



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 104

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

All: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

* Hymn of praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

text by Joachim Neander, 1680; translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

*** Prayer of adoration**

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

Offertory hymn "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and all I say.
May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.
May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

text by Kate Wilkinson, 1925; music by D. H. © 2016

*** Scripture reading from Philippians 1:3-8**

text printed in the bulletin

Melanie Ray (9:30)
David Paschall (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "When Grace and Peace Run Deep"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Hymn of confession

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.
text from Psalm 51; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

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

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light
and wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King;
so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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"Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

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The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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*** Prayer of thanksgiving**

*** Hymn of praise** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace and taught us; gave us ears and gave us eyes,
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood (3x), has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor, 2001

*** 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:

Eric Beveridge – piano
Daniel Dassow – vocalist
Maria Dassow – vocalist

Xaris Emmett – violin
Hannah Lutz – viola
Chapman Whitted – guitar

GIVING UPDATE THROUGH APRIL 30, 2019

Annual Budget: \$4.881 million

2019 Giving YTD: 1.32 million

Remaining gifts needs: 3.561 million (73% of budget)

Outstanding Pledge Balance: 2.839 million

We're grateful for the generosity at LMPC so far this year. As we are currently about 17% behind last year's giving, we'd love to have you consider beginning to give toward the 2019 budget if you haven't yet this year. You can find multiple ways to give to LMPC at lmpc.org/give.

STRATEGIC PARTNER MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: METANOIA PRISON MINISTRIES

pcamna.org/metanoia-ministries

Metanoia Prison Ministries is the prison ministry branch of Mission to North America, a mission agency of the Presbyterian Church in America. "Metanoia" is the Greek word for repentance, and this ministry emphasizes the importance of turning from a life of sin to a life that is lived for the glory of God. Metanoia's mission is to partner with the church for the evangelism, discipleship, and reintegration of prisoners.

Opportunities to serve Metanoia Prison Ministries include:

- Volunteering in their Correspondence Ministry, which can be done from home and is open to families or individuals. Metanoia supplies everything needed to effectively disciple a prisoner or student.
- Volunteering as a personal mentor: walking one-on-one alongside a man or woman, visiting him/her in prison, and helping him/her live a life that is glorifying to God.

If you are interested in learning more about Metanoia, or would like to receive a phone call from a current volunteer, please email our missions coordinator, Stephanie Young, at stephanie@lmpc.org.

Philippians 1:3-8

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: VBS 2019

Make plans to be involved with our 2019 Vacation Bible School, June 10-13, 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon. The theme is: "They followed him immediately...Jesus calls the disciples." There are many volunteer spots that still need to be filled. **To volunteer to help, please visit lmpc.org/vbs-2019 and complete the form.** Registration for children opens this Tuesday, May 7.

SERMON NOTES

“When Grace and Peace Run Deep”

Philippians 1:3-8

When grace and peace run deep, the church is marked by:

1. Joyful partnership for gospel advancement (vv. 3-5, 7b)
2. Secure confidence in God’s redeeming work (v.6)
3. Deep affection for one another (vv. 7-8)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FULL SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2022 was elected by the congregation on April 28. They will be installed as officers in the morning services on Sunday, May 19. The changes to the by-laws of LMPC, Inc., were also approved.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS OF LMPC WILL PRESENT "The Song Goes On . . . Beloved Hymns of the Family of God" tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome and nursery is provided.

ALL VIPS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US this Tuesday, May 7, for a day trip to Cartersville, Georgia. The cost for the trip is \$30 per person which includes transport, lunch, and two museums. Please RSVP at lmpc.org/vip **today** if you would like to join us. The VIPs are a group of mostly retired adults from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING THIS YEAR? College and high school graduates: Please send your name and the name of the school from which you are graduating this spring to margaret@lmpc.org no later than Thursday, May 23, to be published in our bulletin.

ALL ADULT WOMEN OF LMPC ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY beginning Wednesday, May 29, at 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. Chad Middlebrooks will be leading a four-week study on "Shame" through June 19. Please note that there will be no nursery provided. Please come join us to start your summer and welcome Chad to our pastoral staff.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS ARE BACK! On Wednesday, June 5, come fellowship and have dinner at the homes of women in the church. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. To sign up, email women@lmpc.org by Wednesday, May 29. If you would like to host a supper, please email susie@lmpc.org. Please note: no nursery is provided.

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

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, May 5

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>chapel</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>
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	<i>Brian Salter'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.	Technology Assistance	<i>Reception Room</i>
6:00 p.m.	Children's Spring Presentation	<i>sanctuary</i>
7:00 p.m.	Cookie Reception	<i>fellowship hall lobby</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.