



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“When Peace Like a River”
arr. Michael Burkhardt*

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 42

Leader: Come worship the living God.

All: As the deer pants for streams of water, so our souls thirst for God.

Leader: Come with joy and thanksgiving to the house of God.

All: We put our hope in God, our Rock. We praise him, our Savior and our God.

*** Hymn of praise 699**

“Like a River Glorious”

*** Prayer of adoration**

Sacrament of baptism (9:30)

Katie and Erik Vitolins bringing Alice Evelyn Vitolins

*** Affirmation of faith (11:00)**

We affirm that the Lord is the author and finisher of our faith, that the whole work of redemption is Christ’s alone, that every good work or thought found in us is the effect of God’s power and grace. We believe that there is true joy in knowing God and being engaged in his service. We rejoice to know that all things are at the Lord’s disposal, and we are content to leave all things in his hands.

adapted from The Valley of Vision, “God the All”

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

Choral meditation “No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee” Men’s Ensemble
(*Words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #495*)

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace taken from 1 Peter 2:9-10 and 1 John 4:10

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

All: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

* **Hymn of assurance 495**, vv. 4-5 “No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee”

* **Scripture reading from Philippians 4:10-23** Caroline West (9:30)
p. 1830 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin Ed Salter (11:00)

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

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

Offertory “Abide with Me” Men’s Ensemble

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev’ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter’s pow’r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!
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text by Henry F. Lyte, 1847; music by W.H. Monk, 1861, arr. Curtis Hanson, 2004

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "A Lifetime of Learning: Contentment, Generosity, Worship, and Community"
Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 355**

"We Are God's People"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Sonata No. 2: Allegro maestoso e vivace"
Felix Mendelssohn

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

Celebrating the baptism of Alice Evelyn Vitolins at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Katie and Erik Vitolins, and her grandparents, Babe Weir and Kim and Paul Vitolins, and her great-grandparents, Bunny and Jim Gordon.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Everett Alexander McCahill, born to Katie and Sam McCahill, on July 28.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

If you are looking for a way to serve at LMPC this fall, there are needs for teachers and helpers both in Sunday School classes and Wednesday night classes. For more details on these opportunities please email Greta Erickson at greta@lmpc.org or call her at 423-424-5605.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR NEW BROCHURE HIGHLIGHTING ALL THE VARIOUS WAYS you can grow as a follower of Christ this year at LMPC is now available. You can pick up a copy in the sanctuary narthex or fellowship hall lobby.

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 this **Wednesday, August 14**.

OUR ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Chattanooga Area Salvation Army will begin next Sunday, August 18. Reusable grocery bags and shopping lists will be available in the fellowship hall lobby. All bags must be filled and returned to the Small Conference Room at LMPC by Sunday, September 8. Our goal this year is to collect 325 food bags, which would be our largest collection to date. Please plan to participate!

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FROM CHILDREN THROUGH ADULTS will resume on August 18, Promotion Sunday. All children and youth from nursery through high school will go directly to their new classes. Please visit lmpc.org/sunday-school for more information on adult Sunday School classes.

A NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the LMPC Conference Room beginning August 18. We will be led by Ed Salter and will study 1 John. All men at LMPC and in the community are invited to join.

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 LMPC WOMEN'S RETREAT, November 8-10, at Guntersville State Park and Lodge in Alabama. Mary Willson will speak to us on the book of Ruth. Sign-ups will begin on Wednesday, September 4. Be sure to create your Realm profile so you are prepared to register!

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁰I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

¹⁴Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. ¹⁸I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

²⁰To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. ²¹Greet all the saints in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me send greetings. ²²All the saints send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household. ²³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING—OPEN TO ANYONE!

If you will be serving with minors at LMPC this fall, you need to attend a Child Protection Policy Training Meeting. If you are not currently serving, but are interested in the policies and procedures we have in place to keep the children and youth safe in our ministries here at LMPC, please feel free to join one of the training sessions listed below. While it is best to attend the training specific to your area of ministry, any session does fulfill your requirement to attend annual training.

- Sunday, August 11, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room (*Elementary Sunday School emphasis*)
- Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room (*Elementary Wednesday Clubs emphasis*)
- Thursday, September 12, 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room (*Hedgehog Grove emphasis*)

SERMON NOTES

*“A Lifetime of Learning: Contentment, Generosity, Worship, and Community”
Philippians 4:10-23*

A life in Christ is marked by a lifetime of learning to be:

1. Contented with what he gives (vv. 10-13)
2. Generous with all he provides (vv. 14-19)
3. Worshipful for who he is (v. 20)
4. Committed to those who are his (vv. 21-23)

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, August 11

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>
9:30 a.m.	SS teacher training and CPP	<i>Reception 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>
11:00 a.m.	SS teacher training and CPP	<i>Reception Room</i>
3:00 p.m.	Middle school Ice Cream Olympics/6th grade induction	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening 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.