



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**Welcome and greetings**

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

\* **Call to worship**

**Leader:** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**All:** **Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” We come to the Father by way of the Son.**

*Ensemble: Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death!*

**Leader:** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**All:** **Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” The light of Christ gives us life and points us to the Table of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.**

*Ensemble: Come, my light, my feast, my strength; such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.*

**Leader:** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**All:** **The Psalmist said, “Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.” The joy of the Lord is our strength. Nothing shall separate us from the love of Christ.**

*Ensemble: Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love!*

based on Psalm 95:6; John 14:6; John 8:12; Psalm 34:3, 8; Nehemiah 8:10; Romans 8:38-40; “The Call,” words by George Herbert, 1633

\* **Hymn of praise 101**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

\* **Prayer of adoration**

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

**Offertory**

“We Are Not Alone”  
*Pepper Choplin*

Ensemble

We are not alone, we are not alone,  
we are not alone, God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us.  
We are never alone, for God is with us.

Now, through all our days, always.  
Forever and ever, we are never alone.

\* **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

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

*p. 1885 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Jan Sherbak (9:30)

Jim Magnuson (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”  
Brian Salter, associate pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*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.*

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Hymn of confession 486**, vv. 1, 2, 5

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

### **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**

### **Communion affirmation**

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

### **Prayer of consecration**

### **Distribution of the elements**

Songs for meditation

**For the Bread 264**

"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

**For the Cup 402**, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

### **Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* **Hymn of response 649**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

\* **Postlude**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

\* Congregation standing as you are able

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director, piano  
**Sara Coffman** – soloist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Usher captains for this week:**

**Rob Witcher** – 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

**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-rising 8th graders. Please let us know you are coming by emailing [christie@lmpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:women@lmpc.org). If you would like to host a supper, email [susie@lmpc.org](mailto:susie@lmpc.org).

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## James 5:7-12

<sup>7</sup>Be 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. <sup>8</sup>You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. <sup>9</sup>Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! <sup>10</sup>Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>As 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. <sup>12</sup>Above 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!

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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

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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:

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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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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](http://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.*

## CONTACT US

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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.*