



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 20, 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**

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

All: **For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

All: **For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

*** Hymn of praise**

"Come, People of the Risen King"

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all." *Refrain*
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* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

Psalm 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in
whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through
my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said,
"I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and you forgave the guilt of
my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be
found.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Romans 8:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 5:17

Leader: Hear the good news! There is now no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit
of life set us free from the law of sin and death.

**All: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the
new has come! Thanks be to God!**

* Hymn of assurance

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
text by Charles Wesley, 1738; music by Thomas Campbell, 1825

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

Offertory hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing waters flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield;
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When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
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text by William Williams, 1745; music by Jeremy Casella, 2002

Sacrament of baptism

Catherine and Zach Plating bringing Rhodes Hitchings Plating (9:30)
Liz and Parker Webb bringing Noble Walker Webb (11:00)

* **Scripture reading from Luke 7:1-10**
text printed in the bulletin

Tay Tay Helm (9:30)
Melanie Ray (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Faith That Causes Jesus to Marvel"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God:
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*
text by Lidie Edmunds, 1891; music by André Grétry, 1741-1831

* 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:

Carson Culbertson – guitar
Mary Boyde Funches – vocalist
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Katie Holstege – clarinet

Rebecca McCracken – vocalist
Sam Miller – violin
John Reeder – piano

Luke 7:1-10

¹After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." ⁶And Jesus went with them.

When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

⁹When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

The flowers in the fellowship hall today are given by the family of Frank Hitchings to the glory of God and in celebration of the 30th anniversary of his ordination.

SERMON NOTES

“Faith That Causes Jesus to Marvel”

Luke 7:1-10

1. An entitled approach to Jesus: thinking our worthiness comes from our good performance (vv. 1-6a)
2. A humble approach to Jesus: believing worthiness is not something we possess (vv. 6b-8)
3. The rare amazement of Jesus: marveling at the faith of a Roman centurion (vv. 9-10)

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Luke 7:1-10

Celebrating the baptism of Rhodes Hitchings Plating at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Catherine and Zach Plating, his grandparents, Mary Vassar and Frank Hitchings and Paula and John Plating, and his great-grandmother, Renee Ballard.

Celebrating the baptism of Noble Walker Webb at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Liz and Parker Webb, and his grandparents, Suzette and Brent Thompson and Sue and Jack Webb.

Celebrating the baptism of Henry Galbraith Wiggins at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Bronwen and Newton Wiggins, and his grandmother, Jane Wiggins.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. TONIGHT IN THE CHAPEL FOR AN EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE with communion. This service includes hymns and songs of praise accompanied by piano, as well as intercessory prayer and a homily. We will continue our study in 1 Peter.

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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR 2022 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, "A Hope Worth Sharing." Our Change Makes A Difference Coin Collection benefiting Bible Mission Global concludes today. Please bring any remaining change or donations to the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Additionally, please remember that our conference brochure includes prayer requests for our conference guests. Please join us in praying for our missionaries and their ministries.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve on Sunday mornings. Please contact Amy Horne at amy@lmpc.org to get involved.

CARE CONTACTS: Did you know every active member of LMPC has an assigned care leader who serves as an elder or deacon? Ideally, your care leader makes contact with you at least once a year to check with you for prayer needs, to answer questions, or to provide other needed assistance. Your care leader is also available for you to contact with any questions or needs you may have. If you don't know who your care leader is, please call the church office at 423-821-4528.

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, March 23. Registration is via Realm and pick-up is in the porte-cochere. Please note that the registration deadline is Monday, March 21 at midnight. We will not have a dine-in option for the remainder of the semester.

MISSION TO THE WORLD UKRAINE RELIEF FUND: Mission to the World (MTW) is receiving funds to assist those who have been displaced by the conflict in Ukraine. To find out more about 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 directly to MTW, not to LMPC.

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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS to be placed in the sanctuary or fellowship hall in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit lmpc.org/easter-flowers to submit and contribute online, or contact the church office at 423-821-4528. The last day to request is Monday, April 4.

MDO OPEN REGISTRATION will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21. Registration will be via an online form available at lmpc.org/mdo. LMPC members have priority, but all are welcome! Spots are limited.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 24, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2025. A brochure about the candidates will be available closer to the meeting date.

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:

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 20

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 small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion	<i>chapel</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.