



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 12, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise!

* Hymn of praise

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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*** Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

based on Isaiah 55:6-7 and Micah 7:18-19

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him. Let him turn to our God, for he will freely pardon. For who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

*** Hymn of assurance**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all this own;
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

text by Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925; music by Thomas John Williams, 1890

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

Offertory hymn

"Jesus, I Come"

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of my sickness, into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair, into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

text by William T. Sleeper, 1887; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

Membership vows

*** Scripture reading from Philippians 1:9-11**

text printed in the bulletin

David Fowler (9:30)
Eric Beveridge (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"A Bold Prayer for Beloved Saints"

Aaron Tolson, pastor of high school ministry

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

"O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n glorify your name through me.

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* **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:

Eleanor Caines – vocalist
Xaris Emmett – violin
David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola
John Reeder – piano
Rebekah Risley – vocalist

IN MEMORIAM

Celestia Chamberlain Shuck

December 16, 1924 – May 4, 2019

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been received by the Session into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of April 28, 2019. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Carter Bennett	Heidi and Doug McComas
Ben Bevill	Walker McLelland
Maribeth and Robby Bosshardt	Asa Middlebrooks
Julia Bowers	Jessica Middlebrooks
Chloe Coffman	Sophia Newton
Nate Coffman	Bethany Oster
Bennett Cook	George Robbins
Hudson Cook	Henry Robbins
Evie Culbreath	Estelle and John Sellers
Emma Grace Dean	Matthew Sellers
Jonas Dean	Cy Shumate
Maddy Dean	Gilly Shumate
Mary Morris Dean	Kate Stephens
Solomon Doe	Jeanne and Gregg Terry
Wallace Gibson	Janie Tolson
Susan Hixson	Davis Tucker
Thomas Jackson	Katie and Erik Vitolins
Joshua Lukens	Bronwen and Newton Wiggins
Katie Lukens	Kirsten Yates
Diane and Scott Marble	

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.

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is for the birth of Katharine Grace Nunn, born to Megan and Steffan Nunn on May 7.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD" PRAYER GUIDES are available in the fellowship hall lobby and the sanctuary narthex. Ramadan began on May 6, but it's not too late to pick one up! These prayer guides contain daily readings that focus on various topics, people groups, and geographical areas of the Islamic world, and each day's subject focus is followed by prayer points. A limited number of children's books are available as well.

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.

THE FINAL DAY OF REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL for children, youth, and adults is next Sunday, May 19. We will offer Summer Sunday School for adults beginning Sunday, May 26, in the Upper Room at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us! Nursery will continue to be provided throughout the summer.

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

Philippians 1:9-11

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

SERMON NOTES

“A Bold Prayer for Beloved Saints”

Philippians 1:9-11

1. What is Paul praying for? (v. 9)
 - love abounding in knowledge and insight

2. What will be the result? (vv. 10-11a)
 - growing in discernment

 - being filled with the fruit of righteousness

3. What is the Ultimate Goal? (v. 11b)
 - the glory and praise of God

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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 12

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>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary prayer	<i>chapel</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.