



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Adagio from Chorale #3”
Cesar Franck*

Welcome and greetings

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

*** 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 296, vv. 1, 2, 6**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*** Prayer of adoration**

Sacrament of baptism

(9:30) Emily and Jon Wylie bringing Boaz Moore Wylie

(11:00) Joanna and Doug Ehman bringing Emma James Ehman

*** 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.

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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.

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 533**, vv. 1, 2, 3

"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

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

Offertory

"Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All"
Henry Collins, arr. Bob Burroughs

Chancel Choir

Jesus my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Savior, when I call;
hear me, and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace.

Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name?

Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I have or own is thine, and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine.
Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Mark 1:21-28**
p. 1552 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Mary Kaufmann (9:30)
Hunt Davidson (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"
Jared Huffman, associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 172**, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude** "Toccata in E minor"
Johann Pachelbel

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Please help us welcome Virginia Marion as our guest organist this morning. She is graciously helping to serve us as we search for a full-time organist.

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Virginia Marion – guest organist

Usher captains for this week:

Warren Cole – 9:30

Charley Stephens – 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.

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.

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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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

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.

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

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

- 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.