



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 26, 2023 | **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

*"Sanctify Us by Thy Goodness"
J.S. Bach*

Welcome and announcements

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

All: **He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the people of Israel. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

All: **The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

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

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of the law: the seventh commandment

Leader: What does the seventh commandment teach us?

All: That God condemns all unchastity, and that, therefore, we should thoroughly detest it and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

Leader: Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

All: We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

The Heidelberg Catechism, questions 108 and 109

Call to confession

Romans 3:23-24

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Prayer of confession

Leader: Father, God in heaven, you have told us: "blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Your own love for us demonstrates sacrifice for the sake of others, yet we long to please ourselves at the cost of others. We constantly look for fulfillment through physical and emotional gratification rather than in our God, the Creator.

All: Forgive us for treating human beings as objects to be used rather than people to be loved. Forgive us for indulging unholy desires and secret habits, and for the lies we tell to cover our actions.

Leader: We immerse our thoughts, our eyes, and our bodies in the lies of this world. Forgive us for allowing your good gift of sex to become an idol that consumes us.

All: Give us renewed hearts that long to bring healing to what is sexually twisted and broken in this world. Give us fresh eyes that look to Jesus as the image of the invisible God. Flood our desires with the joy of your Son Jesus, so that we might rightly enjoy every good and perfect gift that you give.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Colossians 1:19-22

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

* Hymn of assurance 508

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

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

Offertory

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Chancel Choir

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

text from Psalm 51:10-13; music by Carl F. Mueller, 1941

* 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 5:1, 6-8, 11-12, 16-18

p. 177 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)

Nathan Thompson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"The Seventh Commandment: Don't Commit Adultery"

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 565

“All for Jesus!”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

RENEW update

* Postlude

Tocatta in B minor
Eugène Gigout

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER TO GIVE TOWARDS OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION going to relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. Drop your monetary donation in the container in the fellowship hall lobby. Our World Missions Committee will match up to \$10,000 of what you give! Thus far, more than \$5,000 has been collected. Given the urgency in the region, the initial funds collected will be sent next week. Funds will be distributed through partner agencies and nationals with whom we have longstanding relationships.

WOMEN'S WINTER BOOK CLUBS will be held at various locations on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. Choose your book and register on Realm Connect.

MEN, REGISTER BY MARCH 3 for “Shoulder to Shoulder: A Mountain Men Retreat” in town March 10 and 11. Enjoy sessions Friday night and Saturday morning, with optional fellowship activities Saturday afternoon. Please register on Realm Connect for \$45, which includes Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast.

SUPPORTED LMPC MISSIONARY RUTH ANN LEDUC is planning a conference in Slovenia for Pioneers workers serving in Europe from April 29 to May 5. Though LMPC is not coordinating a trip for the event, an area church in Cleveland is recruiting travelers to assist with the children’s program for ages 0-12. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please contact trip leader, Tara Waldrop, at taraonmission@gmail.com. Financial assistance may be available for LMPC members and attendees who travel on the trip.

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

Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-8, 11-12, 16-18

¹And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them."

God said: ⁶"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

⁷"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁸"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

¹¹"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

¹²"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.

¹⁶"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹⁷"You shall not murder.

¹⁸"And you shall not commit adultery."

Celebrating the baptism of Edmund Boaz Gambrell at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Christy and Dave Gambrell, his grandparents, Barb and Dan MacDougall and Kathleen and John Gambrell.

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

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Charlotte Joyce Kaufmann, born to Rachel and David Kaufmann on February 19.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 26

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults.....	Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Elders 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
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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

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

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Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities!

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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.