



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 22, 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.*

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Fugue in G, BWV 541
J. S. Bach

Welcome and announcements

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Introit

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord" Summer Bell Ensemble
arr. Barry Braman
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal #15)

*** 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 75, vv. 1, 2, 4

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

* Prayer of adoration

Prayer for graduates

Officer installation (9:30)

Affirmation of faith (11:00)

based on Ephesians 1 and 2

Leader: People of God, this is the hope to which we have been called:

All: That God displayed his power and mighty strength when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, not only in this present age but in the age to come. God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over the church, which is his body.

Leader: As for us, we were dead in our transgressions and sins, in which we used to live when we followed the ways of this world.

All: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 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. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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 703, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Loved with Everlasting Love"

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

Offertory

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Summer Bell Ensemble

arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal #629)

* 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 8:40-56

p. 1029 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Olivia Oster (9:30)

Julie Dean (11:00)

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"

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 689, vv. 1, 2, 4

"Be Still, My Soul"

* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

* Postlude

"Marche de Procession"

Alexandre Guilmant

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

Summer Bell Ensemble:

Margaret Compton

Jennifer Mixon

Charlotte Reeder

Julie Reinink

Jennifer West

Stephanie Wharton

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

Luke 8:40-56

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.

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

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.

SERMON NOTES
"Demonstrating Saving Faith"
Luke 8:40-56

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)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 22

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 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>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary prayer	<i>chapel</i>

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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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.*

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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. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.