



*For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

I Corinthians 15:53-57

## *The Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden*



### *Interment of Cremains*



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1 Corinthians 15:54*

The memorial garden of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, located on the north side of the church's front lawn, is a beautiful place to admire creation and commune with our Heavenly Father. It was designed as a sanctuary for rest, visiting with a friend, meditation and prayer, and for the committal of bodily remains in hopeful anticipation of their glorious resurrection promised by our Savior and King.

The information in this brochure will explain the guidelines for the interment of cremains in the memorial garden.



### **PERSONS ELIGIBLE**

The memorial garden is intended for the use of members, former members, staff and supported missionaries of LMPC and their immediate families, namely parents, children, siblings and their respective spouses. Exceptions to this policy may be made upon request to the memorial garden committee.

### **FEES**

Receipts from interment fees will be used towards the memorial garden's development, maintenance and care. The fee for interment is \$600 and is payable at the time of interment application. The amount of the interment fee may be changed by the Session at any time. The fee includes remain burial rights, including all services to commit the cremains to the earth, and engraving of the deceased's name, birth and death dates on the plaque provided by the church. This fee is payable directly to LMPC.

### **STATUS**

The LMPC Memorial Garden is church property and a non-commercial service. Lots are not sold and the locations of interments are neither boundaried nor marked in any way. No deeds are issued although receipts will be provided. It is anticipated that the garden will be available to interment of the ashes of individuals in perpetuity. In the event that all plots are used, remains will be reverently interred in previously used plots.

### **ARRANGEMENTS**

The person responsible for the funeral of the deceased is to notify the church office at least 48 hours before committal of the deceased's cremains in the memorial garden. The funeral director is responsible for arranging cremation of the body and delivering the cremains to the church. The cremains will be placed in an urn provided by the church. An LMPC pastor will always participate in the memorial service that accompanies the interment.

### **INTERMENT OF CREMAINS**

Cremains shall be interred by placing them directly into the earth. No particular place in the memorial garden may be chosen or designated by the applicant. Cremains may not be scattered in the garden or adjacent grounds. Records of the general location of the cremains will be kept in the permanent church files. The name, date of birth and death and the date of commitment will be recorded in that file.

### **MARKERS**

A bronze plaque indicating the name of each person whose cremains are placed in the memorial garden, together with the date of birth and death, will be installed in a

visible and respectful way. No other individual markers, plaques or stones, or any other means of designation are permitted in the memorial garden.

### **PLANTINGS AND DECORATIONS**

The basic design and all changes to the memorial garden shall be at all times under the supervision of the LMPC Session through the memorial garden committee. No individual plantings, floral arrangements, flags or other decorations are permitted in the memorial garden.

### **VISITORS**

Visitors are asked not to pluck flowers, injure trees or deface any monument, fence, stone or other structure in the memorial garden. Pets other than service dogs are not permitted in the memorial garden.



### **OUR CONVICTIONS**

- ☞ The body is to be treated with reverence and respect, even in death.
- ☞ The body of believers will be resurrected on the last day. (I Corinthians 15:42-44; I Thessalonians 4:16)
- ☞ The interment and memorial services are acts of faithfulness to our Savior in accord with the truths prescribed in Holy Scripture.
- ☞ The Gospel of God makes such memorial services a uniting of grief and hope. We sorrow in our loss but we hope in glorious gain through God's grace alone, promised us in his Word.