

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"Trumpet in Dialogue"
Louis-Nicolas Clerambault*

David Stultz, organ

Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** 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 125**

"Let All Things Now Living"

*** 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.

Missionary report (9:30)

Sacrament of baptism (11:00)

Blaire and Seth Phillips bringing Adeline Anne Phillips and Ramsay Grace Phillips

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.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on The Heidelberg Catechism, question 56

Leader: Christian, what do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

All: I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins, nor my sinful nature, which I will struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace, God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

* Hymn of assurance 455, vv. 1, 3, 5

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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

Offertory

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
arr. David Cherwien

* Doxology 731

* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

* Scripture reading from James 5:1-6

p. 1884 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Nancy Huffman (9:30)

Henri Lowe (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"
Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

Pastoral prayer

- * **Hymn of response 460**, vv. 1, 4, 6 “Amazing Grace”
- * **Benediction**
- * **Congregational response** “Threefold Amen”
- * **Postlude** “Finale from Symphony No. 1”
Louis Vierne
- * *Congregation standing as you are able*

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 Burleson.

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.

Usher captains for this week:

Mayes Starke – 9:30

Nathan Thompson – 11:00

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

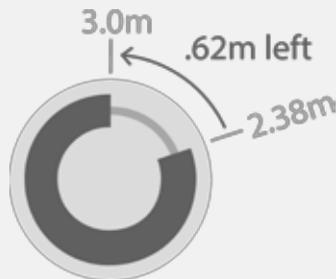
JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL RECITAL by our organist, David Stultz, today at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. David will be leaving for the University of Tennessee in August. Please come enjoy an afternoon of organ music!

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

HELP US REACH OUR END-OF-SUMMER GOAL!



Give online at lmpc.org/give by August 31

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

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SPOUSE CELL

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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.