



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“God of Grace”
arr. Paul Manz*

David Stultz, organist

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, associate 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 53, vv. 1, 3, 5**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*** 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.

Hymn of confession 508

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

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 498, vv. 1, 2, 5

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”
arr. Frederick Swann

* Doxology 731

* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

* Scripture reading from James 4:4-12 *p. 1884 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)

Will Jackson (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”
Dr. Kelly Kopic, Professor of Theological Studies, Covenant College

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ’s love, by love are we thus bound.
With grateful joy and holy fear his charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul now love him in return.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
be his the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God’s begotten Son
as members of his body joined, we are in him made one.

9th century Latin “Ubi Caritas,” tr. by Omer Westendorf (1961); OLIVET

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

* *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.

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.

DEVICES TO AMPLIFY SOUND during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.

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.

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

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.



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!

I AM A:

- First time visitor
- Repeat visitor

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SPOUSE

CHILDREN

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

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EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

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.