



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 16, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

* 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

“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 doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend 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

Affirmation of faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, question one

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Call to confession

Isaiah 55:1a, 6-7

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! 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

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Titus 3:4-6

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.

* **Hymn of assurance** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

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

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

words by Charles Wesley, 1739

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

Offertory hymn

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men;
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

words by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150

Sacrament of baptism

Mary Katherine and Ben VanderHart bringing Holland Lee VanderHart (9:30)

Ellie and David Henry bringing Madeline Doris Henry (11:00)

* Scripture reading from James 4:4-12

text printed in the bulletin

Caroline Barnes (9:30)

Rebekah Risley (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 Humility of God's Friends"

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee;
destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.

Go then earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain.
In thy service pain is pleasure, with thy favor loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care;
joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine!
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heav'n, cans't thou repine?

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before me, God's own hand shall guide me there.
Soon shall close my earthly mission, swift shall pass my pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

words by Henry F. Lyte, 1824

* **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*

Celebrating the baptism of Holland Lee VanderHart at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Mary Katherine and Ben VanderHart, and her grandparents, Diana and John Reed.

Celebrating the baptism of Madeline Doris Henry at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Ellie and David Henry, and her grandparents, Barb and Joe Novenson and Merle and Brian Henry.

Musicians for this week:

James Bevill – guitar

Charley Crichton – bass

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Jennifer Mixon – vocalist

Caroline West – violin

Catherine Wiggins – vocalist

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 fellowship hall lobby to help children interact with the sermon.

SERMON NOTES
"The Humility of God's Friends"
James 4:4-12

BIG IDEA: God's friends embrace active humility and reject sinful judging.

1. Friendship: vv. 4-5

2. Humility: vv. 6-10

3. Judging: vv. 11-12

Christ overcame our enmity so that we might be his friends and reflect his mercy.



James 4:4-12

⁴You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? ⁶But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. ¹¹Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹²There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23, WE WILL COMMISSION the high school youth team going to Uganda at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Then at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel, we invite you to join us for a prayer service before the team leaves for their trip the following week, July 26-August 4.

JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL recital by our interim organist, David Stultz, on Sunday, July 30, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. David will be leaving for the University of Tennessee in August. Please come enjoy an afternoon of organ music!

JOIN US FOR THE SECOND PART in a lecture series on "Racial Reconciliation and Jesus" with Karen and Carl Ellis on Sunday, July 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. The lecture will be followed by a question and answer time. No nursery will be available. All are welcome!

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

MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

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- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive our weekly news email

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

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- Joining a small group
- Joining a Bible study
 - men's
 - women's
- Prayer opportunities

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PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

- I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

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EVENING

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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. Feel free to fill out your information on this tear-off card and place it in the offering plate. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 16

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	<i>Upper Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with Communion	<i>chapel</i>

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar. For a schedule of upcoming Sunday evenings, please visit the bulletin boards outside the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall lobby.

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 the morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.