



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of baptism (11:00)

Megan and Steffan Nunn bringing Katharine Grace Nunn

Call to confession

taken from Romans 3

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God." Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral meditation (9:30)

"Peace, Perfect Peace"

Women's Ensemble

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.

It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And Jesus call us to heav'n's perfect peace.

text by Edward H. Bickersteth, 1875; music by George T. Caldbeck, 1877 arr. By Charles J. Vincent, 1877

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5 and Hebrews 12

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Offertory

"The Wayfaring Stranger"

Women's Ensemble

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger. I'm trav'ling through this world of woe.
Yet, there's no sickness, toil or danger in that bright land to which I go.
I know dark clouds will gath-er 'round me. I know my way is rough and steep.
Yet, golden fields lie just before me where the redeemed shall ever sleep.

I'm going there to see my Savior. I'm going there, no more to roam.
I am only going over Jordan. I'm only going home.
I want to wear a crown of glory when I get home to that good land.
I want to shout salvation's story in concert with that heav'nly band.

I'm going there to see my Savior to sing for him forever more.
I am only going over Jordan. I'm only going home.
Southern American Folk Hymn arr. by Greg Gilpin

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Philippians 3:17-4:1**
p. 1829 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Nathan Allison (9:30)
Julie Dean (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Standing Firm"
Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

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

"How Firm a Foundation"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
arr. by Robert Hobby

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MEN'S SUMMER CHORAL ENSEMBLE during August, please contact Joy Gibbons at joy@lmpc.org. We will sing during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. sanctuary services. Many thanks to all who participated in the women's ensemble during the month of July!

THE NEXT INTRO TO LMPC CLASS is scheduled for August 23-25. This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. If you are interested in signing up for the class, please confirm by emailing julie@lmpc.org or calling 423-424-5973 by August 14.

REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY CAMP WILL BEGIN on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 a.m. Family Camp this year is September 13-15 at Alpine Camp in Mentone, Alabama. This popular event always fills up quickly, so be sure to create your Realm profile in time if you haven't and be ready to register early. For more information visit lmpc.org/family-camp.

DIVORCE CARE IS A DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. LMPC is starting a new Divorce Care group on Tuesday, August 20. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building unless otherwise noted. This ministry is open to all members and friends of LMPC. For more information contact Leon Sulser at leonsulser@gmail.com or Rodney Miller at rodney.miller@covenant.edu.

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

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Celebrating the baptism of Katharine Grace Nunn at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Megan and Steffan Nunn, and her grandparents, Ann and David Hall and Ann and Richmond Nunn.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.

²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. ¹Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

SERMON NOTES

“Standing Firm”

Philippians 3:17-4:1

That we might stand firm in the Lord, Paul gives us:

- a tender example (vv. 3:17-18, 4:1)

- a sober warning (vv. 3:18-19)

- a triumphant hope (vv. 3:20-21)

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 28

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Adult summer Sunday school.....	<i>Upper Room</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>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missionary report from Craig and Patsy</i>	<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.