



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 86 and Psalm 47

Leader: There is none like you, O LORD, no deeds can compare with yours.

All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O LORD; they will bring glory to your name.

Leader: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

All: How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

* Hymn of praise

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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* Prayer of adoration

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

1 John 1:5-9

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of confession

“Come, O Redeemer, Come”

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;
ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

Refrain: Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving
faithless, troubled hearts weighed down. *Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.

Heal us and make us free from our sin. *Refrain*

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Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from 2 Chronicles 7 and Hosea 14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin. I will heal their waywardness and love them freely.

* Hymn of assurance "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

words by Charles Wesley, 1739

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

Offertory hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past;
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

words by Charles Wesley, 1740

* Scripture reading from Mark 1:29-45

text printed in the bulletin

Strib Stribling (9:30)

Dottie Paden (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 Kingdom Advances"
Reverend David Arthur

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*
words by Edward Mote, 1834

* 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:

Noah Barnett – cello
Elsbeth DeRuischer – vocalist
Nathan DeRuischer – vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola

Sam Miller – violin
Colin Stayton – guitar
Jeremy Taylor – piano

Usher captains for this week:

Zach Walley – 9:30

Peter Lindquist – 11:00

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILD-A-BAG UPDATE: With your help, we collected 292 bags of food for the Chattanooga Salvation Army, exceeding our goal by 42 bags. This amounted to a total of 6,270 lbs of food and was our largest collection ever. Thank you to everyone who participated!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS have begun. Members should have received your Step One letters in the mail this past week. You can return your ballot to the church office, or you can complete your ballot online at lmpc.org/nominations. Please 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR NEXT HEDGEHOG GROVE EVENT this 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, please contact Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

PLEASE JOIN US ON OUR DAY OF PRAYER, Wednesday, September 27. We will hold three different prayer gatherings in the LMPC chapel that day: 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to gather as a community to pray together.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD (ages 4-10) for a music workshop with Kristyn Getty on Saturday, October 28, there is still time do so. Please contact Joy Gibbons at joy@lmpc.org. More information on this opportunity can be found in the choir room.

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

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.

Mark 1:29-45

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. ³¹So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ³⁸Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. ⁴⁰A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." ⁴¹Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" ⁴²Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured. ⁴³Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: ⁴⁴"See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." ⁴⁵Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

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, September 17

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| 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> |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening worship with Communion | <i>fellowship hall</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.