



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 19, 2020 | **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

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

arr. Richard Purvis

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #303)

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

All: We will praise the LORD all our lives; we will sing praise to our God as long as we live.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow. The LORD reigns forever—for all generations. Praise the LORD!

* Hymn of praise 131, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Affirmation of faith

Leader: Christians, what do we believe when we pray the Lord's prayer?

All: In faith, when we pray "Give us this day our daily bread," we ask that we may receive and enjoy God's provision in total dependence on him.

In faith, when we pray "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we ask that God, through Christ, would freely pardon all our sins. We are made bold to ask for God's forgiveness because, by his grace, we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

In faith, when we pray "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," we ask that God would keep us from being tempted to sin, and support and deliver us when we are tempted.

based on Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 104, 105, and 106

Call to confession

taken from Isaiah 30

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

Choral meditation

"Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord"

Chancel Choir

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee;
he never will suffer the righteous to fall: he is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns:
let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.

text from Psalm 55:22, 16:8; music by Felix Mendelssohn, from Elijah

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

1 John 4:9-10, 15

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

* **Hymn of assurance 498**, vv. 1, 2, 5

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

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

Offertory

"The Invitation"

Chancel Choir

Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest.
Come to me, all you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
text adapted from Matthew 11:28-30; music by Ethan McGrath

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Luke 11:3-4**

p. 1614 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Dan Wykoff (9:30)

Sandy Gardner (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"The Necessity of Dependent Prayer"

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 457**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Toccata"

Girolamo Frescobaldi

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Our World Missions Conference this year will be March 20-22. The theme is “Celebrating the Spirit’s Work in Central Asia” and we will welcome guests from the Central Asian window, which includes Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and Turkey. Please make plans to join us.

HIGH SCHOOLERS: SIGN UP NOW for the Ponderosa 2020 winter retreat, January 24-26. The cost is \$85, and the deadline to register is **today**. For more information and to register, visit lmpc.org/youth.

DIVORCE CARE IS A DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. LMPC is starting a Divorce Care group this Tuesday, January 21 which will meet weekly throughout the winter and spring. Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building unless otherwise noted. This ministry is open to all members and friends of LMPC. For more information contact Leon Sulser at leonsulser@gmail.com; Rodney Miller at rodney.miller@covenant.edu; or Julie Dean at julie@lmpc.org.

THE JANUARY VIP EVENT will be dinner at the Public House and a CSO Masterworks concert on Thursday, January 23, at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner and concert is \$35 (\$20 for dinner only). Please RSVP by **today** at lmpc.org/vip. The VIP ministry is a group of mostly retired adults from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.

ALL ADULT WOMEN ARE INVITED TO OUR WINTER SUPPERS on Thursday, January 30. The suppers will again be in women’s homes, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations. You can sign up by emailing women@lmpc.org. The deadline to sign up is this Thursday, January 23. If you are willing to host, please email caroline@lmpc.org.

THE CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER GROUP will continue to meet in the Small Conference Room the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a support group that you may join at anytime during the year. The purpose of the group is inspiration, instruction, and intercession. If you have questions about the group please contact Ed Salter at 678-358-8782.

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

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Luke 11:3-4

³“Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and call for prayer for the unborn, their precious mothers and fathers, and the families around them. Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church is a community which seeks to embrace God's timeless concern for the most marginalized persons in every age and culture. It is in privileged participation with Jesus' followers who have acted throughout history that we speak for and stand with those who have little or no voice today. We stand with them by voicing their petitions before the throne of God. We also stand with them through partnering with city-wide ministries such as Choices Pregnancy Resource Center, Bethany Christian Services, and Lookout for Orphans. We maintain that there is grace and forgiveness in Jesus for those who have had abortions, and we long to love and serve those who have made this choice or have been impacted by it in any way. Let us unite in prayer together for all who have been affected by abortion, for the ministries that we support in our city, and for God's grace to help us be their humble friends and servants.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Alexandra Hirsch by her children in celebration of what would have been her 80th birthday. She will be remembered by 1 Corinthians 16:14 - "Do everything in love."

Celebrating the baptism of Catherine Laura Cleary at the 9:30 a.m. service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Laura and Ryan Cleary, and her grandparents, Melissa Crawford and Lisa and Kim Cleary.

Celebrating the baptism of Huntington Parker White at the 11:00 a.m. service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Breanne and Clif White, and his grandparents, Tracy and Dane Parker and Tammy and John White.

SERMON NOTES

“The Necessity of Dependent Prayer”

Luke 11:3-4

Jesus teaches us to pray with humble hearts marked by:

1. a daily dependence upon God’s provision for all our needs
2. a deepening grasp of the mercy we’ve received from God
3. a growing understanding of our need for deliverance from temptation

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 19

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>
9:30 a.m.	Communicants class	<i>JHYB</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>
3:30 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion.....	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: HEDGEHOG GROVE

Volunteers are needed for Hedgehog Grove on Friday, January 31 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.

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.