

EASTER SUNDAY

04.09.23

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

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Revelation 5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: With his blood, Jesus Christ has ransomed men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

* **Hymn of praise**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

text by Matthew Bridges (vv. 1-2), 1851, and Godfrey Thring (v. 3), 1823-1903; music by George Elvey, 1868

* **Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

based on 1 Corinthians 15 and Colossians 1

Leader: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

Leader: We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

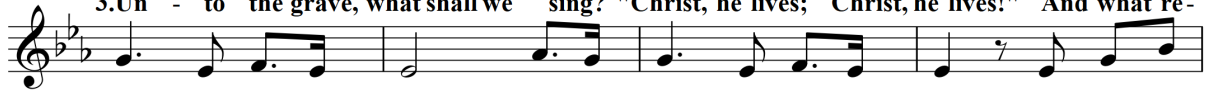
All: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Hymn of response

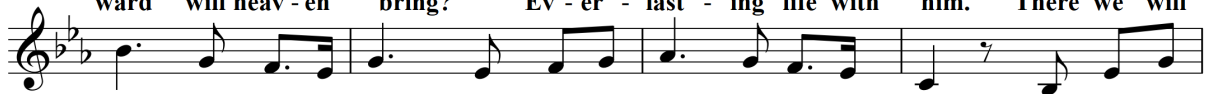
“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”



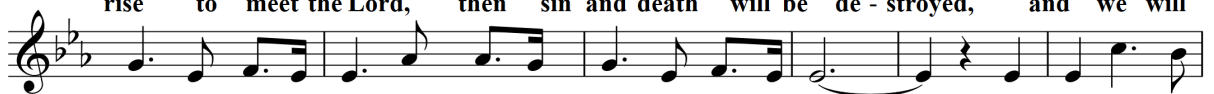
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone. What is our
 2. What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his
 3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!" And what re-



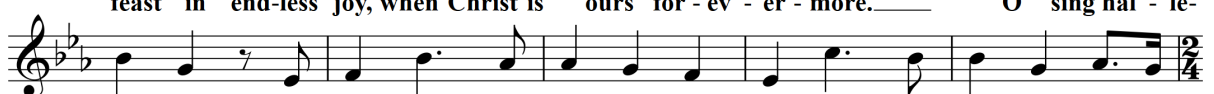
on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long. Who holds our
 grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our
 ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him. There we will



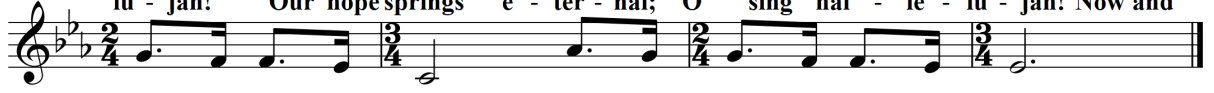
days with - in his hand? What comes, a - part from his com - mand? And what will
 faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the stor - my trial? Who sends the
 rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. _____ O sing hal - le-
 waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ? _____ O sing hal - le-
 feast in end-less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. _____ O sing hal - le-



lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and
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e - ver we con - fess, Christ our hope in life and death.
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Call to confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

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

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness;
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace;
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;
and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold;
his face forever to behold.

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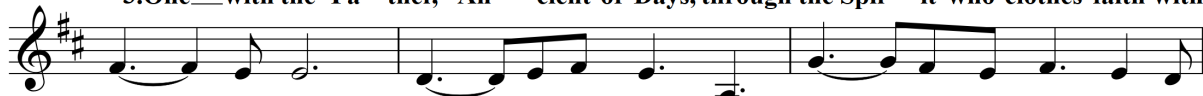
Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn

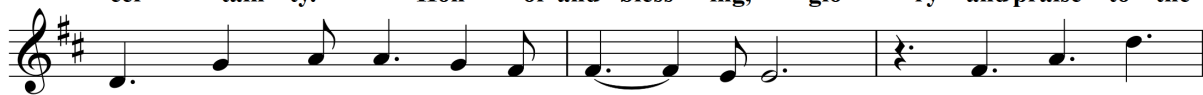
"See, What a Morning"



1. See, what a morn - ing glo - rious - ly bright, with the dawn - ing of hope in Je -
 2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid?" as in sor - row she turns from the
 3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the Spir - it who clothes faith with



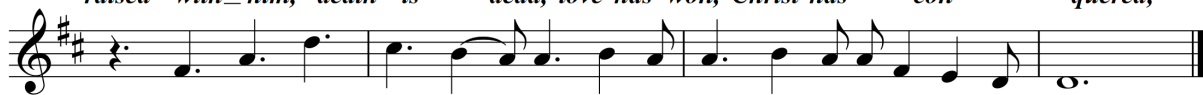
ru - sa - lem; fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light, as the
 em - pty tomb; hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the
 cer - tain - ty. Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the



an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en! See God's sal -
 Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain! The voice that
 King crowned with power and au - thor - i - ty! (2x) And we are



va - tion plan, wrought in love, born in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice,
 spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us,
 raised with him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered;



ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 will sound till he ap - pears, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 and we shall reign with him, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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* Scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-57

Jeffery Compton (9:30)

text printed in the bulletin

Jim Richter (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 Death of Death"

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** “I Know that My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah!”

I know that my Redeemer lives—glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives—glory, hallelujah!

Refrain: Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground—glory, hallelujah!
The dead’s alive and the lost is found—glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head—glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*

He lives to bless me with his love—glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above—glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*

He lives, all glory to his name!—glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same—glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*
text by Samuel Medley, 1775; music by DH, 2013

* **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:

Genna Christie – vocals
Joel Christie – vocals
Greta Erickson – vocals
Carter Helm – vocals
David Henry – guitar, vocals
Jonah Hitchcock – cello
Katie Holstege – clarinet
Hannah Lutz – viola
Sam Miller – violin

Jennifer Mixon – vocals
Hannah Perry – flute
Mark Perry – vocals
Charlotte Reeder – vocals
John Reeder – piano
Anna Stroud – vocals
Amy Verwoerd – vocals
Fred Verwoerd – vocals
Chapman Whitted – guitar

1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-57

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Janet Patricia "Pat" Monroe

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS MORNING AND NO SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING TONIGHT.

MANY IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY are mourning the tragedy that touched our sister congregation, Covenant Presbyterian Church (Nashville), on March 27. If you would like to donate toward the care of those affected at the church and school, you may give via the "March 27 fund" or through the PCA Foundation by visiting covenantpres.com.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR MOTHER'S DAY OUT will be held Thursday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m. at lmpc.org/mdo. Space is limited.

LMPC MEN, JOIN US FOR MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday, April 22 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will share breakfast together and be challenged and encouraged by our special guest, Jonathan Ingraham. No registration required.

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 23 AND ABOVE, meet up at Canopy, Lookout Mountain for a spring social. We will enjoy an evening of food and fellowship on Thursday, April 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase.

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 30, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2026. A brochure about the candidates will be available electronically and in print closer to the date of the meeting.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 9

7:15 a.m.	Sunrise worship service.....	Point Park
8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	JHYB
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs.....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall

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