



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27, 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

Welcome and greetings

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, who redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

Leader: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

All: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, O my soul!

* Hymn of praise

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

based on Psalm 104, text by Robert Grant, 1833; music by Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

* Prayer of adoration

Reformation affirmation

Leader: Holy God, we praise you for the cry of the Reformation and affirm that you alone are worthy of all glory. Therefore, people of God, what is the chief end of mankind?

All: Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever. This is our all-consuming purpose. Our every activity is to be sanctified to the glory of God alone. *(based on the Westminster Shorter Catechism, question one)*

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. In him we have been chosen, in order that we might be for the praise of his glory. *(based on Ephesians 1)*

All: To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and power forever and ever! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. *(Revelation 5:13 and Romans 11:36)*

Call to confession

Psalm 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.

Hymn of confession (11:00)

“Come, Ye Sinners”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow’r:
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more;
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him:
this he gives you, this he gives you; ‘tis the Spirit’s rising beam;
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Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all:
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save;
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save.
text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music by B. F. White, 1844

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5 and Hebrews 12

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

* **Hymn of assurance** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah!”

I know that my Redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, glory, hallelujah!

Refrain: Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead’s alive and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead, glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head, glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*

He lives to bless me with his love, glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above, glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*

He lives, all glory to his name! Glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same, glory, hallelujah! *Refrain*
text by Samuel Medley, 1775; music by DH, 2013

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

Offertory hymn "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

text by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150; Red Mountain Music, 2003

Membership vows (9:30)

* **Scripture reading from Acts 6:1-7**
text printed in the bulletin

Sarah Huffines (9:30)
Jeanie Dassow (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "How Does the Lord Repair and Restore the World?"
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** "O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

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Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.

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* **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*

Musicians for this week:

Abi Davis – clarinet

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Erika Lines – vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Jakob Paddy – vocalist

Melanie Ray – vocalist

Colin Stayton – guitar

Jackson Whitted – piano

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: HEDGEHOG GROVE

Volunteers are needed for Hedgehog Grove on Friday, November 15 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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL JOIN IN A COMBINED EVENING HYMN FESTIVAL for the congregations of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery to celebrate the Reformation this evening. The festival will be at 6:00 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga and will explore the five solas through Scripture and song. There will be no regular evening prayer service at LMPC tonight. Please plan to join us.

IF YOU WILL BE FACING THE HOLIDAYS AFTER A SEPARATION OR DIVORCE, join us for a special Divorce Care presentation to learn how to deal with emotions and family plans and to discover hope for your future. This is a special one-time event on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the JHYB. Dessert & refreshments will be served. Contact Leon at leonsulser@gmail.com or Rodney at rodney.miller@covenant.edu for more information.

GATHER YOUR LEAF BLOWERS, RAKES, GLOVES, SHEARS, AND WHEELBARROWS and come help clean up the church! The deacons will host a Fall Church Work Day on Saturday, November 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tasks will include leaf collection, weeding, and vine removal and we will have donuts and drinks available for volunteers. All are encouraged to come and participate!

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 6:1-7

¹In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.

²So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." ⁵This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

SERMON NOTES

“How Does the Lord Repair and Restore the World?”

Acts 6:1-7

1. He creates a people who faithfully face their weaknesses. (v. 1)
2. He fills servant leaders with his Spirit and wisdom. (vv. 2-6)
3. He spreads his Word and adds people to his Kingdom. (v. 7)

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MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive email from LMPC

email address

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

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:

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*

**By supplying your email address(es), you consent to receive email from LMPC.*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 27

8:10 a.m.	Worship service	chapel
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	various locations
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	TVP Reformation Hymn Festival	Covenant Presbyterian Church
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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

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- Register easily for popular events
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- 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.