

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Sicilienne”
Maria-Theresia von Paradis*

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead 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 302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

* Prayer of adoration

Membership vows

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

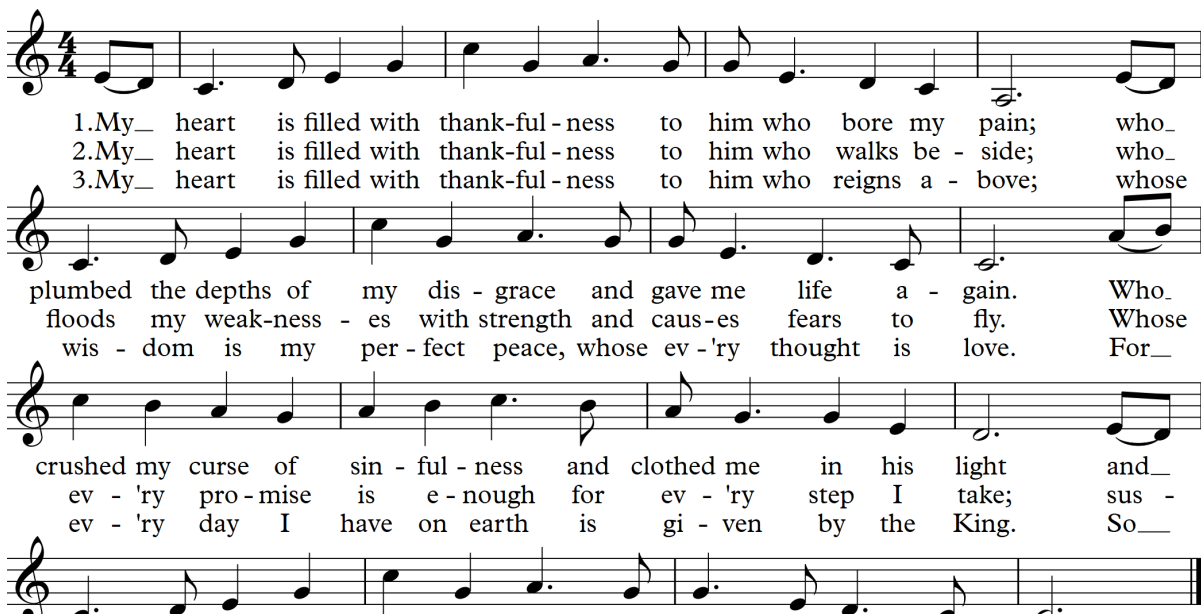
Assurance of God's pardoning grace

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

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain; who_
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be - side; who_
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a - bove; whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain. Who_
floods my weak-ness - es with strength and caus-es fears to fly. Whose
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love. For_

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in his light and_
ev - 'ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take; sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the King. So_

wrote his law of right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

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

Offertory

"Non Nobis Domine"

Chancel Choir

Non nobis, Domine, sed nomini tuo da gloriam.
Not unto us, O Lord, but to your name give glory!
text from Psalm 115:1; music by Patrick Doyle

* Doxology 731

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Philippians 1:9-11**
p. 1826 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Laura Stephens (9:30)
Reid Maclellen (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"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 529**, vv. 1, 2, 4 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Tim Gibbons – soloist

Joshua Knight – organ

IN MEMORIAM
Celestia Chamberlain Shuck
December 16, 1924 – May 4, 2019

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Celestia Chamberlain Shuck.

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

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.**

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.

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	

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

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 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.