

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 30, 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

"My Song Forever Shall Record"

arr. Rosalie Bonighton

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #99)

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

* Call to worship

taken from 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

* Hymn of praise

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia!
saints within his courts below, Alleluia!
angels round his throne above, Alleluia!
all that see and share his love. Alleluia!

Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, Alleluia!
tell his wonders, sing his worth. Alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!
praise him, praise him evermore! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord, his mercies trace. Alleluia!
Praise his providence and grace, Alleluia!
all that he for man hath done, Alleluia!
all he sends us through his Son. Alleluia!

text by Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847; music by Robert Williams, 1817, LLANFAIR

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

Ecclesiastes 12:13b-14 and Isaiah 55:6-7

Here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into
judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the
wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD,
and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“Merciful Father”

Chancel Choir

Merciful Father, O Lord hear us,
hear our prayer, hear our prayer. Amen.
arr. Ludwig van Beethoven

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

taken from Romans 8

Leader: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me
free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless
to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by
sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering.

All: **For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels
nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be
able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our
Lord.**

* **Hymn of assurance**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There’s a welcome for the sinner and his grace flows like a flood;
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.

text by Frederick William Faber, 1862; music by John Stainer, 1887, WYCLIFF

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

Offertory

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Chancel Choir

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand’ring spirit back when I forsake his ways.
He leads me for his mercy’s sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
no more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home.

text paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Isaac Watts; traditional American hymn tune, arr. Virgil Thomson, 1938

* **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 6:10-25**

pp. 178-179 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Dan Wykoff (9:30)

Stephanie Wharton (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Warning of Dangers Ahead"

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

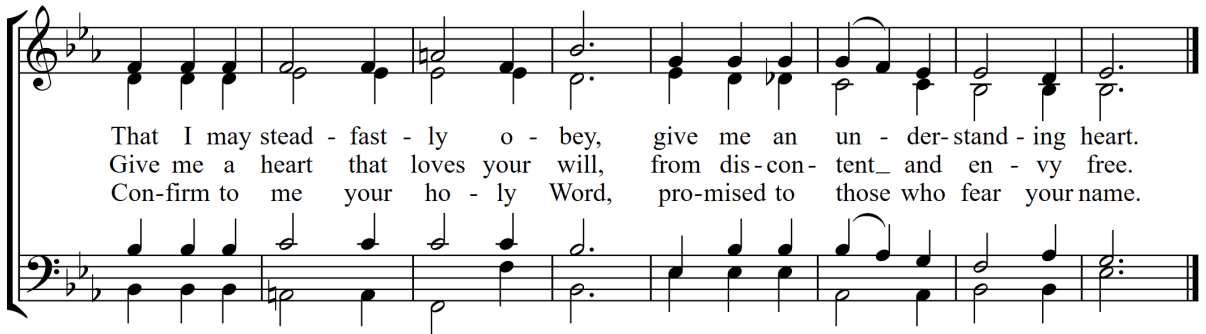
* Hymn of response

"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"



1. Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not de-part.
2. In your com-mand-ments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be.
3. Turn heart and eye from va-ni-ties, pre-serve my life with-in your way.

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That I may stead-fast-ly o-bey, give me an un-der-stand-ing heart.
Give me a heart that loves your will, from dis-con-tent and en-vy free.
Con-firm to me your ho-ly Word, pro-mised to those who fear your name.

text from Psalm 119:33-40; music by Henry Baker, 1854, QUEBEC

* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

Congregational meeting

RENEW update

* Postlude

LLANFAIR
arr. Albert Travis

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

Deuteronomy 6:10-25

¹⁰“And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—¹⁵for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth. ¹⁶You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.

¹⁷“You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. ¹⁸And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers ¹⁹by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised. ²⁰When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ ²¹then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²²And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ²³And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. ²⁴And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. ²⁵And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’”

SERMON NOTES

“Warning of Dangers Ahead”

Deuteronomy 6:10-25

1. An urgent reminder of the danger ahead (vv. 10-16)
 - Fullness in life can lead to forgetfulness. (vv. 10-12)

 - Influence of culture can lead to idolatry. (vv. 13-15)

 - Difficulty and hardship can lead to doubt. (v. 16)

2. A two-fold remedy to the very real dangers (vv. 13, 17-25)
 - Obedience rooted in reverence (vv. 13, 17-19)

 - Obedience rooted in redemption (vv. 20-25)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR FRANK HITCHINGS will be taking a much-deserved sabbatical from May 1 to September 9. Please pray for his rest. If you see him in the community, feel free to greet him; however, please protect him from the work and business of the church for this season. If you need assistance, please contact Frank's assistant, Jennifer Thompson (jenniferthompson@lmpc.org or 423-424-4099), who will direct you to someone who can help with your specific need.

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2026. Pick up a brochure with candidate info from the Narthex or fellowship hall, or access it electronically at lmpc.org/officers.

TODAY WE WILL VIEW A RENEW update video in each service, highlighting Stuart Bickley and his role as construction manager. Pick up a handout after the service today with an overview of the restoration work and a general timeline from The Tradesmen Group. The handout is also available online by scanning the QR code.



A DEDICATED SPACE FOR NURSING MOTHERS is now available in the Small Conference Room during worship services. The fellowship hall service will be broadcast in this location. This area is still in development, but available for use. A changing table is easily accessible, in the adjacent women's restroom.

JOIN US TONIGHT AT 6:00 P.M. in the chapel for our Sunday Evening Gathering with a missionary report by Laura and Mike Lothers, with Wycliffe Bible Translation. We will also commission two LMPC members: Lauren to Central Asia and Josh to England.

BE ENCOURAGED AT AN EVENING OF SCRIPTURE & SONG on Sunday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Great hymns and anthems of our faith will be led by our Chancel Choir and congregation. Nursery will be provided, with a cookie reception to follow.

AS YOU EXIT THE SERVICE each week, please care for your bulletin in one of two ways: (1) take it home and use the liturgy for prayer and reflection, or (2) hand your bulletin to an usher or place it into the provided wooden box. In an effort to be good stewards of our resources, we will reuse bulletins from the 9:30 services in the 11:00 services where possible, and we will recycle those returned at the end of the morning.

WIDOWED? HELP IS HERE and hope is possible. Discover reasons for hope and tips for coping with the death of a spouse in this GriefShare seminar. Register on Realm Connect and join us on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: Consider joining one of our sanctuary ensembles this summer! A Men's Ensemble will sing on June 4, 11, and 18 (rehearsal: June 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.); a Women's Ensemble will sing on June 25, July 2, and July 9 (rehearsal: June 24 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.). No Wednesday rehearsals. Please register on Realm Connect. Questions? Email joy@lmpc.org.

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

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING

MISSIONARY GUESTS: LAURA AND MIKE LOTHERS

Laura and Mike Lotthers work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They first served as language surveyors to assess Bible translation needs in West Asia. Currently Mike designs and develops Paratext, a translation tool used by teams around the world with over 2,800 translations in progress. Laura teaches their son Samuel (7) and supports Mike's work. This spring, their son David (18) graduates from high school and their daughter Joanna (21) graduates from Anderson University.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 30

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 small groups	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening Gathering with missions report and commissioning.....	<i>chapel</i>

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

For more events this week, visit 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.

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