



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 6, 2022 | Fellowship Hall Service

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

\* Call to worship

based on Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart.

**All: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above all things.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

**All: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.**

\* Hymn of praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

*text by Edward Perronet, 1779, and John Rippon, 1787; music by Oliver Holden, 1793*

\* Prayer of adoration and the Lord’s prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

## Offertory hymn

## “Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ, the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm,  
when the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn;  
in the suff’ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,  
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on,  
when temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused.  
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief;  
blind and fearful, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This, my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved;  
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death,  
when these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath.  
Christ the sure of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true;  
we will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

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### \* Scripture reading from Luke 6:43-49

Dustin Hayes

<sup>43</sup>“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, <sup>44</sup>for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. <sup>45</sup>The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

<sup>46</sup>“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? <sup>47</sup>Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: <sup>48</sup>he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. <sup>49</sup>But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

### Sermon

"Kingdom Checkup"

Brian Salter

1. **Examining our fruit:** What comes out of our lives is evidence of what is inside our hearts.  
(vv. 43-45)
2. **Examining our foundation:** Those who hear and obey build lives that endure.  
(vv. 46-49)

### Pastoral prayer

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

### Musicians for this week:

**Joel Christie** – vocalist

**Calvin Garriott** – piano

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Sam Miller** – violin

**Hannah Perry** – vocalist

*This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God's people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord's Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.*

### IN MEMORIAM

**Dorothy Eyre Dameron**

July 11, 1926 – February 18, 2022

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL FOR AN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE.** We will be praying for the people, church ministries, and peace in the Ukraine and also for our Missions Conference beginning next week.

**RENEW US: 31 DAYS OF PRAYER:** In the month of March we are joining together to beseech God for spiritual renewal at LMPC. Pick up a prayer guide and join us, in personal devotion, family prayer, and small group settings. A link to the digital version is available at [lmpc.org/renew-us-31-days-of-prayer](https://lmpc.org/renew-us-31-days-of-prayer).

**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](https://lmpc.org/wmc2022) for more information on all the WMC events, Realm registrations, children's activities, and available childcare.

**MISSION TO THE WORLD UKRAINE RELIEF FUND:** Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Mission to the World (MTW), the mission sending agency for the Presbyterian Church in America, is receiving funds to assist those who have been displaced by the conflict. The World Missions Committee has approved an initial gift toward relief efforts. If you would like to know more about how Mission to the World is responding, how to give toward their relief efforts, or how to pray for those affected by the conflict, please visit [mtw.org/ukraine-crisis](https://mtw.org/ukraine-crisis).

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A HEDGEHOG GROVE EVENT** on Friday, March 18 from 5:15 to 9:00 p.m. Hedgehog Grove is a ministry that provides an evening of fun and care for children with special needs and their siblings. If you are interested in serving as a buddy to a child with special needs or their sibling, please contact Emily Brown at [emily@lmpc.org](mailto:emily@lmpc.org).

**RENEW PLEDGES:** When you submit your gifts for RENEW, please be sure to note RENEW in the memo line of your check so that we properly account for your gift.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## **WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKING SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

#### **MORNING SERVICES**

Sanctuary Services\*

*Neal* preaching in both services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Norma* presentation in 9:30 a.m. service

*Annette and Tim Gulick* presentation in 11:00 a.m. service

Fellowship Hall Services\*

*Daniel* preaching in both services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Fuad* presentation in 9:30 a.m. service

*Norma* presentation in 11:00 a.m. service

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:30 a.m. classes\*

Combined Adult Sunday School Class, Conference Room: *John Sandager (BMG)*

Elementary Children, children's classrooms: *Connie and Brian Shepson (MAF)*

11:00 a.m. classes\*

Fellowship Class, Conference Room: *Connie and Brian Shepson (MAF)*

Kingdom Class, Upper Room: *Fuad*

Elementary Children, children's classrooms: *Elsbeth and Lewis, Annette and Tim Gulick*

Combined Youth Class, JHYB: *John Sandager (Bible Mission Global)*

#### **AFTERNOON/EVENING**

Middle School Large Group with *Annette and Tim Gulick*

4:00 p.m. in the JHYB

High School Youth Group with *Fuad*

7:30 p.m. in the JHYB

*\*nursery available*

## **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](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to request your Realm account today!