



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590, First Movement”
J. S. Bach

Welcome and greetings

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

* 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

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
dayspring from on high, be near; daystar, in my heart appear.

Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

words by Charles Wesley, 1740; DIX

* 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 and 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 708**

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Ministry update

East Lake Expression Engine (9:30)
Church of the First Born (11:00)

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

Offertory

"What Shall I Render to My God?"

Chancel Choir

What shall I render to my God for all his mercy's store?
I'll take the gifts he hath bestowed and humbly ask for more.
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,
and all his promises embrace and to his glory live.

My vows I will to his great name before his people pay,
and all I have, and all I am, upon his altar lay.
Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate'er is mine.
Born in thy family below and by redemption thine.

Thy hands created me, thy hands from sin have set me free;
the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee.
Praise him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n;
till gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heav'n.

words by Charles Wesley, music by Austin Lovelace

*** Doxology 731**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Mark 4:21-25**
p. 1557 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Olivia Oster (9:30)
Anna Lee Mutter (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** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
Refrain
words and music by Kathleen Thomerson, 1934

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

Special presentation 2018 Giving Plan Launch

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Ethan McGrath – organ

Stephanie Wharton – soloist
Kristin Wykoff – soloist

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.

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

Usher captains for this week:

Warren Cole – 9:30

Charley Stephens – 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

²¹He 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? ²²For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. ²³If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." ²⁴"Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. ²⁵Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him."

**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 12

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & 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 <i>all are welcome to bring prayer needs</i>	<i>Joe Novenson's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & 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 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.