



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2018 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude Chorale Prelude on “Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern”
Ethan McGrath

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 164**, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

* **Prayer of adoration**

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

Offertory Chorale Prelude on “Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern”
Andreas Armsdorff

* **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 5:1-20**
p. 1558 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

John Eyster (9:30)
Bill Davis (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 Power of Jesus over Evil"
Jared Huffman, associate 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 486, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on I John 3 and Ephesians 2

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! For because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

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

For the bread 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

For the cup 254

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 455**, vv. 1, 4, 5

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor,” BWV 558,
J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – piano

Ethan McGrath – organ

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Frank and Alex Hirsch by their children: Holly, Frank, and Ellen.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for our next Hedgehog Grove event on Friday, January 19 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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE AMOUNT GIVEN DURING THE CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING toward our Mercy Fund was \$14,415. This is a large increase over previous years. We are grateful to God for this wonderful response to help this important ministry of our church.

BEGINNING JANUARY 14, WE WILL OFFER OUR ANNUAL COMMICANT CLASS for youth interested in joining the church. For more information and to register, please email jessica@lmpc.org with the name, age, and grade of the student attending the class. **The final day to sign up is today, January 7.**

ALL ARE INVITED TO A SEMINAR on "Digital Discipleship: Loving and Leading Our Children in an Age of Technology" this Thursday, January 11 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The presentation will be led by Brian Salter and Aaron Tolson. We will have time for questions and provide a take-home resource. Please join us to learn more about this timely topic.

THE LMPC HIGH SCHOOL SALT AND LIGHT RETREAT will begin this Wednesday, January 10 and run through Sunday, January 14. Jonathan Johnson from Church of the First Born will be the speaker. Please visit lmpc.org/youth for detailed information on the schedule and locations.

INTERESTED IN JOINING LMPC? The next Intro to LMPC class will be held Friday evening, Saturday morning, and during Sunday School, January 19-21. This is for anyone who is interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. To sign up, please email julie@lmpc.org or call 423-424-5973 by this Friday, January 12. **Please note:** childcare will be available only on Sunday morning.

DIVORCE CARE is a divorce recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. This ministry is open to all members and friends of LMPC. The winter/spring session will begin with orientation on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the JHYB and will run until May 8. For more information, please contact Leon Sulser at leonsulser@gmail.com.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR "GETTING TO THE HEART OF PARENTING," a five-week parenting seminar on Wednesday evenings, January 17-February 14. During these five weeks, Wednesday night dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., with children's and nursery programs beginning at 5:55 p.m. Adults will meet in the Upper Room at 6:00 p.m. to watch two 25-minute DVDs by Paul Tripp. All are invited!

WE WILL HOLD WINTER SUPPERS FOR ALL WOMEN on Thursday, February 1. The suppers will again be in women's homes. You can volunteer to be a host, or you can just attend and be assigned to a home the week of the event. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. You can sign up by emailing women@lmpc.org.

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

Mark 5:1-20

¹They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. ⁴For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" ⁸For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." ¹⁰And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. ¹¹A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹²The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." ¹³He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

¹⁴Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

¹⁸As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

**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, January 7

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.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	<i>Joe Novenson's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
4:00 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with Missionary Report <i>from John and Kathy Lesondak</i>	<i>chapel</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.