



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Choir and congregation
arr. Carl Schalk

All: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

All women: Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Choir alone: Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

All men: A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Choir alone: Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

All: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!
words by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; ST. ANNE

*** Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from Mark 4:1-20**
p. 1557 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

John Holland (9:30)
Laura Broussard (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”
Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn of confession 713, vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

“Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer”

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

Ephesians 2:13, 19-20

In Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Congregational hymns for meditation

For the bread 689

“Be Still, My Soul”

For the cup 674

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 358**, vv. 4-6

“For All the Saints”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“God of Our Fathers”

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Micaiah Allison – trumpet

Virginia Marion – organist

Jordan Bailey – trumpet

Eric Miller – trombone

Joy Gibbons – piano, director

Jackie Miller – trombone

Usher captains for this week:

Warren Cole – 9:30

Rick Horne – 11:00

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

Mark 4:1-20

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

¹⁰When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. ¹¹He 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 ¹²so that, "they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!"

¹³Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? ¹⁴The farmer sows the word. ¹⁵Some 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. ¹⁶Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. ¹⁷But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ¹⁸Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²⁰Others, 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."

SERMON NOTES

“Responding to the Kingdom”

Mark 4:1-20

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. Visit 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.

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

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

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.

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, November 5

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary & 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 & 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 narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

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.

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.