commit to give in 2022.

You can submit your giving plans in multiple ways:

- online at lmpc.org/give
- email pledge@lmpc.org
- place a giving plan card in the offering plate or deliver it to Woody Viveros in the church finance office

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 30

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
11:00 a.m.	Intro to LMPC	Reception Room
12:15 p.m.	College lunch	JHYB
3:00 p.m.	Officer training class	Reception Room
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel
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:

Giving online through Realm or the Realm Connect App is easy and convenient! Just log in to your Realm Account, click on Giving, and click on the blue button that says "+Give", or "Make a gift" if you're on the app, to create a new gift. From there you can set up a one-time or recurring gift, select the fund, and the frequency. You also have the option to securely save your billing information in Realm, for future gifts or event payments.

Don't have a Realm account? Email onrealm@lmpc.org to request one.

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.