



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 11, 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

"Faith"

Felix Mendelssohn

*For in [the gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith,
as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:17*

Welcome and announcements

Don Kent, ruling elder

Introit

"Praise to the Lord"

Men's Ensemble

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
guiding us under his wings, he so gently sustaineth!
Have you not seen how your desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.
Praise to the Lord!

*text by Joachim Neander, translated by Catherine Winkworth; music from Erneuertem Gesangbuch,
arr. Barry Talley, 2007*

* **Call to worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

All: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

* **Hymn of praise 4, vv. 1, 2, 4**

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

* **Prayer of adoration**

Sacrament of baptism (9:30)

Jenna and Dan Rooy bringing Theodore August Rooy

* **Affirmation of faith (11:00)**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Call to confession

Romans 3:10-11, 23-24

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God." For 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.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

"Jesus, Thou Art My Righteousness"

Men's Ensemble

Jesus, thou art my Righteousness, for all my sins were thine;
thy death hath bought of God my peace, thy life hath made him mine.

Forever here my rest shall be, close to thy bleeding side;
this all my hope and all my plea: for me the Savior died.

My dying Savior and my God, fountain for guilt and sin,
sprinkle me ever with thy blood, and cleanse and keep me clean.

Jesus, my Strength, my Life, my Rest, on thee will I depend,
till summoned to the marriage feast where faith in sight shall end.

text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by John B. Dykes, 1866, ST. AGNES

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Romans 5:6-8

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* Hymn of assurance 498, vv. 1, 2, 5

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

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

Offertory

"His Robes for Mine"

Men's Ensemble

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in his righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place he died.

Refrain: I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. *Refrain*

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though his foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though he, embraced and welcomed home! *Refrain*
text by Chris Anderson, 2008; music by Greg Habegger, arr. Dan Forrest, 2008

*** 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 9:1-24**
pp. 181-182 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Bob Huffaker (9:30)
Lynn Jacobs (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Not Because of Our Righteousness"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 521, vv. 1, 3, 4**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

*** Postlude**

"God of Grace"
arr. Paul Manz

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Celebrating the baptism of Theodore August Rooy at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Jenna and Dan Rooy, his grandparents, Sarah and Andy Funke and Cindy and Jim Rooy, and his great-grandmother, Betty Meekins.

The rosebud in the service today is for the birth of Albert Layne Bosshardt, born to Mary and Jonathan Bosshardt on June 6.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING today at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall we will hear a report from two supported international workers serving in south Asia.

JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday mornings in June from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery provided; lessons and activities for Pre-K through 5th grade. Attend as you are able.

ALL VIPS ARE INVITED to join us for a Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. The price is \$20, which includes your game ticket and dinner. Register on Realm Connect by end of day TODAY. See all the details at lmpc.org/vip. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.*

JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS, hosted in community homes on June 15 and July 13. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register for the June date on Realm Connect. Interested in hosting? Email Caroline Scruggs, caroline@lmpc.org.

OUR ANNUAL GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES will take place next Sunday, June 18. Our guest preacher will be Alistair Begg, senior pastor of Parkside Church near Cleveland, Ohio. He will preach at all morning services as well as our Sunday Evening Gathering Communion service at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided. For more information on this sermon series, please visit lmpc.org/series/george-long-preaching-series.

CHOOSE YOUR NEXT READ FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUBS. Pick a book and attend the corresponding dinner and discussion on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. See the list of books and register on Realm Connect by June 25.

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

Deuteronomy 9:1-24

¹“Hear, O Israel: you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, cities great and fortified up to heaven, ²a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, ‘Who can stand before the sons of Anak?’ ³Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the LORD your God. He will destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as the LORD has promised you. ⁴Do not say in your heart, after the LORD your God has thrust them out before you, ‘It is because of my righteousness that the LORD has brought me in to possess this land,’ whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is driving them out before you. ⁵Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. ⁶Know, therefore, that the LORD your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stubborn people.

⁷“Remember and do not forget how you provoked the LORD your God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day you came out of the land of Egypt until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the LORD. ⁸Even at Horeb you provoked the LORD to wrath, and the LORD was so angry with you that he was ready to destroy you. ⁹When I went up the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant that the LORD made with you, I remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water. ¹⁰And the LORD gave me the two tablets of stone written with the finger of God, and on them were all the words that the LORD had spoken with you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly. ¹¹And at the end of forty days and forty nights the LORD gave me the two tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant. ¹²Then the LORD said to me, ‘Arise, go down quickly from here, for your people whom you have brought from Egypt have acted corruptly. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them; they have made themselves a metal image.’

¹³“Furthermore, the LORD said to me, ‘I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stubborn people. ¹⁴Let me alone, that I may destroy them and blot out their name from under heaven. And I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they.’ ¹⁵So I turned and came down from the mountain, and the mountain was burning with fire. And the two tablets of the covenant were in my two hands. ¹⁶And I looked, and behold, you had sinned against the LORD your God. You had made yourselves a golden calf. You had turned aside quickly from the way that the LORD had commanded you. ¹⁷So I took hold of the two tablets and threw them out of my two hands and broke them before your eyes. ¹⁸Then I lay prostrate before the LORD as before, forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water, because of all the sin that you had committed, in doing what was evil in the sight of the LORD to provoke him to anger. ¹⁹For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure that the LORD bore against you, so that he was ready to destroy you. But the LORD listened to me that time also. ²⁰And the LORD was so angry

with Aaron that he was ready to destroy him. And I prayed for Aaron also at the same time. ²¹Then I took the sinful thing, the calf that you had made, and burned it with fire and crushed it, grinding it very small, until it was as fine as dust. And I threw the dust of it into the brook that ran down from the mountain. ²²At Taberah also, and at Massah and at Kibroth-hattaavah you provoked the LORD to wrath. ²³And when the LORD sent you from Kadesh-barnea, saying, 'Go up and take possession of the land that I have given you,' then you rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God and did not believe him or obey his voice. ²⁴You have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you."

SERMON NOTES

"Not Because of Our Righteousness"

What do we need to hear about our story as God's people? God provides:

1. stunning deliverance that is not because of our righteousness. (vv. 1-6)

2. merciful intercession that is because of our unrighteousness. (vv. 7-24)

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 11

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study.....	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with supported worker report	fellowship hall
7:30 p.m.	High school summer 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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*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away
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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.