



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2023 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. 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

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: **Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds. Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people. Let the wise heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to confession

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Colossians 2

We have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. When we were dead in our sins and in the uncircumcision of our sinful nature, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

* Hymn of assurance

"His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;
thrown into the sea without bottom or shore:
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

continued

Refrain: Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn—
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*
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Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn "Facing a Task Unfinished"

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease,
we, who rejoice to know you, renew before your throne
the solemn pledge we owe you to go and make you known.

Where other lords beside you hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied you defy you still today,
with none to heed their crying for life and love and light,
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose;
ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition, to you we yield our powers.

O Father, who sustained them, O Spirit, who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,
from cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on your errands send us to labor for your sake.
text by Frank Houghton, 1929; music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

* **Scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 9:19-23**
text printed in the bulletin

Tabitha Kapic (9:30)
Ed Salter (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Mind the Gap"

Malc Clark, pastor Trinity Church Manchester

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"A Hymn for All the World"

There is no place in all the world you do not call your own,
Creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue.
From every corner of the earth, boundless is your reign.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing your praise.

We, your people, call to you, asking for your help.
O God, be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt.
Give them rest from worldly sorrow; bless them, Lord, with food to eat.
We ask you, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones who are your sheep.

All-seeing Lord, now look to those in city and in field
who seek to spread your fame and love, this broken world to heal.
See your persecuted children; soothe their violent wounds.
In their weakness be their strength, that they might hope in you.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may your Kingdom come.
In all the earth, as it is in heaven, may your will be done.
In all the world, in all our hearts, Jesus, you are King.
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.
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* 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:

Amy Barham – vocals

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Jonah Hitchcock – cello

Hannah Lutz – viola

Mike McCracken – clarinet

Rebecca McCracken – vocals

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

IN MEMORIAM

Ansley Hugh Moses

July 25, 1930 – March 12, 2023

SERMON NOTES

“Mind the Gap”

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Three movements to cross the gap:

1. Sacrifice

2. Enter

3. Proclaim

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“Mind the Gap”

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING communion service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Nursery will be provided. We will have a special prayer time for our missionary guests following the service.

TOMORROW IS THE FINAL DAY TO GIVE TOWARD OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION for relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. Drop your monetary donation in the container in the fellowship hall lobby. Thank you for your generosity; including the matched funds from our World Missions Committee, LMPC is sending more than \$35,000 in relief funds to partners in the region!

OUR MARCH VIP EVENT WILL INCLUDE DINNER AND A CONCERT. On Thursday, March 30, join us at Honey Seed at 5:30 p.m. for “breakfast for dinner” before enjoying a CSO Masterworks concert featuring Mozart’s *Requiem* at Memorial Auditorium. Attend the dinner or concert ONLY for \$20, or attend both for \$35. Please register on Realm Connect or by sending payment to the church office by March 22.

TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD EASTER LILIES to be placed in the sanctuary or fellowship hall in memory or in honor of a loved one, please register on Realm Connect to submit and contribute online, or contact the church office. The deadline to register is March 27.

LMPC HAS TWO JOB OPENINGS: director of operations and finance, and administrative assistant to the pastor of discipleship and the pastor of congregational care. Visit lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc to learn more.

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

MALC CLARK, TRINITY CHURCH MANCHESTER

Malc serves the Lord as one of the pastors at Trinity Church Manchester, located in the Prestwich community, a very secular area north of Manchester, UK. Malc served as a trainee minister at City Church Manchester for two years while he began his studies with Crosslands Seminary. In 2020, he was sent to help Pete Evans plant Trinity Church Manchester, where they both now serve as pastors. Malc also has a huge love for music, and you will often find him with a guitar in his hand. Malc and his wife Judy have two children: Lilah (4) and Jovie (2).



JONATHAN DE GROOT, CHRIST CHURCH GLASGOW

Jonathan serves the Lord in Scotland as the pastor of Christ Church Glasgow. In 2019, he helped to plant the church in the northwest area of the city with the mission to impact Glasgow for the glory of God while making disciples of all nations. Jonathan also serves as chaplain to a professional soccer team, and his wife Sheona teaches English at a local school. Jonathan and Sheona have three children: Joshua (17), Matthew (15), and Rebekah (13).



WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKING SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, MARCH 19

MORNING SERVICES

Sanctuary Services*

Jonathan de Groot, Christ Church Glasgow: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall Services*

Malc Clark, Trinity Church Manchester: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. class*

Fireside/Redeemer Class, Conference Room: *Doug Barclay, Mission India*

11:00 a.m. classes*

Fellowship Class, Conference Room: *Melanie & Bill, Marketplace Ministries*

Kingdom Class, Upper Room: *Christine, SIL International*

Sojourners Class, Reception Room: *Bethany & Jamie, Evergreen*

Combined Youth Class, JHYB: *Doug Barclay, Mission India*

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Middle School Large Group with *Bethany & Jamie, Evergreen*

4:00 p.m. in the JHYB

High School Youth Group with *Jonathan de Groot, Christ Church Glasgow*

7:30 p.m. in the JHYB

Sunday Evening Gathering Communion Service with prayer for our WMC Guests*

6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

**nursery available*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 19

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults.....	<i>Conference Room</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>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school large group.....	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with communion service.....	<i>sanctuary</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

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

SET UP YOUR SERVING PROFILE ON REALM CONNECT

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Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities!

If you don't have a Realm Connect account, please contact onrealm@lmpc.org to request one.

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 the evening on the third Sunday of every month.