



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 29, 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

*"Let All Things Now Living"
arr. Frank Stoldt*

Welcome and greetings

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 8

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

All: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*** Hymn of praise 44, vv. 1, 3, 4**

"How Great Thou Art"

*** Prayer of adoration**

Membership vows

Call to confession

taken from Colossians 3

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2 and 3

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved.

All: May we, being rooted and established in love, have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

* Hymn of assurance

“At the Name of Jesus”

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Look to him, your Savior, in temptations' hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Watch, for this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign.
For the day is coming, when each knee will bow.
So let hearts confess him, King of Glory now.

text by Caroline Noel, 1870; tune is WYE VALLEY 1876

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

Offertory

“How Excellent Thy Name”

Chancel Choir

How excellent thy name, O Lord, in all the world is known!
Above all heav’ns, O King, ador’d.
How hast thou set thy glorious throne! Hallelujah.
text from Psalm 8:1; music by G.F. Handel

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Acts 4:1-22**

p. 1696 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Olivia Oster (9:30)
Laura Broussard (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Embroided but Emboldened”
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

“O Church, Arise”
(words and music may be found on the following page)

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Andante Maestoso”
C. V. Stanford

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

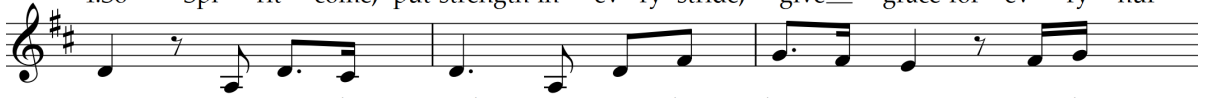
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

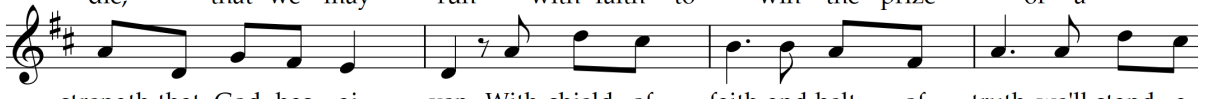
"O Church, Arise"



1. O church, a - rise, and put your ar-mour on; hear the call of Christ our cap -
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a-against the cap -
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer-cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev -'ry stride, give__ grace for ev -'ry hur -



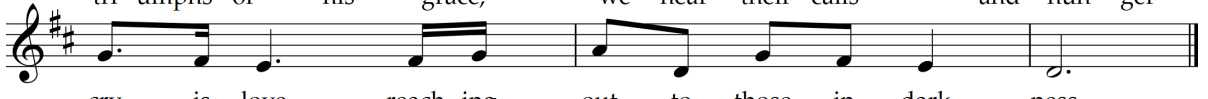
tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the
 tor; and with the sword that makes the woun-ded whole, we will
 en; then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the
 dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a



strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a-
 fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev -'ry side, we know the
 con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e-
 ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



against the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which he died, an in - he - ri - tance of na - tions.
 'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

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Celebrating the baptism of Eleanor Mae Lindquist at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Elizabeth and Peter Lindquist, and her grandfather, Hugh O. Maclellan.

Acts 4:1-22

¹The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. ²They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. ³They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. ⁴But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.

⁵The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family. ⁷They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, ¹⁰then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹He is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.' ¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

¹³When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. ¹⁵So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶"What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everybody living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn these men to speak no longer to anyone in this name." ¹⁸Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. ²⁰For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." ²¹After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²²For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.

SERMON NOTES

“Embroided but Emboldened”

Acts 4:1-22

1. The arrest and the response of faith (vv. 1-4)
2. The interrogation and the response of truth (vv. 5-12, Psalm 118:22)
3. The verdict and the response of courage (vv. 13-22)

BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit emboldens God’s people to proclaim Christ’s name in the face of persecution.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals were recently received by the Session into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Freeman Broadwell
Viona Brown
Chris Chafin
Taryn Clausing
William Darby
Joe Edwards

Ashleigh Glecier
Ashley and Tim Grant
Blake Grant
Connolly Grant
Harper Grant
Judy Hoven

Arch Howell
Janet and John Hunt
Maddie and Andrew Lee
Natalie and Lee Smith
Prissy and George Thrash
Amy and Fred Verwoerd

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF LEN TEAGUE TONIGHT 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!

IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS CREATED BY HURRICANE DORIAN, the LMPC World Missions Committee will contribute to relief efforts through MTW's Compassion Fund. If you are interested in making a financial contribution or learning more about on-the-ground relief efforts, please contact Stephanie Young at stephanie@lmpc.org.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 30. It's not too late to participate! You can place your ballot in the offering plate today or bring it to the church office tomorrow, or you can submit a ballot online at lmpc.org/nominations.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF ONE OF OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS, EAST LAKE EXPRESSION ENGINE? Join us tomorrow, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments and a talk by executive director and co-founder Libby O'Neil. The event will be held at the the home of Julia and Charley Crichton at 123 Mitchell Drive, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. All are welcome!

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 this Thursday, 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 THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 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. Don't miss this special event which takes place only every three years.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, September 29

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.	Celebration of Len Teague	<i>fellowship hall</i>

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

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- 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. For additional help with Realm, please email Caitlyn Whitted at 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.*

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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.