



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 13, 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 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"
arr. Flor Peeters
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #97)

Welcome and greetings Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* **Call to worship** based on Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?

All: You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

All: Blessed are those who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. Praise be to the LORD forever!

* **Hymn of praise 101** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

* **Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Call to confession

taken from Romans 3:20-24

No one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from the law, has been made known. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Prayer of confession

taken from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

All: **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I
know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against
you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in
the inmost place.**

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within
me.

All: **Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from
me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing
spirit, to sustain me.**

Hymn of confession 486, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 2

We have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. When we were dead in our sins and in the uncircumcision of our sinful nature, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

* Hymn of assurance 309, vv. 1, 2, 5

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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

Offertory

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Chancel Choir

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

text from Psalm 51:10-13; music by Carl F. Mueller, 1941

* Doxology 731

* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

* Scripture reading from Acts 4:32-5:11

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)

p. 1697 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Mallory 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

"A Genuine Spirit-filled Life vs. A Counterfeit Spirit-filled Life"

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 100, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

* Benediction

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
arr. John Marsh

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANYONE INTERESTED OR INVOLVED IN CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY is warmly invited to one or any of three lunch meetings at Church of the First Born this week, October 16-18. Each lunch will begin at 12:00 p.m. with different presenters each day. Brian Salter will be speaking on Wednesday, October 16. Please RSVP by calling 423-756-0704.

WE WILL JOIN IN A COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE for the congregations of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery to celebrate the Reformation on Sunday, October 27. The service will be at 6:00 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga and will explore the five solas through Scripture and song. If you would like to join a mass choir at 3:30 p.m., please email joy@lmpc.org for more information. There will be no regular evening prayer service at LMPC that day. Please plan to join us.

LAUNCH SUNDAY FOR THE 2020 BUDGET will be on Sunday, November 17. Please begin praying about how much you might be able to commit to give in 2020. Members will receive more specific information about the 2020 budget in the mail soon. We are praying that we will have 80% of the budget pledged by December 31, 2019. You can already pledge for 2020 if you wish. This year, you can submit your giving plans in three different ways:

- under the “Giving” tab on your Realm profile
- online at lmpc.org/giving-2020
- completing a giving plan card and placing it in an offering plate or submitting to the church office

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

Acts 4:32-5:11

³²All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. ³³With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. ³⁴There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. ³⁶Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), ³⁷sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

¹Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. ²With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. ³Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? ⁴Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God."

⁵When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. ⁶Then the young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. ⁷About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price." ⁹Peter said to her, "How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also." ¹⁰At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Carlton Grady Bosshardt, born to Maribeth and Robby Bosshardt on October 4.

SERMON NOTES

“A Genuine Spirit-filled Life vs. A Counterfeit Spirit-filled Life”

Acts 4:32-5:11

1. What marks the lives of Spirit-filled people? (vv. 4:32-37)
 - Extraordinary boldness in word and in deed

2. What were the real sins of Ananias and Sapphira?
 - They wanted to be recognized as “sacrificial givers” without “giving sacrificially.” (vv. 4:34-5:4)

 - They were well-satisfied with the outward appearance of spiritual integrity without the inward reality. (vv. 5:1-2)

3. Why was God’s judgment so swift and severe? (vv. 5:5-11)
 - God hates hypocrisy in his church.

 - God intends for his people to have a proper fear of him.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 13

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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*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.