



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 22, 2022 | Fellowship Hall Service

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

* Call to worship

based on Isaiah 40 and Jeremiah 32

Leader: The Sovereign LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy. Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

All: He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Leader: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

All: Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. Great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds!

* Hymn of praise

“This Is My Father’s World”

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world: he shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one.

text by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; music by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

*** Prayer of adoration**

Prayer for graduates

Call to confession

taken from 1 Peter 1 and 2

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

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

*** 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.

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

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and all I say.
May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.
May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.
text by Kate Wilkinson, 1925; music by DH, 2016

Officer ordination and installation

* Scripture reading from Luke 8:40-56

Avery Mixon

⁴⁰Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴²for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. ⁴³And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. ⁴⁴She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

⁴⁵And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!” ⁴⁶But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.” ⁴⁷And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

⁴⁹While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." ⁵⁰But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." ⁵¹And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. ⁵²And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." ⁵³And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." ⁵⁵And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. ⁵⁶And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Demonstrating Saving Faith"

Brian Salter, lead pastor

We demonstrate saving faith by:

1. desperately approaching Jesus with trust in his compassion and power. (vv. 40-44)
2. faithfully responding to Jesus' call to be seen as restored. (vv. 45-48)
3. humbly trusting Jesus' timing and power. (vv. 49-56)

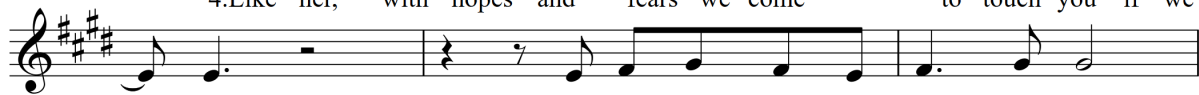
Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

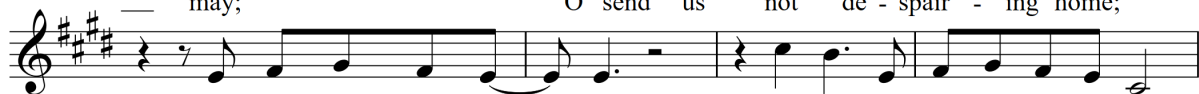
"Heal Us, Emmanuel"



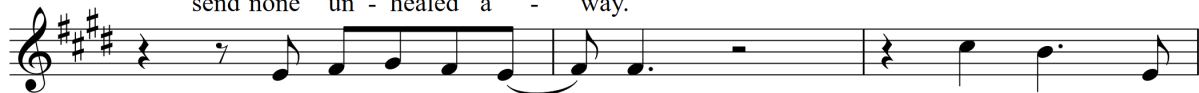
1. Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess, we faint - ly trust thy
2. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied, with trem - bling, for re -
3. She, too, who touched you in the press, and heal - ing vir - tue
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch you if we



— word; but will you pi - ty us the less?
- lief; "Lord, I be - lieve," with tears he cried;
— stole, was an - swered, "Daugh - ter, go in peace;
— may; O send us not de - spair - ing home;



Be that far from you, — Lord! Heal us, Em - man - uel here we are.
"O help my un - be - lief!"
thy faith has made thee — whole!"
send none un - healed a - way.



We long to feel thy — touch. Deep wound - ed



souls to thee we fly; O, Sav - ior hear our — cry.

text by William Cowper, 1779; music by Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton, 2015

* 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

Musicians for this week:

Eleanor Caines – vocals

Charley Crichton – bass

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Perry – flute

Hallie Blair Quatro – vocals

John Wingard – vocals

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Walter Tomlin Hall Daughdrill, born to Libby and Jim Daughdrill on May 4.

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is for the birth of Martha Joy Holstege, born to Katie and Corey Holstege on May 18.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL WELCOME DANE BOYKIN, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WIDOWS HARVEST MINISTRIES, in Evening Prayer tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel.

LIBRARY CLOSURE: The LMPC library will be closed beginning tomorrow, Monday, May 23 until Sunday, June 12 for a boiler piping repair project in the hallway.

WOMEN OF LMPC, JOIN US FOR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY IN JUNE. On Wednesday mornings in June, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall, we will study “Knowing God and Knowing Ourselves - Select Studies on the Attributes of God.” Participate as your schedule allows. See the complete schedule at lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies. Nursery and elementary childcare through 5th grade will be provided and include a curriculum corresponding to the women’s study.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR WOMEN’S SUMMER SUPPERS on June 9 and July 12. Suppers will be hosted in individual homes and you are welcome to invite your friends and neighbors. Register on Realm. If you are interested in hosting a supper in your home, email Caroline Scruggs at caroline@lmpc.org.

CHOICES ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE is on Saturday, June 4. The Walk for Life is a non-competitive, easy walk at the Riverpark — stroller-, wheelchair-, and pet-friendly. If you are interested in participating, contact Stephanie Young (stephanie@lmpc.org) in the Missions Office for information on registration.

LMPC JOB OPENING: We are accepting applications for a Mother’s Day Out Director. See lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc for more details.

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