



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you 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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### Prelude

*"O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God"*  
*C. V. Stanford*

### Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

### \* Call to worship

based on Revelation 4 and 5 and Isaiah 6

Leader: O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are worthy of praise from every mouth, confession from every tongue, and worship from every creature.

All: To your majesty, O God, ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore you, singing and praising without ceasing. Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your praises. Hosanna in the highest!

### \* Hymn of praise 100, vv. 1, 3, 4

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

### \* 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**

*"The Meditations of My Heart"*

Chancel Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart  
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

Lord my rock, O Lord my strength,  
O Lord my God and Redeemer.

*text based on Psalm 19:14, music by Elaine Hagenberg, 2017*

### **\* Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

### **\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

#### **\* Scripture reading from Acts 2:1-13**

*p. 1692 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)

Dwight Montague (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"*

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

### **Pastoral prayer**

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*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.*

## **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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 prayer, “The Lord’s Supper,” pg. 195*

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

**For the bread**

“O Jesus, Every Moment”

Communion Ensemble

O Spirit, every moment be in my heart and mind;  
O Spirit, stir my heart with sorrow for my sins;  
O Spirit, fill my heart with never failing love;  
O Spirit, sweet Spirit, never to part from me.

O Jesus is my king, my friend and my love;  
O Jesus is my shelter from sinning and death;  
O Jesus, my gladness, my mirror all my days;  
O Jesus, my dearest Lord, never to part from me.

O Spirit, be forever in my heart and in my mouth;  
O Spirit, be forever in my thought and my prayer;  
O Spirit, be forever in my quiet mind;  
O Spirit, sweet Spirit, never to part from me.

*text translated from anon. Irish poem by George Otto Simms (1910-1991) and adapted by Joy Gibbons, 2019; music by Philip W. J. Stopford*

**For the cup 338**

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

**Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* **Hymn of response 334**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

\* **Postlude**

“Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost”  
*J. S. Bach*

\**Congregation standing as you are able*

**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given in loving memory of Rachel Tucker.

**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 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).

**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.



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

### IN MEMORIAM

**Corinne Goree McGee**

September 30, 1944 – August 27, 2019

### IN MEMORIAM

**Rachel Christine Bode Tucker**

April 26, 1977 – August 27, 2019

## 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:**

- Communicate with your groups and teams
- Register easily for popular events
- Gain access to our online church directory
- 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).



## TODAY AT LMPC

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*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).*

## 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.