

# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 27, 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; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. 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

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" *Flor Peeters* 

# Welcome and announcements

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

# \* Call to worship

based on Psalm 57:9-11

- Leader: We will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; we will sing of you among the peoples.
- All: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

\* **Hymn of praise 4,** vv. 1, 3, 6

\* Prayer of adoration

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Sacrament of baptism** (11:00)

Hope and Zach Woodruff bringing Drake Ayers Woodruff

### Call to confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Prayer of confession**

- Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
- All: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.
- Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

# Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer	"For You, My God, I Wait"	Chancel Choir
5 5	d, I wait with hope born of the Word. nes who long to dream, I wait and call my Lord.	
<b>P</b> 1	leading voice, and let me know you hear! s feel rest approach, I know my God is near.	

1 John 1:8-9

taken from Psalm 130

If you should list my faults, the sins of heart and hand, like sleepless ones who groan at dawn, I know I could not stand! *text based on Psalm 130, by Adam Tice, 2011; music by David Ward, 2011* 

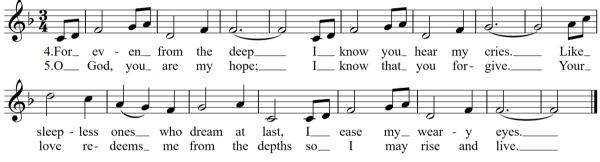
# Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Psalm 130 and Ephesians 2

- Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.
- All: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

\* Hymn of assurance

<sup>&</sup>quot;For You, My God, I Wait"



text based on Psalm 130, by Adam Tice, 2011; music by David Ward, 2011

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

# Offertory

"Awake, My Soul"

Chancel Choir

Awake, my soul, awake! I will awaken the dawn!

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be over all the earth.

For thy steadfast mercy is great, thy faithfulness reaches to the skies.

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Awake, my soul, awake! I will awaken the dawn!

text based on Psalm 57:8-11; music by Elaine Hagenberg, 2019

# \* 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 7:11-17 pp. 1026 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

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

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

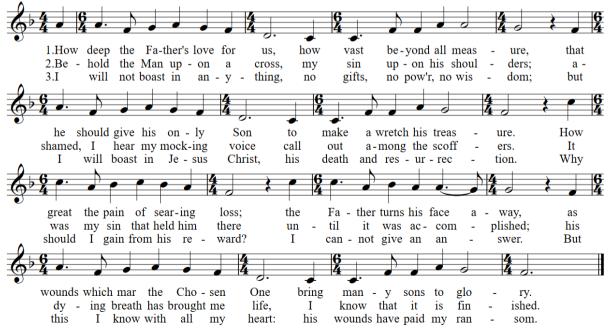
Sermon

"The Powerful Compassion of Jesus" Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

\* Hymn of response

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"



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Rick Reinick (9:30) Hilda Jemison (11:00)

- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational response
- \* Postlude

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" J. Bert Carlson

\* Congregation standing as you are able

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

**Celebrating the baptism** of Donald Sutherland Holm V at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Mary Clare and Seth Holm, and his grandparents, Clare and Jonathan Kent.

**Celebrating the baptism** of Dorothy Charles Whittaker at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Lindsey and Robert Whittaker, and her grandparents, Brandy Rutherford, and Linda and Tom Whittaker.

**Celebrating the baptism** of Drake Ayers Woodruff at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Hope and Zach Woodruff, his grandparents, Susan Smisson and Melissa and Rodney Woodruff, and his great-grandparents, Betty and Bill Howell, Liz and Larry Dent, and Emma Louise Smisson.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are from the wedding of Junetta Grace Erickson and Michael Stephen Hitchcock on March 26.

"Threefold Amen"

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, March 30. Registration is via Realm and pick-up is in the porte-cochere. Please note that the registration deadline is Monday, March 28 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.

**VIPS, JOIN US ON AN OVERNIGHT TRIP** to beautiful Callaway Gardens and the Biblical History Center on April 27-28. Your \$225 payment includes transportation, hotel, all meals, and tickets. Registration is via Realm and the link is available at lmpc.org/vip. Space is limited! Register by Friday, April 8.

**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

# Luke 7:11-17

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

<sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

<sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

**The rosebuds in the fellowship hall today** are for the birth of George Theodore "Teddy" Montgomery, born to Bekah and Kurtis Montgomery on March 22; and the birth of Lazarus Alyosha Lutz, born to Hannah and Adam Lutz on March 23.

# SERMON NOTES

"The Powerful Compassion of Jesus" Luke 7:11-17

1. Jesus' consoling compassion (vv. 11-13)

2. Jesus' commanding restoration (vv. 14-15)

3. Jesus' compelling impact (vv. 16-17)

**BIG IDEA**: Jesus brings true consolation in our deep losses and ultimate restoration to our needy lives.

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# TODAY AT LMPC

#### Sunday, March 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
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel

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!

### 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. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



#### OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.* 

# CONTACT US

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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.