



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
arr. John Innes*

Welcome and greetings

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

* **Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 36 and Lamentations 3

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

All: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love!

Leader: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

* **Hymn of praise 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **Affirmation of faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to confession

taken from Isaiah 30

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!

Hymn of confession 562, vv. 1, 3, 4

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

1 John 4:9-10, 15

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.

* **Hymn of assurance 529**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

Offertory

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"
Harry Rowe Shelley

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransom'd soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff thy comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight, thy unction grace bestoweth,
and O, the transport of delight with which my cup o'erfloweth.
And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever! Amen.

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

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

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.



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.

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.

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
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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.

Musicians for this week:

Kristen Iler – guest organist **Kristin and Dan Wykoff** – vocalists

Usher captains for this week:

Rob Witcher – 9:30 **Nathan Thompson** – 11:00

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.