



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 2023 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Offertory "Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me"

Savior, thy dying love thou gavest me,
nor should I aught withhold, dear Lord, from thee:
in love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its vow,
some off'ring bring thee now, something for thee.

O'er the blest mercy seat, pleading for me,
upward in faith I look, Jesus, to thee:
help me the cross to bear, thy wondrous love declare,
some song to raise, or prayer, something for thee.

Give me a faithful heart, guided by thee,
that each departing day henceforth may see
some work of love begun, some deed of kindness done,
some wand'rer sought and won, something for thee.

All that I am and have—thy gifts so free—
ever in joy or grief, my Lord, for thee;
and when thy face I see, my ransomed soul shall be,
through all eternity, offered to thee.

text by S. Dryden Phelps, 1862; music by Robert Lowry, 1871, SOMETHING FOR JESUS

* 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 Luke 11:29-36**
p. 1034 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Olivia Oster (9:30)
Barby Gifford (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 Sign of Jonah"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have previously been admitted to the Lord's Table, 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 and willingly forsake sin, having sought reconciliation in all relationships.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession

"Not Worthy, Lord!"
(see facing page for words and music)

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from 1 John 4 and 1 Peter 2

Leader: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

All: For we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, this Holy Supper we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

All: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world to take on flesh. By his righteous life, atoning death, and powerful resurrection, he has accomplished for us what we could not accomplish for ourselves.

Leader: We come to have communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. He is the bread of heaven that nourishes our souls and the true vine in which we abide and bear fruit.

All: We come in hope, believing that these signs are a pledge and foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb that we will enjoy when Christ's kingdom has fully come. We proclaim the Lord's death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

"Not Worthy, Lord!"

1. Not wor - thy, Lord! to gath - er up the crumbs
2. I hear thy voice; thou bidd'st me come and rest;
3. My praise can on - ly breathe it - self in prayer,

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with trem - bling hand that from thy ta - ble fall,
I come, I kneel, I clasp thy pierc - ed feet;
my prayer can on - ly lose it - self in thee;

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a wea - ry, hea - vy - lad - en sin - ner comes
thou bidd'st me take - my place, a wel - come guest
dwell thou for - ev - er in my heart, and there,

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to plead thy prom - ise and o - bey thy call.
a - mong thy saints, and of thy ban - quet eat.
Lord, let me sup with thee; sup thou with me.

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low Je - sus.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.
Clear sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain:

In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God; shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Luke 11:29-36

²⁹When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, “This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. ³⁰For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. ³¹The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. ³²The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

³³“No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. ³⁴Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.”

SERMON SERIES: LUKE

We return to the sermon series in Luke we began in August 2021, resuming in chapter 11, verse 29.

Luke begins his Gospel with an explicit purpose statement: he wants his friend Theophilus “to have certainty concerning the things you have been taught” (Luke 1:4) about Jesus and, “the things that have been accomplished among us” (Luke 1:1). To provide that certainty, Luke wrote an “orderly account” about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus based upon eyewitness testimony.

Like a good investigative reporter, Luke tracks down the full Gospel story of Jesus and his mission to seek and save the lost. Through these stories, we learn of God’s plan of salvation for all, Jew and Gentile alike, as accomplished in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We learn what a follower of Jesus is called to be, how we are called to proclaim the good news of Jesus, and how we are called to live in a world hostile to that proclamation. We learn, too, of God’s heart for the outcast, and the welcome all sinners can expect when they run home to God.

SERMON NOTES

“The Sign of Jonah”

Luke 11:29-36

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: VISION OF MERCY

Vision of Mercy provides services to the homeless community in the greater area of Chattanooga, Tennessee. They serve individuals who are displaced from their families, homes, and society while assisting them every day with essential needs. In different seasons, Vision of Mercy provides hot meals, food bags, toiletries, sleeping bags and tents, and blankets. While distributing, they are able to pray and connect with a multitude of homeless communities to better understand their needs. Vision of Mercy has regular opportunities for LMPC members to serve within their ministry. Please visit the Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 13, for more information.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION is open through August 31; don't miss out! Learn more at lmpc.org/family-camp.

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED all day on Wednesday, August 9 so the entire staff may attend safety and personnel training off site.

SUPPORTED HOME MISSIONS PARTNER, VISION OF MERCY, will host a community feeding event on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Miller Park. Volunteer opportunities are available on both Friday and Saturday and include packing food bags, setting up, and interacting with guests. Please contact Missions Director Stephanie Young at stephanie@lmpc.org to help.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, WE WILL KICK OFF THE MINISTRY YEAR with Sunday School beginning for children and youth at 11:00 a.m. and the Ministry Fair for adults. Renew your service this fall and find a ministry where you can use your gifts to serve the Lord. Chat with those already serving and learn what opportunity is right for you, while enjoying breakfast fare! Drop in on the Ministry Fair in the Conference and Reception Rooms during either hour. We recommend you download the Realm Connect app on your phone and log in. Sunday School for adults will resume on August 20.

ALL ARE INVITED to a service of installation for John Mark Scruggs, our new pastor of congregational care, on Sunday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following this service, we will enjoy cookies together as we celebrate with the Scruggs family. Nursery will be provided.

THE ANNUAL VIP MOVIE NIGHT will be held on Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please register on Realm Connect by August 13 and submit your payment of \$5.

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND: If you are a mom of young kids or simply desire casual fellowship with other LMPC women, join us on the LMPC playground on Friday, August 18 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS RESUME THIS FALL. If you are grieving, find comfort and support at *GriefShare*, which will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays beginning on August 18. Register on Realm Connect for \$20, which includes the workbook. *Care for the Caregiver* will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning August 22. No registration is required. For more info, visit lmpc.org/groups.

OUR WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP FALL KICKOFF will be held on Sunday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. Come gather for an evening of fellowship, food, and worship as we prepare for a year of growth together. No registration required; cost is \$10.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, August 6

- 9:30 a.m. Worship service with communion.....sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m. Elders available to pray for your needsBrian Salter's office
11:00 a.m. Worship service with communion.....sanctuary & fellowship hall
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer chapel

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events.

JOIN US ON REALM CONNECT:

Do you have a Realm Connect account? Join our invitation-only networking site to access the LMPC online directory, manage giving, register for events, and fill out your Serving profile. In anticipation of our Ministry Fair, everyone will need their own Realm Connect account. Request one today by visiting lmpc.org/realm.

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. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



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 all morning services and in the evening on the third Sunday of every month. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.