



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 10, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Rhosymedre”
Ralph Vaughan Williams*

My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me,
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* Call to worship

taken from Revelation 5

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!

* Hymn of praise 420

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

* Prayer of adoration

* Affirmation of faith

based on Philippians 2:6-11

Leader: What do the scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Offertory

*“Rock of Ages”
arr. Peter Stearns*

*** 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 14:32-42**
p. 1580 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Rob Witcher (9:30)
Grant Lowe (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

*“Grief in the Garden”
Brian Salter, lead pastor*

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 500

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2 and 3

Leader: 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—it is by grace we have been saved.

All: May we, being rooted and established in love, have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: God of all good, you have prepared for us a feast; and because we are unworthy in ourselves to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide ourselves in his righteousness.

All: In this supper we remember the agony of the cross and the cost of redemption. We rejoice in your eternal love, boundless grace, and infinite compassion.

Leader: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

based on The Valley of Vision prayer, "The Lord's Supper" pg. 195

Prayer of consecration

For the bread

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

arr. Charles Callahan

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #182)

For the cup 230

"Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor"

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 94, vv. 1, 2, 6

"How Firm a Foundation"

* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

* Postlude

Sonata No. 6, Fugue"

Felix Mendelssohn

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Our organist and pianist today is Joshua Knight.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dick Lindeman.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Henry "Dick" Lindeman, Sr.

November 11, 1961 – March 4, 2019

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE last weekend such a meaningful event. Please continue to pray for our missionary guests. If you were not able to pick up a Missionary Prayer Guide, they are still available in the sanctuary narthex and fellowship hall lobby.

OUR NEXT GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES GUEST, Dr. Steve Brown, will join us next Sunday, March 17. He will preach at our regular morning services, and also at an evening Communion service in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. All are invited, and nursery will be provided at all services.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR STRATEGIC PARTNER MINISTRY, EAST LAKE EXPRESSION ENGINE, for their annual benefit concert "Strength in Unity." The event will take place this Saturday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. at New City Fellowship, Glenwood. Admission is free and families are welcome to attend. .

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

Mark 14:32-42

³²They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." ³⁵Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." ³⁷Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? ³⁸Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." ³⁹Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. ⁴⁰When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him. ⁴¹Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴²Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

LENT

Lent is the forty-day period before Easter. It began this year on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. In counting the forty days, Sundays are skipped. The liturgical color is purple, a kingly color reminding us of Christ's reign and rule, the color of the robe Roman soldiers put on Christ before the crucifixion, and the same liturgical color as Advent to reflect a similar period of waiting and watching. Lent is a season of simple living, prayer, and repentance. It is a season particularly set aside for reflection on Jesus Christ's life, suffering, sacrifice, death, burial, and resurrection. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the first century church as a preparatory time for Easter. By observing the forty days of Lent, the early church desired that the individual Christian imitate Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. To help us visually reflect on the sparse nature of this season, you will see only curly willow or twigs decorating the chancel during these weeks. It also serves to remind us of the branch used to serve Christ sour wine on the cross. Alongside Christians who have observed Lent since apostolic times, let us seek after our Savior with self-examining humility.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 10

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with Communion	<i>chapel</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>Brian Salter'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 L1/L2 - Week 8	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Large Group 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.

If you are new to LMPC, haven't contacted us for a while, or want to get more involved here, please fill out a welcome card from the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it passes.

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.