



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 10, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* Call to worship

1 Chronicles 29:10b-13

Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Leader: Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

All: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

* Hymn of praise

“This Is My Father’s World”

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world: he shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one.

words by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, question one

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Call to confession

taken from Psalm 28 and Hebrews 10

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Therefore, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience.

Hymn of confession

“Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*
words by Elvina M. Hal, 1865

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

taken from Romans 8

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* **Hymn of assurance**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
 (men: the shadow in a weary land)
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
 (men: a home of rest, upon the way)
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
 (men: the very dying One for me)
and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess,
 (men: and from my heart I confess)
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
 (men: I ask, no other than his face)
content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
 (men: content to know no gain nor loss)
my sinful self, my only shame; my glory all the cross,
my sinful self, my only shame; my glory all the cross.
words by Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872

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

Offertory hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men;
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee where’er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o’er the world thy holy light.
words by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150

* **Scripture reading from Mark 1:21-28**
text printed in the bulletin

Cy Huffman (9:30)
David Paschall (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 Authority of Jesus"
Brian Salter, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name,
he has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace and taught us; gave us ears and gave us eyes,
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,
for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He who washed us with his blood (3x), soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"
words by John Newton, 1774

* **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:

Charley Crichton – bass

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Meg Miller – vocalist

John Reeder – piano

Rebekah Risley – vocalist

Usher captains for this week:

Zach Walley – 9:30

Peter Lindquist – 11:00

Celebrating the baptism of Boaz Moore Wylie at the 9:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Emily and Jon Wylie, and his grandparents, Susan and Johnny Moore, and Debora and Richard Danner.

Celebrating the baptism of Emma James Ehman at the 11:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Joanna and Doug Ehman, and her grandparents, Laura and Doug Ehman, and Nancy and Melvine McGill.

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Mildred Jennings

October 16, 1932 – September 3, 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

CELEBRATE UGANDA will be held tonight beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please join us to hear from the High School Youth Uganda team as they report on their trip.

THE FALL MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET on Tuesday mornings beginning this Tuesday, September 12. All men are welcome to join. We meet over coffee and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be discussing "living in a pluralistic society"—a study of Daniel and Joseph.

KNITWITS IS A GROUP OF WOMEN who enjoy fellowship and knitting items for LMPC, Erlanger's neonatal unit, Southside Inner City New Moms, and Haiti. Knitwits meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the JHYB, and the first meeting is this Thursday, September 14. Lessons are available for beginners. If you have questions, please call Dottie Brock at 706-820-8069.

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 or call 423-424-5973 **by this Friday, September 15.**

THE LMPC HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT will take place September 29-October 1. The cost is \$100 and the **deadline to register is this Friday, September 15.** Visit lmpc.org/youth for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please email abby@lmpc.org.

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. 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.

OFFICER NOMINATION SEASON IS BEGINNING SOON. Members will receive their Step One letters in the mail this week. Please begin to pray about whom you might recommend to be nominated, as this is a crucial element of your membership at LMPC. The deadline for nominations this year is Sunday, October 1.

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

Mark 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

SERMON NOTES
"The Authority of Jesus"
Mark 1:21-28

1. **Listen up:** all things must submit to his teaching. (vv. 21-22)

2. **Cheer up:** all things must submit to his power. (vv. 23-28)

BIG IDEA: Jesus' authority brings conviction and comfort in all things.



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**MEMBERS & VISITORS -
PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!**

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 this 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.

Volunteers are needed for our next **Hedgehog Grove event on Friday, September 22** from 5:15-9:00 p.m. Opportunities include preparing food dishes or serving as a buddy to a child with special needs or their sibling.

If you are interested in training and volunteering, please contact Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

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**

FINANCE UPDATE

2017 Annual Budget: \$4.5 million

2017 Giving YTD: \$2.71 million (60% of budget)

Remaining gifts needs: \$1.79 million (40% of budget)

While we did not quite meet our end-of-summer goal of \$3 million, we did have a strong push ahead of the final third of the year, with higher giving this summer than in previous years. This has positioned us well for a strong budgeting season for 2018. We give great thanks to God for your faithfulness in generosity!

through August 31, 2017

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, September 10

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>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school Small Group Prep #2	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>Uganda Report</i>	<i>fellowship hall</i>
7:30 p.m.	First high school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

Nursery is available at all morning services.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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.