



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 1, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the tear-off card in the back of your bulletin to share important information with us. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you **silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship** so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.*

**CHILDCARE:** *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

## Order of Worship

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**Welcome and greetings**

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**\* 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**

“Rejoice in All Your Works”

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

*Refrain:* Oh rejoice in all your works, King of heaven, King of earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all sustaining grace;  
with the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. *Refrain*

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
with the chorus of creation join in praise  
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
to the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

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## \* Prayer of adoration

### Affirmation of the work of the Holy Spirit

**God, the Holy Spirit, proceeds from the Father and the Son. He lifts the darkness of unbelief and brightens our souls with the pure light of truth. He moves on our disordered hearts and produces repentance. He is our guide and our comforter. He leads us to the cross and shows us Christ's wounds, that in Christ's death we may find the reality and immensity of God's love. He increases our faith by the clear knowledge that our guilt has been taken away, our sins are forgiven, hell is vanquished, heaven is opened, and eternity is ours.**

*based on The Valley of Vision, "The Spirit's Work"*

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

#### Offertory hymn

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

*Refrain:* He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;  
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;  
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *Refrain*

*continued*

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast

'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! *Refrain*

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\* **Scripture reading from Acts 2:1-13**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Kakhi Wakefield (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** "Fulfillment of the Promised Holy Spirit"  
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** "To Thee I Come"

To thee I come a sinner poor and wait for mercy at thy door;  
indeed, I've nowhere else to flee, O God be merciful to me.  
To thee I come a sinner weak and scarce know how to pray or speak;  
from fear and weakness set me free, O God be merciful to me!

To thee I come a sinner vile; upon me, Lord, vouchsafe to smile;  
mercy through blood I make my plea, O God be merciful to me.  
To thee I come a sinner great and well thou knowest all my state;  
yet full forgiveness is with thee, O God be merciful to me!

*text by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799; music by Clint Wells, 2006*

### **Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

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.

## Words of institution

### Communion affirmation

Leader: God of all good, we thank you for this supper. Teach us to see in it your loving purposes for strengthening our souls and increasing our joy.

**All: 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.**

Leader: In this supper we hear Jesus say, "I gave my life to purchase yours, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, and bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice."

**All: O Lord, may we grasp the breadth and depth of your love. May we draw near and testify before all people that you are our life, strength, and joy.**

Leader: As the bread and the cup nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls until that day when we hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast.

**All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*based on The Valley of Vision, "The Lord's Supper"*

## Prayer of consecration

### Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"In Feast or Fallow"

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long,  
blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor;  
when my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song;  
for mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

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*Refrain:* In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,  
my certain hope is in Jesus found;  
my lot, my cup, my portion sure  
whatever comes we shall endure.  
Whatever comes we shall endure.

On a cross of wood, where his blood was outpoured,  
he rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky;  
bringing peace to our violence and crushing death's door,  
our Maker incarnate, our God who provides. *Refrain*

Come, O come, Emmanuel  
Come, O come, Emmanuel

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,  
not a sparrow falls nor a hair from my head  
without his hand to guide me, my shield and my strength;  
in joy or in sorrow, in life or in death. *Refrain*

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### "A Hymn for All the World"

There is no place in all the world you do not call your own.  
Creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue.  
From every corner of the earth boundless is your reign.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing your praise.

We your people call to you, asking for your help.  
O God be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt.  
Give them rest from worldly sorrow, bless them, Lord, with food to eat.  
We ask you, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones who are your sheep.

All seeing Lord, now look to those in city and in field,  
who seek to spread your fame and love, this broken world to heal.  
See your persecuted children, soothe their violent wounds.  
In their weakness be their strength that they might hope in you.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may your Kingdom come  
in all the earth as it is in heaven may your will be done.  
In all the world in all our hearts, Jesus, you are king.  
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.  
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**\* Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* **Hymn of praise**

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood,  
upheld, protected, gathered up.

*Refrain:* We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, O how long?  
O God of Jacob be my strength. *Refrain*

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom. *Refrain*

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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*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Maddie Lee** – piano  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Sam Miller** – violin

**Jennifer Mixon** – vocalist  
**Hannah Pulliam** – vocalist  
**Chapman Whitted** – guitar

**The rosebud in the sanctuary today** is for the birth of Ranger Michael Phillips, born to Emily and Paul Phillips on August 21.

## Acts 2:1-13

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?

<sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

### SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

Discussion questions for this week's sermon are available at [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org). From September through May, a set of questions will be provided on Friday of each week for the upcoming sermon, with the hope that they will encourage deeper study of the Scripture passage being preached. Many of our small groups use these questions during their discussion time, but the questions can also be profitable for individual study. Look for "Sermon Discussion Questions" on the Current Sunday web post each week.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Corinne Goree McGee**

September 30, 1944 – August 27, 2019

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Rachel Christine Bode Tucker**

April 26, 1977 – August 27, 2019



## **SERMON NOTES**

“Fulfillment of the Promised Holy Spirit”

*Acts 2:1-13*

1. the picture of Pentecost (vv. 1-4)

2. the power of Pentecost (vv. 4-13)

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THERE IS ONE WEEK LEFT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BUILD-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE** to benefit the Chattanooga Area Salvation Army. Reusable grocery bags and shopping lists are available in the fellowship hall lobby. If you are not able to pick up a bag, you may use your own bag and find a shopping list at [lmpc.org/build-a-bag](http://lmpc.org/build-a-bag). All bags must be filled and returned to the Small Conference Room at LMPC by next Sunday, September 8. Our goal this year is to collect 325 food bags, which would be our largest collection to date.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT** begins this Wednesday, September 4. The retreat will take place November 8-10 at Guntersville State Park and Lodge in Alabama. Our speaker will be Mary Willson, director of women in ministry at Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis. The cost is \$200, and you can register and find more information at [lmpc.org/womens-retreat](http://lmpc.org/womens-retreat). Don't miss this special event which takes place only every three years!

**ALL REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**, including children's choirs, the fellowship dinner, and children's clubs will resume this week, September 4. You can find more information about Wednesday nights at [lmpc.org/wednesday](http://lmpc.org/wednesday).

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH TEAM GREEN BEAN RECON GAME THING** is this Friday, September 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the courtyard. Please RSVP to [margaret@lmpc.org](mailto:margaret@lmpc.org) by this Wednesday, September 4, if you would like to participate. Remember to bring a flashlight and wear dark clothes!

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US** for lunch next Sunday, September 8, at 12:15 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building. Please come, and invite your friends!

**MOST WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES WILL BEGIN MEETING** the week of September 9. All adult women are welcome to participate. For a full list and schedule of groups, visit [lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies](http://lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies).

**THE SESSION IS CALLING A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** next Sunday, September 8, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral call with Associate Pastor Len Teague due to disability. The meeting will be convened at the conclusion of each morning service.

**COME CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF LEN TEAGUE** on Sunday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a note of appreciation or one of your favorite memories of Len to be given to him after the celebration!

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL ADULT MEN ARE INVITED TO OUR NEXT MEN'S STEAK NIGHT** on Thursday, September 26, at the homes of men in the church. Of course, your friends are invited too. Just send an email by Monday, September 16, to [mountainmen@lmpc.org](mailto:mountainmen@lmpc.org) to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: HEDGEHOG GROVE

Volunteers are needed for Hedgehog Grove on Friday, September 27 from 5:15-9:00 p.m. Hedgehog Grove is a ministry that provides an evening of fun and care for children with special needs and their siblings. If you are interested in preparing food dishes or serving as a buddy to a child with special needs or their sibling, please contact Emily Brown at [emily@lmpc.org](mailto:emily@lmpc.org). For those who need Child Protection Policy Training, we will be holding a Hedgehog Grove-specific training on Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

## RACHEL TUCKER MEMORIAL FUND

A Memorial Fund has been established at The Generosity Trust to help care for the needs of the family of Rachel Tucker. You may direct your tax-deductible gifts to:

*The Generosity Trust  
345 Frazier Avenue, Unit 205  
Chattanooga, TN, 37405*

Please indicate that the gift is for the Rachel Tucker Memorial Fund. Gifts may also be given online at [thegenerositytrust.org/give](http://thegenerositytrust.org/give); scroll down and click on the "Give Now" button, and follow the instructions on the site. The Generosity Trust and other charitable entities will work closely with Ms. Tucker's family to help meet both immediate and long-term needs of the family. If you have any questions, please direct them to The Generosity Trust at 423-266-5257.

## 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

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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, September 1*

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with communion	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion	<i>sanctuary &amp; 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 with communion	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missionary prayer</i>	<i>chapel</i>

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

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- Communicate with your groups and teams
- Register easily for popular events
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- Update your personal information, including photo
- Check your progress on giving and pledging

You can find more details on how to join and use Realm at [lmpc.org/realm](http://lmpc.org/realm). For additional help with Realm, please email Caitlyn Whitted at [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org).

### OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away  
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*

### CONTACT US

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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.