



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD! Sing to him a new song. For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

All: The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Leader: The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

All: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

* Hymn of praise

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.
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Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.
words by Henry Lyte, 1834

*** Prayer of adoration**

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

Offertory hymn "Come Away From Rush and Hurry"

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our souls.
From the waters of his mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his Kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.
Words by Marva J. Dawn, 1999

*** Scripture reading from James 5:7-12**

text printed in the bulletin

Tripp Johnston (9:30)

Brad Cobb (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Patience in Suffering"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians, previously admitted to the table of the Lord by the elders of this or any Gospel proclaiming church to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come with joy as you actively trust in Christ and willingly forsake sin having sought reconciliation in all relationships.

Hymn of confession

"Come, O Redeemer, Come"

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;
ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

*Refrain: Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.*

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving
faithless, troubled hearts weighed down. *Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.
Heal us and make us free from our sin. *Refrain*

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Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Psalm 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.

Words of institution

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"In Feast or Fallow"

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long,
blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor;
when my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song;
for mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

*Refrain: In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
my certain hope is in Jesus found;
my lot, my cup, my portion sure
whatever comes we shall endure.
Whatever comes we shall endure.*

On a cross of wood, where his blood was outpoured,
he rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky;
bringing peace to our violence and crushing death's door,
our Maker incarnate, our God who provides. *Refrain*

Come, O come, Emmanuel
Come, O come, Emmanuel

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,
not a sparrow falls nor a hair from my head
without his hand to guide me, my shield and my strength;
in joy or in sorrow, in life or in death. *Refrain*

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"Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of praise**

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan’s fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land (x2)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land (x2)

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed;
where shall I see my Father’s face, and in his bosom rest?
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land (x2)
We are bound, we are bound, we are bound for the Promised Land (x2)
words by Samuel Stennett, 1787

* **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:

Noah Barnett – cello

Cassie Courtney – vocalist

Grady Dickinson – alto saxophone

Ellie Henry – vocalist

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Colin Stayton – guitar

Jeremy Taylor – piano

Usher captains for this week:

Allen Jackson – 9:30

Ron Thomas – 11:00

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT, sponsored by Love Lookout, is this Friday, August 11 at the Commons. 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.

THE LMPC MIDDLE SCHOOL ICE CREAM OLYMPICS AND 6TH GRADE INDUCTION will be next Sunday, August 13 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the JHYB for all rising 6th-8th graders. Please let us know you are coming by emailing christie@lmpc.org.

ALL RISING 9TH-RISING 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED to join us on August 20 at the JHYB for 11:00 a.m. Sunday school, followed by lunch and a trip to raft the Ocoee River. Registration and payment on accessLMPC is due by **this Friday, August 11**. For more information, email christie@lmpc.org.

OUR ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Chattanooga area Salvation Army will begin on Sunday, August 20. Reusable grocery bags and shopping lists will be available in the fellowship hall lobby. All bags must be filled and returned to LMPC by Sunday, September 10. Our goal this year is to collect 250 food bags, which would be our largest collection to date. Please plan to participate!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO REGISTER ONLINE for Family Camp beginning Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 a.m. Family Camp this year is September 15-17 at Alpine Camp in Mentone, Alabama. This popular event always fills up quickly, so be sure to update your accessLMPC account in time, and be ready to register early. For more information visit lmpc.org/family-camp.

THE NEXT WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS will be held on Wednesday, August 23. All adult women are welcome. 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. If you would like to host a supper, email susie@lmpc.org.

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

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.

James 5:7-12

⁷Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. ¹²Above all, my brothers, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.

SERMON NOTES
"Patience in Suffering"
James 5:7-12

1. What establishes our hearts with patience in suffering?
 - Anticipation of the Lord's coming (vv. 7-9)

 - Acknowledgement of the Lord's character (v. 11)

2. What are the signs of an unstable heart in suffering?
 - The presence of grumbling (v. 9)

 - The absence of godliness (v. 12)

3. Who are examples of established hearts in suffering? (vv. 10-11)
 - The prophets (Hebrews 12:1)

 - Job

 - Jesus (Hebrews 12:2-3, 1 Peter 2:21-25)

BIG IDEA: Stability of heart in Christ leads to patience in suffering.



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MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

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

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- Serving at LMPC
- Becoming a member at LMPC
- Joining a small group
- Joining a Bible study
 - men's
 - women's
- Prayer opportunities

If you are a first-time or repeat visitor, please fill out your information on the other side of this card so we can follow up with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

Include request in the Prayer List?

Yes No

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

PHONE DAY EVENING

Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by.

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, August 6

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	<i>Upper Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
4:00 p.m.	Last middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with Missionary Prayer <i>Missions report from Eowyn and David Stoddard</i>	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	Last 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.