



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 24, 2022 | **Sanctuary Service**

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Sonata No. 4, Allegretto
Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and announcements

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

* **Call to worship**

Psalm 111:1-3, 9-10

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

* **Hymn of praise 115**, vv. 1, 4, 5

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623, LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Affirmation of faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Call to confession

based on Romans 13:12b and Acts 3:19

Leader: Let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

All: Let us repent and turn to God, so that our sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Men’s Ensemble

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
 incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

George Whelpton, 1897; arr. R. Crenshaw, 2018

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5:6-8

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*** Hymn of assurance 679, vv. 1, 2, 4**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
 just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
 just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. *Refrain*
text by Louisa Stead, 1882; music by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882, TRUST IN JESUS

Worship in the giving of God’s tithe and our offerings**Offertory**

“Jesus Paid It All”

Men’s Ensemble

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
 Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
 sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy pow’r, and thine alone,
 can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim;
 I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
 “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*
text by Elvina M. Hall; music by John T. Grape, arr. Howard Helvey

* **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 Deuteronomy 1:34-46**

Keith Michaels

³⁴“And the LORD heard your words and was angered, and he swore, ³⁵‘Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land that I swore to give to your fathers, ³⁶except Caleb the son of Jephunneh. He shall see it, and to him and to his children I will give the land on which he has trodden, because he has wholly followed the LORD!’ ³⁷Even with me the LORD was angry on your account and said, ‘You also shall not go in there. ³⁸Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall enter. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it. ³⁹And as for your little ones, who you said would become a prey, and your children, who today have no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in there. And to them I will give it, and they shall possess it. ⁴⁰But as for you, turn, and journey into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea.’

⁴¹“Then you answered me, ‘We have sinned against the LORD. We ourselves will go up and fight, just as the LORD our God commanded us.’ And every one of you fastened on his weapons of war and thought it easy to go up into the hill country. ⁴²And the LORD said to me, ‘Say to them, Do not go up or fight, for I am not in your midst, lest you be defeated before your enemies.’ ⁴³So I spoke to you, and you would not listen; but you rebelled against the command of the LORD and presumptuously went up into the hill country. ⁴⁴Then the Amorites who lived in that hill country came out against you and chased you as bees do and beat you down in Seir as far as Hormah. ⁴⁵And you returned and wept before the LORD, but the LORD did not listen to your voice or give ear to you. ⁴⁶So you remained at Kadesh many days, the days that you remained there.”

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“What Does Covenant Renewal Require? (Part 2)”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

Covenant renewal requires that we remember:

1. our rebellion. (vv. 19-28)
2. God’s faithfulness. (vv. 29-33)
3. our disobedience has consequences. (vv. 34-40)
4. our temptation to presume upon God. (vv. 41-46)

Pastoral prayer*** Hymn of response 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825, NETTLETON

*** Benediction***** Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

*** Postlude**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Summer Men's Ensemble:

Randall Crenshaw
Bob Fletcher
Tim Gibbons
Larry Goodman
Chris Horne
Brian Kvale

Wes Moore
Nate Oster
Mark Perry
Bob Schmidt
David Stanton
George Thrash

Pete Vaughn
Dan Vermeer
Harrison Wells
David Wharton
Mark Zbinden

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

- Scripture & Song: Sunday evening, Aug. 21
- Family Camp: Friday, Sept. 9 - Sunday, Sept. 11
- Women's Retreat: Friday, Nov. 4 - Sunday, Nov. 6

PASTOR BRIAN'S TRIP TO ISRAEL: Pastor Brian Salter will share about his recent trip to the Holy Land in the evening prayer service tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

INTRO TO LMPC: The next membership class for adults will be held Aug. 19-21. We will meet Friday from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Sunday during the Sunday school hour. One final Sunday school session will wrap up the class on Aug. 28. Email julie@lmpc.org to register before Aug. 1.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP: Find comfort and support at this thirteen-week support group. GriefShare will meet on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. from Aug. 12 to Nov. 4 in the Reception Room. Register on Realm for \$20, which includes the workbook.

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

CRATES FOR UKRAINE

Thank you for signing up to donate items for the crates that our LMPC couriers will take to Poland! Continue to see what's needed by scanning this QR code. The last drop-off date is July 31; bring your items to the Reception Room between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. that evening, stay for a special report from supported missionaries David and Eowyn Stoddard and supported ministry partner Bible Mission Global in the fellowship hall. These guests are uniquely positioned to update our congregation on the conflict in Ukraine and their current ministry efforts. Nursery will be provided.

