



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2018 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Glorious Treasure”
early American hymn, arr. Ethan McGrath*

Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 34 and Psalm 29

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together!

All: Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

*** Hymn of praise 100**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Affirmation of faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Chancel Choir

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.
words by Annie Hawks, 1872; arr. John Ness Beck

* Gloria Patri 735

**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 6:14-29**
p. 1561 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Rob Witcher (9:30)
Tom West (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Resistance to Jesus' Rule"
Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper who have previously been admitted to the table of the Lord by the elders of this or any Gospel-proclaiming church. Come with joy as you actively trust in Christ and willingly forsake sin, having sought reconciliation in all relationships.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession 423, vv. 1, 4, 5

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5 and Hebrews 12

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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 427, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

For the cup

"The Invitation"

Song for meditation

Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest,
come to me, all you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart;
and you will find rest for your souls.

words adapted from Matthew 11:28-30; music by Ethan McGrath

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 521

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

* Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
John Dykes, arr. Jerry Ray

* Congregation standing as you are able

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Hallie Blair Quatro – soloist

Ethan McGrath – organ, piano

IN MEMORIAM

Alice Alsobrook

February 18, 1922 – January 31, 2018

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU CAN NOW PICK UP A COPY OF OUR 2017 ANNUAL REPORT which you can find available throughout the church. This report includes highlights of what happened at LMPC last year. You can also find the report online at lmpc.org/annual-report-2017.

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

LMPC YOUTH - Please save these dates for the summer:

High School Missions Week: June 11-15

High School Beach Trip: July 9-14

Middle School Camp Kulaqua: July 14-20

Registration information is coming soon.

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

LMPC SECURITY ADDITION

You may have noticed that we now have a uniformed police officer at the church on Sunday mornings. While most of us believe that Lookout Mountain is perhaps one of the safest places in the world, the deacons' safety committee thought it would be prudent to have an off-duty Lookout Mountain police officer roving the building and grounds each Sunday morning in the unlikely event of an emergency. Officer Davy Nicholson was with us last Sunday, and Officer Gary Garrison is with us today. Going forward, they will rotate covering Sundays. Both officers will carry a church radio which will connect them to the deacons on duty as well as to the facility, youth, children's, and nursery staff. They will also carry radios to connect them to the Lookout Mountain Police and Fire Departments. Both officers are trained medical first responders. Please welcome Officers Nicholson and Garrison when you see them.

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago." ¹⁶But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, the man I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!" ¹⁷For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered. ²⁵At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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, February 4

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>
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 with Communion	<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>
11:00 a.m.	Intro to LMPC Q&A session	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:15 p.m.	Middle school small group	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	<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.