



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | *All Saints' Sunday*

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

\* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

**All: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**All: The LORD sets prisoners free; the LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

Leader: The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**All: The LORD reigns forever—for all generations. Praise the LORD.**

\* Hymn of praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*words by Francis of Assisi, 1225*

## \* Prayer of adoration

### Responsive prayer for the persecuted church

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

**All: As we give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of those members of the church whose lives and ministries are oppressed. We ask of you, great Father, to bless today our brothers and sisters of the persecuted church.**

Leader: Thank you for the humbling example of their bold witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. May they be strengthened in their faith and assured of your active presence in their lives and our world.

**All: Help us all to see and celebrate the great unity in Christ to which we are called, and may opportunities abound to share with others your great love found at the cross and in the empty tomb. May the church here and around the world be refreshed through your Word and strengthened through these prayers as we all grow in the knowledge of Christ. Amen.**

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

#### Offertory hymn

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
to thee by faith before the world confess  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu. . .

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Allelu. . .

*continued*

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, Allelu. . .

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*words by William How, 1864*

\* **Scripture reading from Mark 4:1-20**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Meg Jacobs (9:30)  
Rebekah Risley (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon** "Responding to the Kingdom"  
Jared Huffman, associate pastor

### **Pastoral prayer**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

*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.*

**Hymn of confession** "Jesus, I Come"

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of my sickness, into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair, into raptures above,  
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

*words by William T. Sleeper, 1887*

## **Silent prayers of confession**

### **Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

Psalm 103:8-13

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

## **Words of institution**

### **Prayer of consecration**

### **Distribution of the elements**

Songs for meditation

“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone  
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame  
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light  
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;  
my value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross. *Refrain*

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"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"



1. May the mind\_ of Christ my sa- vior live in me\_\_ from day to day, by his  
2. May the peace\_ of God my fa- ther rule my life\_\_ in ev- ery thing, that I  
3. May I run\_\_ the race be - fore me, strong and brave to face the foe, look- ing



love\_\_ and power con- troll- ing all I do\_\_ and all I say. May the  
may\_\_ be calm to com- fort sick and sor - row - ing. May the  
on - ly un - to Je - sus as I on - ward go. May his



word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour, so that  
love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea, him ex -  
beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win, and may



all\_\_ may see I tri - umph on - ly through his power.  
alt - ing self a - bas - ing this is vic - to - ry.  
they\_\_ for- get the chan - nel, see- ing on - ly him.

*words by Kate Wilkinson, 1925; music by David Henry © 2016*

**Prayer of thanksgiving**

**\* Hymn of praise**

**"O Great God"**

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n glorify your name through me.

*words Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise, EMI Christian Music Publishing, ARR, ICS, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036*

\* **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*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Cassie Courtney** – vocalist

**Xaris Emmett** – violin

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Ellie Henry** – vocalist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Bob Wharton** – piano

**Usher captains for this week:**

**Rob Parker** – 9:30

**Sam Bicking** – 11:00

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Volunteers are needed for Hedgehog Grove this Friday, November 10 from 5:15-9:00 p.m. Hedgehog Grove is a ministry that provides an evening of fun and care for children with special needs and their siblings. If you are interested in preparing food dishes or serving as a buddy to a child with special needs or their sibling, please contact Emily Brown at [emily@lmpc.org](mailto:emily@lmpc.org).

## Mark 4:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. <sup>2</sup>He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: <sup>3</sup>"Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup>As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup>Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. <sup>8</sup>Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

<sup>10</sup>When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. <sup>11</sup>He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables <sup>12</sup>so that, "they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!"

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? <sup>14</sup>The farmer sows the word. <sup>15</sup>Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. <sup>16</sup>Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup>But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. <sup>18</sup>Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; <sup>19</sup>but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. <sup>20</sup>Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown."



## HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 12

All five strategic partners from our Home Missions program will be visiting and speaking in all five services and adult Sunday School classes.

### SPEAKING SCHEDULE

#### WORSHIP SERVICES

<i>Sanctuary 8:10 a.m.</i>	Widows Harvest
<i>Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.</i>	East Lake Expression Engine
<i>Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.</i>	Church of the First Born
<i>Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m.</i>	Hope for the Inner City
<i>Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.</i>	Metanoia

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

##### 9:30 A.M. HOUR

<i>Brock Class (Conference Room 211):</i>	Metanoia
<i>Fireside Class (Reception Room 216):</i>	Church of the First Born
<i>Redeemer Class (Upper Room 307e):</i>	Widows Harvest

##### 11:00 A.M. HOUR

<i>Young Adult and Fellowship Combined Class (Conference Room 211):</i>	East Lake Expression Engine
<i>Kingdom Class (Upper Room 307e):</i>	Hope for the Inner City

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Centuries ago, believers developed what is now known as the "Church Calendar Year." It was designed to assist the unlearned and illiterate believers in mastering the truths of the Kingdom of God by causing them to "walk through" the events of redemptive history. All Saints' Day, November 1, was chosen to call all believers to remember the faithful saints who had already finished their race and gone home to heaven. On All Saints' Sunday we join the historic practice and recall the lives of our members who have gone on to glory in the past year.

Neal Gibson — August 6, 2017  
Sarah Gilman — May 26, 2017  
Jeanie Jennings — September 3, 2017  
Jane Kimball — April 3, 2017

Hal Morris — December 17, 2016  
Betsy Patton — March 5, 2017  
Edwin Shuck — August 25, 2017  
Doug Sizemore — October 17, 2017

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 this 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.

**HELP US PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 BUDGET YEAR** with a strong launch next Sunday, November 12. Members should have received a brochure in the mail this past week. We encourage you to begin sending in your personal giving plans in person or 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.

**MEN OF LMPC: REGISTER NOW FOR THE MOUNTAIN MEN RETREAT**, February 23-25, 2018 at Guntersville State Park in Guntersville, Al. The keynote speaker will be Rankin Wilbourne of Pacific Crossroads Church in Los Angeles. This will be a great chance to take a break from the busyness of life and sing, learn, read, hike, nap, play cornhole, play golf, or just sit and talk, alongside other men from church. The deadline to register is December 15. For more information and to register, visit [lmpc.org/men](http://lmpc.org/men).

**JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** which will be held at Church of the First Born, 3418 St. Elmo Ave, on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Church of the First Born, pastors from LMPC, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain United Methodist Church, and Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church will be participating. The offering taken this year will go to Widows Harvest, strategic ministry partner of LMPC.

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

## 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

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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:

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, November 5*

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>
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 with Communion	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with Missionary Prayer <i>short-term report from Jonathan Parker</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 fellowship hall lobby.

*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.*

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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.