



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 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

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 36 and Psalm 145

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

All: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love!

Leader: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. For in you is the fountain of life.

All: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

* Hymn of praise 358, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

"For All the Saints"

* Prayer of adoration

Responsive prayer

Leader: Praise be to you, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

All: As we give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of those members of the church whose lives and ministries are oppressed. We ask of you, great Father, to bless today our brothers and sisters of the persecuted church.

Leader: Thank you for the humbling example of their bold witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. May they be strengthened in their faith and assured of your active presence in their lives and our world.

All: Help us all to see and celebrate the great unity in Christ to which we are called, and may opportunities abound to share with others your great love found at the cross and in the empty tomb. May the church here and around the world be refreshed through your Word and strengthened through these prayers as we all grow in the knowledge of Christ. Amen.

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

Offertory

"We are the Church"

Chancel Choir

We are the church, a fellowship divine.
In one accord we share the bread and wine!
We are the church, ordained by God above;
saved by his grace, united by his love!

We are the church of Christ the crucified.
We bear good news, for all the world he died!
We are the church, with purpose sure and true,
to serve the Lord in all we say and do!

We are the church, we labor not alone.
He stands with us, our Christ the cornerstone.
We are the church, we strive to do God's will.
Through joy or strife, he's ever with us still.

We are the church, inspired by saints of old.
They gave their all to see Christ's church unfold.
Through sacrifice they labored not in vain,
bearing his cross, their loss was turned to gain.

continued

We are the church, whatever may befall.
His cross leads on, a beacon to us all!
We are the church, by faith we live and love,
until we reach his glorious church above!
We are the church!
text by Joseph D. Rojahn; music by Lee Dengler, 2013

* **Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Acts 6:8-7:1**
p. 1700 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

James Stevens (9:30)
Phillip 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 "A Sermon to the Stubborn"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have previously been admitted to the Lord's Table, by the elders of this or any Gospel-proclaiming church, to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come with joy as you actively trust in Christ and willingly forsake sin, having sought reconciliation in all relationships.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession 713, vv. 1, 2, 3

"Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 1

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: God of all good, we thank you for this supper. Teach us to see in it your loving purposes for strengthening our souls and increasing our joy.

All: You have prepared for us a feast, and because we are unworthy in ourselves to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide ourselves in his righteousness.

Leader: In this supper we hear Jesus say, "I gave my life to purchase yours, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, and bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice."

All: O Lord, may we grasp the breadth and depth of your love. May we draw near and testify before all people that you are our life, strength, and joy.

Leader: As the bread and the cup nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls until that day when we hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast.

All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

based on The Valley of Vision prayer, "The Lord's Supper"

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

For the bread

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”
(words and music may be found on the following page)

For the cup

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Instrumental meditation

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead,
the first-fruits of them that sleep.

text based on Job 19:25-26 and 1 Corinthians 15:20; music by George F. Handel

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response** 347, vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

“The Church’s One Foundation”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Thine Is the Glory”

George F. Handel

arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Tommy Bulman – trumpet

Joshua Knight – organ

Joy Gibbons – director

IN MEMORIAM

E. White Patton III

August 19, 1944 – October 26, 2019

“ For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

1. For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have
2. With our saint - ed ones in glo - ry seat - ed at the heav'n-ly

poured, for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O
board, may the church that's wait-ing for_ you keep love's tie un - bro - ken,

Lord. By this pledge that you do love us, by your gifts of peace_ re -
Lord. In your ser - vice, Lord de - fend us, in our hearts keep watch_ and

stored, by your call to heav'n a - bove_ us, hal-low all our lives, O Lord.
ward; in the world where you have sent_ us, let your King - dom come, O Lord.

text by Louis F. Benson, 1924; BEECHSPRING

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Centuries ago, believers developed what is now known as the “Church Calendar Year.” It was designed to assist both unlearned and illiterate believers in mastering the truths of the Kingdom of God by causing them to “walk through” the events of redemptive history. All Saints’ Day, November 1, was chosen to call all believers to remember the faithful saints who had already finished their race and gone home to heaven. On All Saints’ Sunday we join the historic practice and recall the lives of our members who have gone on to glory in the past year.

Bob Ashlock — March 28, 2019
Julia Corley — February 19, 2019
Joe Francis — October 11, 2019
Nancy Johnson — February 15, 2019
Dick Lindeman — March 4, 2019
Corinne McGee — August 27, 2019

E. White Patton III — October 26, 2019
Mary Quick — May 8, 2019
Celes Shuck — May 4, 2019
Roselynn Soltau — August 9, 2019
Rachel Tucker — August 27, 2019

Acts 6:8-7:1

⁸Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people. ⁹Opposition arose, however, from members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called)—Jews of Cyrene and Alexandria as well as the provinces of Cilicia and Asia. These men began to argue with Stephen, ¹⁰but they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke. ¹¹Then they secretly persuaded some men to say, "We have heard Stephen speak words of blasphemy against Moses and against God." ¹²So they stirred up the people and the elders and the teachers of the law. They seized Stephen and brought him before the Sanhedrin. ¹³They produced false witnesses, who testified, "This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law. ¹⁴For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us." ¹⁵All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

¹Then the high priest asked him, "Are these charges true?"

please turn to page 1701 in the pew Bible for the remainder of the passage

SERMON NOTES

“A Sermon to the Stubborn”

Acts 6:8-7:53

1. The mob against God’s messenger (vv. 6:8-7:1)

2. The message of the truth of Jesus (vv. 7:2-53)

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 this Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the JHYB. Dessert and 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 this 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 this week. 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

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.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, November 3

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<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 with communion.....	<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 with missionary prayer	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

For more events this week, visit 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. 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.