



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 27, 2022 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Affirmation of faith

based on Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: What do the Scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Call to confession

taken from 1 Peter 1:23 and 2:1-3

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

Silent prayers of confession

Choral meditation

“Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”

Chancel Choir

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.
He never will suffer the righteous to fall; he is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns.
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.
Felix Mendelssohn

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 2 Timothy 1

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, and 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 460, vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

“Amazing Grace!”

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

Offertory

"Ubi Caritas"

Chancel Choir

Refrain: Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
(Where charity and love are, God is there.)

By the love of Christ we have been brought together;
let us find in him our gladness and our pleasure.
May we love him and revere him, God the living,
and in love respect each other with sincere hearts. *Refrain*

So when we as one are gathered all together,
let us strive to keep our minds free of division.
May there be an end to malice, strife, and quarrels,
and let Christ our God be dwelling here among us. *Refrain*

May your face thus be our vision, bright in glory,
Christ our God, with all the blessed saints in heaven. *Refrain*
Sure delight is pure and faultless, joy unbounded,
which endures through countless ages, world without end. *Refrain*
text written circa. 300 AD; arr. Philip Stopford, 2016

* 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 6:37-42**
p. 1025 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Amos Oster (9:30)
Barby Gifford (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Kingdom Character (Part 2)"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

Brothers, sisters, let us gladly give to God our all, our best:
service hearty, thorough, honest, with a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving, all our time to him belong;
praise him, then, with true devotion, come before him with a song.

By his mercy, by his bounty, by the gift of Christ, his Son,
what great goodness he has shown us, what high marvels he has done!
Let us to him promptly, freely, yield our bodies and our souls,
thankful that his love protects us, that his wisdom all controls.

Gracious Lord, accept our service for the sake of Christ, your Son;
lo, our hope abides now only in the righteousness he won.
Bless and save us, help and guide us, watch to comfort and restore,
till in heav’n we rest rejoicing, praising you forevermore.
text by Henry Bateman, 1802-1872; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825, NETTLETON

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude** “A Few More Years Shall Roll” (LEOMINSTER) and “There Is a Happy Land”
George William Martin, Andrew Young

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Chris Horne – piano

Joshua Knight – organ

IN MEMORIAM
William Aaron Gauntt
May 15, 1945 - February 24, 2022

Celebrating the baptism of Lanning Elizabeth White at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Breanne and Clif White, and her grandparents, Tracy and Dane Parker and Tammy and John White.

Luke 6:37-42

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

SERMON NOTES

“Kingdom Character (Part 2)”

True Kingdom character requires us to:

1. rightly relate to others. (vv. 37-38)
 - No longer judging and condemning others

 - Freely forgiving and giving to others

 - Receiving God’s abundant blessings

2. rightly view ourselves. (vv. 39-42)
 - Called to a life of humble self-examination

“Those who do not think about their own sins make up for it by thinking incessantly about the sins of others.” C. S. Lewis

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RENEW US: 31 DAYS OF PRAYER: This Sunday everyone is encouraged to pick up a copy of our new prayer guide and to join together as a congregation in the month of March to petition our great God for spiritual renewal at LMPC. God has provided prayer as one of the means of grace, through which he generally works in our lives. Jesus has told us, in John 15:5, "Apart from me you can do nothing." But in Matthew 19:26, he has promised, "With God all things are possible." As we raise our prayers together in March, may God hear our cry, "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6. Access a digital version at lmpc.org/renew-us-31-days-of-prayer.

JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. TONIGHT IN THE CHAPEL FOR AN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE with a hymn sing.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PLEDGED to support the ongoing ministry and operations needs of the church for 2022. If you have not submitted a pledge, it is not too late. Please send an email to pledge@lmpc.org or pledge online at lmpc.org/give.

WMC CHANGE COLLECTION: This year our Change Makes a Difference coin collection will go to the purchase of Bibles through supported ministry partner, Bible Mission Global. For every \$10 collected, a Bible and a Children's Bible will be purchased for a family, printed in their own native language. The World Missions Committee will match all funds raised through the collection. Change will be collected in children's Sunday school classes and in the fellowship hall lobby through Sunday, March 13.

WMC BANQUET: Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 for the upcoming World Missions Conference Banquet. The World Missions Committee will recognize the profound contributions of LMPC members George Doepp and Hugh Maclellan to the World Missions program of LMPC. The cost of the event is \$15 per person and registration is required. Please visit lmpc.org/wmc2022 for more information on all the WMC events, Realm registrations, children's activities, and available childcare.

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.

WOMEN OF LMPC, JOIN US FOR THE BRIDGE on March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Bridge is a gathering of women of all ages, coming together for fellowship and to hear how God has been at work in the life of one of our LMPC women. Shelley George will be sharing her story at this gathering. Dinner will be provided for \$10. Please register via Realm by Monday, March 14.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 27

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
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:

The LMPC online directory allows our members to easily find contact information for one another. And it's PRIVATE!! You can only access it through our LMPC Realm account. But if you don't have a Realm account, then you're not in the directory – and others can't find you. Contact onrealm@lmpc.org to request your Realm account today!

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.