



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

“O Worship the King”

**Welcome and greetings**

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

\* **Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 117 and 1 Timothy 1

Leader: Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

**All: To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever!**

\* **Hymn of praise 38**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\* **Prayer of adoration**

\* **Affirmation of belief that salvation is through faith alone (Sola Fide):**

Leader: Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

**All: Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith. It is because only Christ’s satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me righteous before God, and because I can accept this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than through faith.**

*The Heidelberg Catechism, question 61*

**Call to confession**

taken from Romans 3

No one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law. But now a righteousness from God, apart from the law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in his blood.

**Silent prayers of confession**

## Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Romans 5:6-8 and Hebrews 12:2

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### \* Hymn of assurance 468

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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

### Offertory

"How Firm a Foundation"

Chancel Choir

*arr. Donald Busarow*

(words for meditation can be found in your hymnal, #94)

### \* Doxology 731

### \* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

### \* Scripture reading from Mark 3:7-19

*p. 1555 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Brian Kvale (9:30)

Tom West (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's Call"

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

## Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,  
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all today.

Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,  
let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;  
taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.

Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,  
that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

*words by Thomas A. Jackson, 1973; ODE TO JOY*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

**Congregational meeting**

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Hannah Bleasdale** – cello

**Joy Gibbons** – director, piano, organ

**Xaris Emmett** – violin

**Usher captains for this week:**

**Rob Witcher** – 9:30

**Eric Chandler** – 11:00

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are from the Saturday wedding of Alicia Daniels and Trey Dyer.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Douglas Reece Sizemore**

November 2, 1947 – October 17, 2017

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION,** we affirm our belief in five foundational truths of the Christian faith, often called the “five solas.” “Sola” is the Latin word for “alone” or “only.” These five principles serve as theological pillars of the Christian faith:

- Sola Scriptura, or by Scripture alone
- Sola Fide, or through faith alone
- Sola Gratia, or by grace alone
- Solus Christus, or by Christ alone
- Soli Deo Gloria, or for the glory of God alone

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE** at the end of each service today, for the purpose of voting on the recommendation of the LMPC pulpit committee, as part of a crucial step in the pastoral succession process. All communing members of LMPC are strongly encouraged to remain for the meeting and take part in the voting process. Non-communing members and visitors are more than welcome to stay and hear the report that is being presented. You can pick up a profile of Brian Salter, Associate Pastor of Mission and Vision, in the fellowship hall lobby or sanctuary narthex.

**WE WILL GATHER AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** for a combined Tennessee Valley Presbytery service next Sunday evening, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. to recognize the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Dr. Hans Madueme, Professor of Biblical Studies at Covenant College, will be preaching.

**THE 2017 LMPC MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT** at Camp Vesper Point will be Friday, October 27 to Sunday, October 29. Deadline to register is tomorrow, October 23. For more information and to register, visit [lmpc.org/youth](http://lmpc.org/youth). If you have questions please email [hank@lmpc.org](mailto:hank@lmpc.org).

**WILL YOU BE FACING THE HOLIDAYS** after a separation or divorce, and wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? We will be holding a "Surviving the Holidays" seminar on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building. If you are interested, please contact Leon Sulser at [leonsulser@gmail.com](mailto:leonsulser@gmail.com).

**HELP US PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 BUDGET YEAR** with a strong launch on Sunday, November 12. We encourage you to begin sending in your personal giving plans online at [lmpc.org/giving-2018](http://lmpc.org/giving-2018). Visit [lmpc.org/give](http://lmpc.org/give) for more information on the 2018 budget.

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

## SERMON NOTES

“The King’s Call”

*Mark 3:7-19*

Jesus calls his disciples:

1. into an uninviting context. (vv. 7-12)
2. to an unparalleled purpose. (vv. 13-15)
3. as unimpressive people. (vv. 16-19)



## Mark 3:7-19

<sup>7</sup>Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed. <sup>8</sup>When they heard all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, and the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon. <sup>9</sup>Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. <sup>10</sup>For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. <sup>11</sup>Whenever the evil spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." <sup>12</sup>But he gave them strict orders not to tell who he was.

<sup>13</sup>Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup>He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup>and to have authority to drive out demons.

<sup>16</sup>These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); <sup>17</sup>James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder); <sup>18</sup>Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot <sup>19</sup>and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

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

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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

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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:

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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, October 22*

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
10:30 a.m.	Prayer meeting with elders <i>all are welcome to bring prayer needs</i>	<i>Joe Novenson's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>various homes</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with hymn sing <i>emphasizing the hymns of Luther and Calvin</i>	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

### **Nursery is available at all morning services.**

Children of any age are welcome to participate in worship services. Crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon are available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

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

## CONTACT US

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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.

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.