



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 13, 2022 | **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.*

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

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

*** Call to worship**

based on Isaiah 12

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD! Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.

All: The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

All: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world! Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel among us!

*** Hymn of praise**

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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* **Prayer of adoration**

Missionary report

Call to confession

James 1:23-26

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

1 John 4:9-10, 15

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

* **Hymn of assurance**

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

continued

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *Refrain*
text by Stuart K. Hine, 1949; music from a Swedish folk tune

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

Offertory hymn

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease,
we, who rejoice to know you, renew before your throne
the solemn pledge we owe you to go and make you known.

Where other lords beside you hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied you defy you still today,
with none to heed their crying for life and love and light,
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose;
ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition, to you we yield our powers.

O Father, who sustained them, O Spirit, who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,
from cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on your errands send us to labor for your sake.
text by Frank Houghton, 1929; music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

*** Scripture reading from Philippians 2:1-13**

text printed in the bulletin

Pamela Wilson (9:30)

Jim Richter (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"On Mission with a Suffering Servant"

Rev. Daniel M.

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song.
For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim
to the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Refrain: Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the nations be glad.

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword,
many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died.
Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss,
shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *Refrain*

As your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power,
With the glories of the Gospel to explain,
now we pray your kingdom come, and we pray your will be done
for the honor and the glory of your name. *Refrain*

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* 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:

Genna Christie – vocalist

Grady Dickinson – alto saxophone

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Melanie Ray – vocalist

Bob Wharton – piano

Chapman Whitted – guitar

Philippians 2:1-13

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

SERMON NOTES

“On Mission with a Suffering Servant”

Philippians 2:1-13

1. The meaning of mission(s)

2. The means of mission(s)

- Relocation
- Reallocation/Redistribution
- Reconciliation

SERMON NOTES

“On Mission with a Suffering Servant”

Philippians 2:1-13

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*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

- Children's elementary and adult classes have concluded for the spring semester and will resume in the fall.
- Wednesday night dinner will be TAKEOUT only. Registration is via Realm, and the pick-up will be in the porte-cochere.
- Wednesday evening prayer group will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room. Register via Realm for a takeout meal and pick it up before joining us. We will enjoy our meal together and then begin praying. For a Zoom link to connect from home, please contact Judie at judie@lmpc.org.
- Adult and Children's choirs will continue to meet at their regularly scheduled times.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

featuring a special time of prayer for our missionary guests.

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.

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. Please send financial gifts to MTW directly, not to LMPC.

WOMEN OF LMPC, JOIN US FOR THE BRIDGE this Thursday, 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 tomorrow, 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.

COME CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF VIP EVENTS ON MARCH 22 by joining us for lunch at Edley's BBQ and the newest Imax movie, *Ocean Odyssey 3D*. We will meet at Edley's at 205 Manufacturers Rd. at 12:00 p.m. for lunch, and then drive together to the Imax theater. The cost for both lunch and the movie is \$15. Please RSVP no later than Monday, March 21 by registering on Realm or by sending your payment to the LMPC church office. Save the date for our upcoming overnight trip to Calloway Gardens and the Biblical History Center on April 27 and 28. See more information about VIP events at lmpc.org/vip.

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

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)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL*

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL*

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 13

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children	<i>various locations</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	<i>Brian Salter's office</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>
3:00 p.m.	Officer training	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school large group with missionary guest	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary prayer	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group with missionary guest	<i>JHYB</i>

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.