



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 15, 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**

*"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"*  
*Donald Busarow*

**Welcome and greetings**

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

**\* 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 302**

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**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 341**, vv. 1, 2, 4

“O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us”  
(verse 1 choir, verses 2 and 4 choir and congregation)

### **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**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no pride of birth,  
the chosen family God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.

It is by grace we are assured that we belong to him;  
he reconciled us through his Son and met us with his grace.

So brothers, sisters, praise his name who died to set us free  
from sin, division, hate and shame, from spite and enmity!

In Christ there is no east or west; he breaks all barriers down;  
by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed, in Christ we live as one.  
*text by Michael A. Perry; ST PÉTER*

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

**Offertory**

“Be Filled with the Spirit”

Chancel Choir

Be filled with the Spirit.  
Speak to one another with psalms,  
speak to one another with hymns;  
speak to one another with songs.  
Speak to one another with spiritual songs.  
Sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord.

Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks to God,  
giving thanks in all things,  
giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.  
*text from Ephesians 5:18-20; arr. Craig Courtney*

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Acts 2:42-47**  
*p. 1694 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Nathan Allison (9:30)  
Paul Phillips (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 355**, vv. 1, 3, 4

"We Are God's People"

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

\* **Postlude** "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"  
*arr. Kenneth Kosche*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director  
**Nick Hartline** – clarinet

**Joshua Knight** – organ

**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.

## 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)*

## 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.

### **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).

**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)

## 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).*

### 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).

### 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.

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.