



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22, 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

Prelude "No Other Name But Jesus" with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and greetings Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College

* **Call to worship** based on Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

All: The voice of the LORD is over the waters. The God of glory thunders over the mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful and majestic. The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. It shakes the desert and twists the oaks.

All: In his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people and blesses his people with peace.

* **Hymn of praise 103, vv. 1, 3, 4**

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

* **Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

based on 1 Corinthians 6 and Hebrews 10

Leader: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God you have been washed, you have been sanctified, and you have been justified. You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

All: So let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Hymn of confession

“Jesus, Dear Name, How Sweet It Sounds!”

Jesus! dear name, how sweet it sounds! Replete with balm for all our wounds:
his Word declares his grace is free, come, needy sinner, come and see.

He left the shining courts on high, came to our world to bleed and die;
Jesus the Lord hung on a tree, come, thoughtless sinner, come and see.

Your sins did pierce his bleeding heart, till death had done its dreadful part;
his boundless love extends to thee, come, trembling sinner, come and see.

His blood can cleanse the foulest stain, can make the vilest sinner clean;
this fountain open calls to thee, come, guilty sinner, come and see.

text by Isaac Watts; tune is HAMBURG

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on 2 Timothy 1

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

* Hymn of assurance 164, vv. 1, 3, 4, 6

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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

Offertory

“The Name We Treasure”

Chancel Choir

To the name of our salvation laud and honor let us pay,
which for many a generation hid in God’s foreknowledge lay;
but with holy exultation we may sing aloud today.

continued

Jesus is the name we treasure; name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure, ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness, passing measure, saving us from sin and hell.

'Tis the name that who-so preacheth speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseecheth sweetest comfort findeth near;
therefore we, in love adoring, this most blessed name revere;

Holy Jesus, thee imploring so to write it in us here,
that hereafter, heav'nward soaring, we may sing with angels there.
Alleluia. We will sing with angels there.

Latin text, 15th century; music by Jim Taylor

*** Doxology 731**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from Acts 3:1-26**

p. 1694 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Laura Stephens (9:30)

Sara Coffman (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Leap, Ye Lame, for Joy"

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 660**

"O God beyond All Praising"

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

*** Postlude**

"At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow"

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #163)

*** Congregation standing as you are able**

Musicians for this week:

Randall Crenshaw – piano

Joy Gibbons – director

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICER NOMINATIONS HAVE BEGUN. 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. 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.

COME CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF LEN TEAGUE next 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.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT is Friday, October 4. The retreat will take place November 8-10 at Gunter'sville 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. Don't miss this special event which takes place only every three years.

FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE ONE, WE NOW HAVE COPIES of "The God Who Gives: A 5-Day Generosity Devotional" with contributions from Kelly Kapic available in our brochure racks. As we anticipate a season of year-end giving and pledging for 2020, we encourage you to pick up a copy for reading and reflection.

GIVING TO THE RACHEL TUCKER MEMORIAL FUND: If you would like to give to the Rachel Tucker Memorial Fund, please send checks to:

The Generosity Trust
345 Frazier Ave., Unit 205
Chattanooga, TN 37405
Memo line: Rachel Tucker Memorial Fund

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Simon James Henry, born to Ellie and David Henry on September 14.

Acts 3:1-26

¹One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ²Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. ⁶Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. ¹¹While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon’s Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

¹³“The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. ¹⁷Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer.

¹⁹“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²²For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. ²³Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.’ ²⁴Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. ²⁵And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.’ ²⁶When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.”

SERMON NOTES
"Leap, Ye Lame, for Joy"
Acts 3:1-26

1. The power of God in the miracle (vv. 1-12)
 - a simple request (vv. 1-3)

 - an unexpected response (vv. 4-8)

 - the widespread wonder (vv. 9-12)

2. The proclamation of God in the message (vv. 12-26)
 - the focus on Jesus (vv. 12-13a)

 - the call to repentance (vv. 13b-19a)

 - the fruit of repentance (vv. 19b-26)

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, September 22

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & 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 & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages.....	<i>various locations</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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- Update your personal information, including photo
- Check your progress on giving and pledging

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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.