



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 15, 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**

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

**\* Call to worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**All: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623*

**\* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Call to confession**

taken from 1 John 3 and Proverbs 28

Everyone who sins breaks the law. But you know that Jesus appeared so that he might take away our sins. He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

**Hymn of confession**

“Come, O Redeemer, Come”

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;  
ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

*Refrain:* Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy.  
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving,  
faithless, troubled hearts weighed down. *Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.

Heal us and make us free from our sin. *Refrain*

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**Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

John 3:16-17

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

\* **Hymn of assurance**            “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*Refrain:*    On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*  
*text by Edward Mote, 1834; music by William B. Bradbury, 1863*

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

**Offertory hymn**            “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.  
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\* **Scripture reading from Acts 2:42-47**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Melanie Ray (9:30)  
Jonas 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**

“The Power of Pentecost II”  
Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response**                   “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling all I do and all I say.  
May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.  
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.  
May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.  
*text by Kate Wilkinson, 1925; music by D. H. © 2016*

\* **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:**

**Kelsey Bazzel** – vocalist  
**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Sam Miller** – violin

**Mark Perry** – vocalist  
**John Reeder** – piano  
**Rebekah Risley** – vocalist  
**Colin Stayton** – guitar

## Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**The family of Rachel Bode Tucker** would like to thank the LMPC congregation for their generous support during this difficult time. We especially thank Joe and Barb Novenson for their wise counsel and so many others that are still bringing meals and giving of their time and money to keep her family going now that she isn't with us. Please pray for grace and peace for all of us that continue to grieve her loss.

## **SERMON NOTES**

“The Power of Pentecost II”

*Acts 2:42-47*

What does Pentecost create?

Pentecost creates a people who are...

1. shaped by God’s truth. (vv. 42-43, 46)

2. generous by God’s grace. (vv. 44-45)

3. missional by God’s power. (v. 47)

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS HAVE BEGUN.** Members should have received their Step One letters in the mail this past week. You may return your form by mail, bring it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate. You may also submit your ballot online at [lmpc.org/nominations](http://lmpc.org/nominations). Please pray about whom you might recommend to be nominated, as this is an important responsibility of your membership at LMPC. The deadline for nominations this year is Monday, September 30.

**ALL ADULT MEN ARE INVITED TO 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 tomorrow** to [mountainmen@lmpc.org](mailto:mountainmen@lmpc.org) to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT** is now open. 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!

**THE LMPC HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT** will take place September 27-29. The cost is \$110 and the deadline to register is this Wednesday, September 18. Visit [lmpc.org/youth](http://lmpc.org/youth) for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please email [abby@lmpc.org](mailto:abby@lmpc.org).

**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!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE?** The Marriage Course is a video series that can help you do just that, and is open to members and friends of LMPC. The course will be held on seven Thursday evenings beginning October 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the LMPC Conference Room. Interested? Just send an email to [marriagecourse@lmpc.org](mailto:marriagecourse@lmpc.org).

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who participated in our Build-A-Bag Food Drive. This year we collected 291 bags for a total of 5,141 pounds of food.

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

## **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).

## **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).

# MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

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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:

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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 15*

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

## 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.