



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 13, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, associate pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 27 and Psalm 89

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

All: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

All: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

* Hymn of praise

"Our Great God"

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown;
bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Refrain: Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm;
surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms;
our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm,
rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe.

sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *Refrain*

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* Prayer of adoration

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help!

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 John 4 and Job 19

Leader: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

All: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. I myself will see him with my own eyes. O, how my heart yearns within me!

* Hymn of assurance "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah!"



1. I know that my Re- deem- er lives, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____ What
 2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____ He
 3. He lives to bless me with his love, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____ He
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____ He



com - fort this sweet sen - tencegives, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____ Shout on, pray
 lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____
 lives to plead for me a - bove, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____
 lives, my Je - sus, still the same, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____



on, we're gain - ing ground, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____ The dead's a -



live and the lost is found, glo- ry, hal - le - lu - jah! _____

words by Samuel Medley, 1775

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

Offertory hymn

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on thee when sorrows rise,
on thee when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To thee I tell each rising grief, for thou alone canst heal.
Thy word can bring a sweet relief for every pain I feel.

Hast thou not bid me seek thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer;
O may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat.
With humble hope attend thy will, and wait beneath thy feet.
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With humble hope attend thy will, and wait beneath thy feet.

words by Anne Steele, 1760

Sacrament of baptism

(9:30) Elizabeth and Peter Lindquist bringing Catherine Elizabeth Lindquist

(11:00) Cherith and Josh Austin bringing Annabel Kathryn Austin

*** Scripture reading from James 5:13-20**

text printed in the bulletin

David Horne (9:30)

Lee Franks (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"A Church of Diligent Dependence, Purposed Prayer,
and Life-Giving Relationships"

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

words by George Matheson, 1882

*** 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:

Christy Danner – piano

Maria Dassow – vocalist

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Katie Kanoff – vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Meg Miller – vocalist

Usher captains for this week:

Allen Jackson – 9:30

Ron Thomas – 11:00

Celebrating the baptism of Catherine Elizabeth Lindquist at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Elizabeth and Peter Lindquist, and her grandparents, Nancy and Hugh Maclellan.

Celebrating the baptism of Annabel Kathryn Austin at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Cherith and Josh Austin, her grandfather, Larry Danner, and her grandparents, Kathy and Bryan Austin.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wallace Neal Gibson III.

IN MEMORIAM

Wallace Neal Gibson III

January 30, 1969 – August 6, 2017

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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 by **this Wednesday, August 16.**

OUR ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Chattanooga area Salvation Army will begin next 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!

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FROM CHILDREN THROUGH ADULTS will resume on August 20, Promotion Sunday. All children from nursery through high school will go directly to their new classes.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A TOWN HALL MEETING next Sunday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall to answer questions about the Session's recommended pastoral succession plan. You can find an informational handout in the sanctuary narthex and fellowship hall lobby. Please join us!

JOIN US FOR THE FINAL TALK IN THE SERIES "Who are the People of God?" with Dr. Carl Ellis next Sunday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. Communion will be observed. All are welcome!

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.

DIVORCE CARE IS A DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. This ministry is open to all members and friends of LMPC and is launching on Tuesday, August 22, with orientation. For more information, please contact Leon Sulser at leonsulser@gmail.com.

THE NEXT VIP EVENT WILL BE OUR ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. VIP is a group of mostly retired adults at LMPC and in the community. The cost is \$5 per person and the deadline to RSVP is Monday, August 21. You can register at lmpc.org/vip, or send your check to the LMPC church office.

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

James 5:13-20

¹³Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.

¹⁴Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.

¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up.

If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, ²⁰remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

SERMON NOTES

“A Church of Diligent Dependence, Purposed Prayer, and Life-Giving Relationships”
James 5:13-20

Being a church that is:

1. diligently dependent (vv. 13-14)
2. purposed in prayer (vv. 15-18)
3. life-giving in relationships (vv. 19-20)

BIG IDEA: In life’s harshest troubles, happiest times, and when sin is most tempting, we need to be a church of diligent dependence, purposed prayer, and life-giving relationships.



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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 13

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary only
8:45 a.m.	Mixed Summer Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Summer Adult Sunday School	Upper Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school teacher training	Reception Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school teacher training	Reception Room
3:00 p.m.	Middle school 6th grade induction	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel

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.