

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Joseph Wingfield, ruling elder

* Call to worship

I Chronicles 16:23-31

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; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

* Hymn of praise

"Across the Lands"

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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*** Prayer of adoration**

Missionary report (11:00)

Call to confession

Luke 18:10-14

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get." But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Hymn of confession "Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.
I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.
words by Joseph Hart, 1759

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from 1 Timothy 1 and 1 Peter 2

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

*** Hymn of assurance** "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.

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*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 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

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

Offertory hymn "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.
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Sacrament of baptism (9:30) Melissa and Ryan Lusk bringing Ryan Davis Lusk, Jr.

* **Scripture reading from James 5:1-6**
text printed in the bulletin

James Stevens (9:30)
Jonathan Scott (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Dangers in Our Prosperity"
Jared Huffman, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
words by Charles Wesley, 1738

* **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*

Musicians for this week:

David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola
John Reeder – piano

Emmie Thompson – vocalist
Chase Waller – vocalist
Caroline West – violin

Usher captains for this week:

Rob Parker – 9:30

Matthew Smisson – 11:00

Celebrating the baptism of Ryan Davis Lusk, Jr. at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Melissa and Ryan Lusk, and his grandparents, Lani and Richard Lusk.

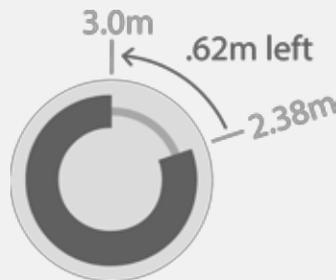
Celebrating the baptism of Adeline Anne Phillips and Ramsay Grace Phillips at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are their parents, Blaire and Seth Phillips, and their grandparents, Deb and Charlie Phillips and Jennie and Lynn Burlson.

The rosebuds in the fellowship hall today are for the births of William Elwood Ritzema, born to Laurie and Tim Ritzema on July 8, and Callum Hawk Roebuck, born to Laura and Jed Roebuck on July 18.

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.

HELP US REACH OUR END-OF-SUMMER GOAL!



Give online at lmpc.org/give by August 31

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL RECITAL by our organist, David Stultz, today 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 tonight 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!

MAKE PLANS TO BE AT THE COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, August 11 at the Commons, sponsored by Love Lookout. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the movie beginning around 8:45 p.m. when the sun sets. Please bring picnic blankets, chairs, food, and beverages to enjoy. Food trucks will be on hand, so please be sure to bring cash as well.

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

James 5:1-6

¹Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. ²Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. ⁴Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. ⁵You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered innocent men, who were not opposing you.

SERMON NOTES

“Dangers in Our Prosperity”

James 5:1-6

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

NAME

SPOUSE

CHILDREN

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 30

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
8:45 a.m.	Mixed Summer Ensemble Rehearsal	<i>choir room</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	<i>Conference Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
4:00 p.m.	David Stultz Organ Recital	<i>sanctuary</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>Karen and Carl Ellis lecture series</i>	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school summer youth group	<i>JHYB</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.