



**EASTER SUNDAY**

04.09.23

**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

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### Prelude

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"  
Robert Williams, arr. Jeremy Bankson, LLANFAIR*

### Welcome and announcements

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

### Introit

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Chancel Choir

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf! His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ!  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

O leap and sing for joy!

*text by Charles Wesley, 1739; music by Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Eric Nelson, 2018; AZMON*

\* **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 277, vv. 1-4**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

\* **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.**

**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 274

"Thine Be the Glory"

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

### Offertory

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"

Chancel Choir

Christ, the Lord, is ris'n again; Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.  
Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, "Alleluia!"

He, who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,  
is our Paschal Lamb today; we, too, sing for joy and say, "Alleluia!"

He, who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.

He, who slumbered in the grave, is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away. Let us sing by night and day, "Alleluia!"

*text by Michael Weisse, ca. 1480-1534; music by Philip W. J. Stopford, 2013*

### \* 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 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-57

*pp. 1142-1143 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Chad Middlebrooks (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**

*"The Death of Death"*  
Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response**

*"Hallelujah" from Messiah*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

*"Threefold Amen"*

\* **Postlude**

Toccata from Symphony 5  
*Charles-Marie Widor*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director  
**Joshua Knight** – organ  
**Eric Miller** – trombone  
**Jacqueline Miller** – trombone

**Nate Oster** – timpani  
**Bob Schmidt** – trumpet  
**Harrison Wells** – trumpet

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Janet Patricia "Pat" Monroe**  
March 17, 1933 – April 2, 2023

## 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-57

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

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

<sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For "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. <sup>28</sup>When 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.

<sup>54</sup>When 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." <sup>55</sup>"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" <sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



**SERMON NOTES**

“The Death of Death”

*1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-57*



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S SERVICE**, please turn in your copy of the Hallelujah Chorus either to an usher or by placing it in the wooden bin provided. We reuse these each year.

**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](http://covenantpres.com).

**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR MOTHER'S DAY OUT** will be held Thursday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m. at [lmpc.org/mdo](http://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](http://lmpc.org/news).*

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## 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

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

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

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For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at [katie@lmpc.org](mailto:katie@lmpc.org).

### 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.*

### CONTACT US

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