



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 14, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

\* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

**All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

\* Hymn of praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o’er shade thee!

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 fore’er we adore him.

*words by Joachim Neander, 1680*

**\* 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**

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, 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**

Psalms 103:8-13

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

**\* Hymn of assurance**

*"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!"*

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus, what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*

*words by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910*

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

### Offertory hymn

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

*words by George Matheson, 1882*

### Officer ordination and installation

#### \* Scripture reading from James 1:5-8

Ben Hooper (9:30)  
Barbara Wingard (11:00)

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

### Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

#### Sermon

"Finding Wisdom in Trials"  
Brian Salter, associate pastor

#### \* Hymn of response

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever living One, his wounds for me shall plead.

*Refrain:* I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God:  
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*  
*words by Lidie Edmunds, 1891*

\* **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**

\* *Congregation standing as you are able.*

**The rosebud in the sanctuary today** is for the birth of Boaz Moore Wylie, born to Emily and Jon Wylie on May 1.

Phil Jacobs will be taking membership vows this evening in the 6:00 p.m. service in the chapel.

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Elsbeth DeRuischer** – vocalist  
**Nathan DeRuischer** – vocalist  
**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Claire Lindeman** – viola

**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Salley Kate Pierce** – piano  
**Rebekah Risley** – vocalist  
**Colin Stayton** – guitar

**Elders meet to pray** in Pastor Novenson's office at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. If you would like them to pray for you and your specific needs, they welcome you to join them.

**Children are welcome to participate in all worship services, no matter the age of the child.** Worship sheets and crayons are available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary to help children interact with the sermon.

## James 1:5-8

<sup>5</sup>If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

<sup>6</sup>But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup>he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

### NEW CLASS OF 2020 OFFICERS

#### ELDERS

Glenn Breazeale  
Bill Davis  
Eric Ellis  
Pete Frederick  
Cy Huffman  
Chip Kelley  
Don Kent  
John Plating  
Miller Welborn

#### DEACONS

Sam Bicking  
Warren Cole  
Andrew Cook  
Chris Devaney  
Jay Hildebrand  
Rick Horne  
Everett Pierce  
Ron Thomas  
Enrique Vizoso  
Rob Witcher

The LMPC officer class of 2020 will be ordained and installed during the morning services today. The make-up date is May 21.

### Congratulations to our 2017 college graduates!

*We inadvertently left these names off the list in last week's bulletin. We apologize for the oversight.*

Annie Arthur  
*American College of Building Arts*

Hunter Brock  
*Samford University*

Kruesi Brock  
*Clemson University*

Kay Caldwell  
*Samford University*

Amy Davis  
*Covenant College*

Rachel Davis  
*Covenant College*

Sam Devaney  
*Samford University*

Griff Fleenor  
*Hampdon Sydney*

Lydia Fogo  
*University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Hannah Morrow  
*University of Tennessee*

Timothy Stern  
*Covenant College*

Campbell Young  
*University of Georgia*



## Weekly Announcements

**Viktar Krutsko, a pastor from Belarus**, will be preaching tonight at the evening prayer service at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

**Please join us at the home of Katherine Long** this Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. Katherine is the wife of the late Dr. George Long, pastor at LMPC from 1964-1986, and she is moving on Thursday. Please park at the church and then walk together to her house to sing a hymn and say “we love you and we thank God for you.” All are invited!

**High school seniors:** to be included in our 2017 graduate list, please email your name and the name of the school from which you are graduating this spring to [kelly@lmpc.org](mailto:kelly@lmpc.org) no later than Wednesday, May 24.

**Women’s Summer Suppers are back!** The first one will be held on Wednesday, June 7. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations and take place in homes of women from LMPC. To sign up, please email [women@lmpc.org](mailto:women@lmpc.org). If you would like to host a supper, email [susie@lmpc.org](mailto:susie@lmpc.org).

**Please note: copies of the book *Dear Muslim Friend*** by our missions conference guest, Jerry Mattix, are now available in the LMPC library to check out.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## Today at LMPC—Sunday, May 14

Nursery 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship (sanctuary) 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship (fellowship hall) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages (various locations) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Evening prayer with Viktar Krutsko (chapel) 6:00 p.m.

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar) or check the calendar in the hallway outside the sanctuary.*

***Our mission:** glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away  
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*