



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 27, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Sarabande, from Oboe Concerto”
G. F. Handel

Welcome and greetings

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

* **Call to worship**

taken from Ephesians 1, 2, and Psalm 97

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Leader: For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

All: Therefore, rejoice in the LORD, those who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

* **Hymn of praise 100, vv. 1, 3, 4**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

* **Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Isaiah 53 and Romans 4 and 5

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. For he was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

* **Hymn of assurance 521**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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

Offertory

"I Love Thee"
arr. Alec Wyton

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Mark 1:9-13**

p. 1552 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

John Eyster (9:30)
Eric Chandler (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"The Battle of the Beloved"
Brian Salter, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 94, vv. 1, 2, 3, 6**

"How Firm a Foundation"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

Congregational meeting

* **Postlude**

"An Air for the Trumpet"
Georg Philipp Telemann

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Virginia Marion – guest organist

Usher captains for this week:

Rob Witcher – 9:30

Nathan Thompson – 11:00

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Norman Smith by Ann Smith, Hollie and Don Kent, Katie Kent, Beth and Joseph Wingfield, and Susan and Kyle Bryant.

IN MEMORIAM

Reverend William Cordes

October 2, 1921 – August 23, 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.

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

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Chattanooga area Salvation Army. Reusable grocery bags and shopping lists are 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.

COME TO THE LMPC FALL OPENING PICNIC this Wednesday, August 30, at the Commons. The picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m., and all are welcome!

THE RESCHEDULED LOVE LOOKOUT COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT is set for this Friday, September 1, 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!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL BEGIN AGAIN on Wednesday, September 6. We will meet each Wednesday from 4:45-5:40 p.m. If you would like to register your children, please do so online at lmpc.org/childrens-choirs.

MOST FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN the week of September 11. All women are welcome to join, including new women at LMPC. Visit lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies for the full schedule and study information.

WE'RE OFFERING THE MARRIAGE COURSE AGAIN this fall at LMPC, over the course of seven Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m. The course will begin on October 5 and is hosted by Dottie and Frank Brock. The cost is \$35/couple and financial assistance is available. For more information and to register: email dottiebrock65@gmail.com or frank.brock@aalc.onmicrosoft.com or call 706-820-8069.

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

SERMON NOTES
"The Battle of the Beloved"
Mark 1:9-13

When King Jesus arrives, he is:

1. anointed by the Spirit. (vv. 9-10)
2. affirmed by the Father. (v. 11)
3. attacked by the enemy. (vv.12-13)

BIG IDEA: The Father's love and the Spirit's presence enable Jesus and his followers to fight faithfully against the enemy.



Mark 1:9-13

⁹At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

¹¹And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹²At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, ¹³and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

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 (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, August 27

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
4:00 p.m.	Adult Discipleship & Care Contact Leader Meeting	<i>fellowship hall</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Small Group Prep #1	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missions report from Bev and Andy Warren</i>	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school Small Group Prep #1	<i>JHYB</i>

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar. Nursery is available at all morning services.

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.