



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2018 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* Call to worship

based on Revelation 4 and 5

Leader: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.

All: For you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

Leader: You are worthy Lord Jesus because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

All: You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

* Hymn of praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

words by Edward Perronet, 1779

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

based on Ephesians 1:3-7, 13-14

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

All: We were included in Christ when we heard the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation. Having believed, we were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Call to confession

taken from Isaiah 30

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

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 my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

continued

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

Colossians 1:19-22

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once we were alienated from God and were enemies in our minds because of our evil behavior. But now he has reconciled us by Christ's physical body through death to present us holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

* **Hymn of assurance** "Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God.

words by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

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

Offertory hymn

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
(words and music on following page)



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 6:1-6**
text printed in the bulletin

Natalie Jackson (9:30)
 Barbara Wingard (11:00)

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

Prayer of intercession for the unborn and the orphan

Sermon

“Jesus Faces Unbelief”
 Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
 just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

continued

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*
words by Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882

* **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*

Musicians for this week:

Charley Crichton – bass
Xaris Emmett – violin
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Will Lattner – vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola
Salley Kate Pierce – piano
Elena Sneller – vocalist

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED FOR LUNCH at the Jane Harris Youth Building today at 12:30 p.m. Please join us!

HIGH SCHOOLERS: SIGN UP NOW for the Ponderosa 2018 winter retreat, January 26-28. The cost is \$70 and the deadline to register is today. For more information and to register, visit lmpc.org/youth

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE BEGINNING OF A WEEKLY STUDY of the book of Acts this Tuesday, January 23, at 6:30 a.m. in the Reception Room, right next to the fellowship hall lobby. Coffee and food will be available.

WE WILL HOLD WINTER SUPPERS FOR ALL WOMEN on Thursday, February 1. The suppers will again be in women's homes. 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. The deadline to sign up is this Thursday, January 25.

VIP OPEN HOUSE AND SERVICE PROJECT: Join us at the JHYB on Tuesday, January 23, as we assemble personal bags of necessities for our friends at The Salvation Army and Shepherd's Arms Rescue Mission. There is no charge, and a list of helpful items to bring can be found at lmpc.org/vip.

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

NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and call for prayer for the unborn, their precious mothers and fathers, and the families around them. Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church is a community which seeks to embrace God's timeless concern for the most marginalized persons in every age and culture. It is in privileged participation with Jesus' followers who have acted throughout history that we speak for and stand with those who have little or no voice today. We stand with them by voicing their petitions before the throne of God. We also stand with them through partnering with city-wide ministries such as Choices Pregnancy Resource Center, Bethany Christian Services, and Lookout for Orphans. We maintain that there is grace and forgiveness in Jesus for those who have had abortions, and we long to love and serve those who have made this choice or have been impacted by it in any way. Let us unite in prayer together for all who have been affected by abortion, for the ministries that we support in our city, and for God's grace to help us be their humble friends and servants.

Mark 6:1-6

¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! ³Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

SERMON NOTES
"Jesus Faces Unbelief"
Mark 6:1-6

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 21

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary only</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
9:30 a.m.	Communicant class	<i>JHYB 109</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	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Communicant class	<i>JHYB 109</i>
12:00 p.m.	College Lunch	<i>JHYB</i>
4:00 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>various homes and JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with Communion	<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.

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.