



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, associate pastor

\* Call to worship

taken from Daniel 2 and Psalm 89

Leader: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.

**All: He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.**

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**All: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

\* Hymn of praise

"Our Great God"

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown;  
bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,  
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm;  
surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms;  
our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm,  
rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe.  
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *Refrain*

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## \* Prayer of adoration

### 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.

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 John 4:10; 1 Peter 2:9

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. For you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

## \* Hymn of assurance

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.  
My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness;  
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life he bought, my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace;  
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold,  
and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold;  
his face forever to behold.

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## Ministry update

Hope for the Inner City (9:30)

Metanoia (11:00)

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

### Offertory hymn

"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*

### \* Scripture reading from Mark 4:21-25

*text printed in the bulletin*

Miles Caines (9:30)

Eric Beveridge (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

### Sermon

"Lessons from the Lamp"

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

## Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name,  
he has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame,  
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood (3x), has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
“Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”

*words by John Newton, 1774*

### \* 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.**

**Special presentation: 2018 Giving Plan Launch**

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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### Musicians for this week:

**Larry Goodman** – whistle, flute  
**Maria Hammond** – vocalist  
**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**John Reeder** – piano  
**Elena Sneller** – vocalist  
**Chase Waller** – vocalist

### Usher captains for this week:

**Rob Parker** – 9:30

**Sam Bicking** – 11:00

**SERMON NOTES**  
"Lessons from the Lamp"  
*Mark 4:21-25*

1. Lessons from the Lamp
  - He is the Lamp that "comes!" (v. 21)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - He is the Lamp that reveals. (v. 22)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Lessons about our hearing
  - Our hearing must be careful. (vv. 23-24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Our hearing must be cautious. (vv. 24-25)

**BIG IDEA:** He is the Lamp that reveals. We need ears that hear him well.



**Mark 4:21-25**

<sup>21</sup>He said to them, "Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don't you put it on its stand? <sup>22</sup>For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. <sup>23</sup>If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." <sup>24</sup>"Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. <sup>25</sup>Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him."

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WILL COLLECT TOYS AT LMPC** beginning next Sunday, November 19 through Wednesday evening, December 6, for Hope for the Inner City's Christmas Store. You can drop off your donation at children's classroom E-204 (located near the courtyard entrance to the sanctuary). **Join us for Family Night on December 6** as we host our friends from Hope for the Inner City! We'll enjoy pizza, hear more from our ministry partners, play bingo (winning prizes for the Christmas Store), and finish packing the trucks with our collection items. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Young in the missions office. For other opportunities with our home missions strategic partners, you can pick up a volunteer guide in the sanctuary narthex or fellowship hall lobby.

**JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** which will be hosted by Church of the First Born, 3418 St. Elmo Ave, on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**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).

*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 12*

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| 8:10 a.m.  | Worship service  | <i>sanctuary only</i>                           |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Worship service  | <i>sanctuary &amp; video in fellowship hall</i> |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday school for all ages   | <i>various locations</i>                        |
| 10:30 a.m. | Prayer meeting with elders<br><i>all are welcome to bring prayer needs</i> | <i>Joe Novenson's office</i>                    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship service  | <i>sanctuary &amp; video in fellowship hall</i> |
| 4:15 p.m.  | Middle school small groups   | <i>various locations</i>                        |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Evening prayer with hymn sing  | <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.