

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**Welcome and greetings** Jared Huffman, associate pastor

\* **Call to worship** Isaiah 42:5-7, Psalm 98:1a

**Leader:** This is what God the LORD says—he who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

**All:** "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness."

**Leader:** Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

\* **Hymn of praise 16, vv. 1, 2, 4** "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

\* **Prayer of adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

**Offertory** "Rock of Ages"  
*arr. David Henry*

**\* 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 Mark 1:14-20**

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

Laura Stephens (9:30)

Scott Wells (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 King and His Kingdom Come Near"*

Joe Novenson, senior teaching 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, willingly forsake sin, and have sought reconciliation in all relationships.*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Hymn of confession 490**

*"Out of the Deep I Call"*

**Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

Psalm 66:16-20

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

## 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

Hymns for meditation

## For the bread 261

“What Wondrous Love is This”

## For the cup

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*words by Isaac Watts, 1707; O WALY, WALY*

## Prayer of thanksgiving

### \* Hymn of response 580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

### \* Postlude

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

### \* *Congregation standing as you are able*

**Celebrating the baptism** of Luke Ebenezer Wharton at the 6:00 p.m. service in the sanctuary tonight are his parents, Stephanie and Ben Wharton; his grandparents, David and Stephanie Wharton, and Bob and Jeanne Phillips; and his great-grandparents, Marilyn Hall and Bob and Peg Wharton.

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Noah Barnett** – cello  
**Joy Gibbons** – piano  
**Daniel Jeong** – violin

**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Sam Miller** – violin

**Usher captains for this week:**

**Warren Cole** – 9:30

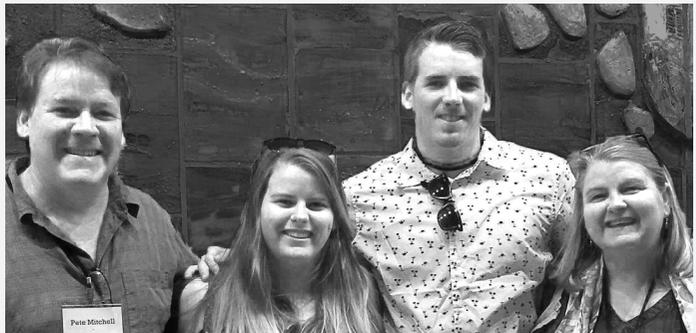
**Charley Stephens** – 11:00

**WORLD MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: RUTH AND PETE MITCHELL**

Join us in welcoming supported missionaries, Ruth and Pete Mitchell, to the mountain during their home missions assignment. Pete and Ruth met at King College in Bristol, Tenn. After marrying in 1985, they moved to Boston where Pete completed an M.Div. degree at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. He then served as a pastor to children and families at Christ Community Church (PCA) in Franklin, Tenn., and Ruth worked as a teacher at Christ Presbyterian Academy.

In 1992 the Mitchells joined the MTW church-planting team in Marseille where they served a church revitalization effort in the center city and a church plant in the south. In 2014 the Mitchells led the MTW team to a new location in Toulouse (southwest France). In a collaborative effort with an existing church in the center city, the MTW team is seeking to plant a new church in the western suburbs. In 2017 the exploratory mission of MTW in West Toulouse was approved as an evangelistic outpost of the UNEPREF denomination.

**The Mitchells will give a report tonight at evening prayer beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.**



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

If you would like to serve with Hedgehog Grove, an evening of care and fun for children with special needs and their siblings, please plan to attend the Information and Training Night on Tuesday, September 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The first part of the meeting will be Child Protection Policy Training, and the second part will be a training and information session for new and returning volunteers. Please contact Emily Brown at [emily@lmpc.org](mailto:emily@lmpc.org) if you are interested.

## **BUILD-A-BAG UPDATE**

We have distributed all of our reusable Salvation Army bags. If you'd still like to participate and did not pick up a bag, please download the shopping list from [lmpc.org/build-a-bag](http://lmpc.org/build-a-bag), and pick up a reusable bag on your shopping trip. Please remember to return your filled bag to the parlor by Sunday, September 10.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Edwin H. Shuck, Jr.**

October 9, 1923 – August 25, 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

**IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS CREATED BY THE DEVASTATING FLOODS IN HOUSTON**, the LMPC Home Missions Committee will contribute to relief efforts through MNA's Disaster Response ministry. If you are interested in making a financial contribution or learning more about on-the-ground relief efforts, please contact Stephanie Young in the missions office.

**MOST FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN** the week of September 11, with the Wednesday morning Bible study at LMPC beginning this week. All women are welcome to join, including new women at LMPC. Visit [lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies](http://lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies) for the full schedule and study information.

**ALL REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**, including children's choirs, the fellowship dinner, and children's clubs, will resume this week. If you would like to register your children for choir, you can do so online at [lmpc.org/childrens-choirs](http://lmpc.org/childrens-choirs). You can also find more information about Wednesday nights at [lmpc.org/wednesday](http://lmpc.org/wednesday).

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH TEAM GREEN BEAN RECON GAME THING** is this Friday, September 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to [christie@lmpc.org](mailto:christie@lmpc.org) by this Wednesday, September 6 if you would like to participate. Remember to bring a flashlight and wear dark clothes!

**CELEBRATE UGANDA** will be held on Sunday, September 10, beginning at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us to hear from the High School Youth Uganda team as they report on their trip.

**THE NEXT VIP EVENT WILL BE DINNER AND LOCAL HISTORY IN PICTURES** on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$5 per person and the deadline to register is this Thursday, September 7. Please register at [lmpc.org/vip](http://lmpc.org/vip) or by sending your check to the LMPC church office.

**THE NEXT INTRO TO LMPC CLASS**, for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe, is scheduled for September 29-October 1. For more information and to sign up, email [julie@lmpc.org](mailto:julie@lmpc.org) or call 423-424-5973 by Friday, September 15.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MASS CHOIR** during the Kristyn and Keith Getty concert on Saturday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium, or register your child (ages 4-10) for a workshop with Kristyn Getty on the same day, please contact Joy Gibbons at [joy@lmpc.org](mailto:joy@lmpc.org). The registration deadline for the adult choir is as soon as possible, and for the children's workshop it is Sunday, September 17. More information on both opportunities can be found in the choir room.

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

## Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup>After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

<sup>15</sup>“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.

<sup>20</sup>Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

## SERMON NOTES

“The King and His Kingdom Come Near”

*Mark 1:14-20*

1. What does it mean that the Kingdom is at hand? (vv. 14-15a)  
Jesus is announcing:
  - the advancement of God’s rule “on earth as it is in heaven” in both individual hearts and this world, despite intense opposition for the present.
  - the beginning of the renewal of God’s creation, looking forward to the day when he will rule his Kingdom in glorious triumph with no opposition.
  
2. How are we to respond when the Kingdom comes near?
  - We are to repent and believe the good news. (v. 15b)
  
3. What happens when the King calls us?  
Our lives are:
  - rightly interrupted. (vv. 17, 20)
  - profoundly redirected. (vv. 17-20)
  - purposely redefined. (v. 17)

**BIG IDEA:** Life changes completely when the King and the Kingdom are at hand.



## **SERMON NOTES**

“The King and His Kingdom Come Near”

*Mark 1:14-20*



## 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, September 3*

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.	Sunday School for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>Missions report from Ruth and Pete Mitchell</i>	<i>sanctuary</i>

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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.*