



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 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**

*"Finale: Andante" from Sonata No. 6  
Felix Mendelssohn*

**Welcome and greetings**

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**\* Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart.

**All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.

**All: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name. To him belongs eternal praise!**

**\* Hymn of praise 53, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\* 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.**

**Call to confession**

Hebrews 10:19-22

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

**Hymn of confession 461, vv. 1, 2, 3**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

**Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

taken from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

**\* Hymn of assurance 461, vv. 4, 5**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

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

**Offertory**

“My Prayer”

Chancel Choir

Hear my prayer O LORD, hear my prayer O LORD; I am poor and full of need.  
Guard well my life; I submit to you; I am your servant, you are my God!  
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long!  
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long.

Work in me true joy; I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and forever good.  
You abound in love, so I call to you; listen to my cry; give me your peace.  
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long.  
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long! O LORD!

*continued*

You abound in love, so I call to you;  
Listen to my cry; give me your peace.  
Listen to my cry; give me your peace. Amen.

*Trio: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy, alleluia.  
Holy, holy God almighty. Heav'n and earth acclaim your glory!  
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi  
miserere nobis, Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata, alleluia!  
Dona nobis pacem, pacem, alleluia.  
text adapted from Psalm 86, Isaiah 6, Mass Ordinary; music by Scott Finch*

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Luke 18:9-14**  
*p. 1628 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

James Stevens (9:30)  
Rebecca Heid (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 Humble Prayer"  
Reverend David Arthur

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 681** "How Gentle God's Commands"

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

\* **Postlude** Postlude on "Ellacombe"  
*Albert Travis*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

---

**Musicians for this week:**

**Micaiah Allison** – trumpet  
**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ  
**Mark Perry** – student guest conductor

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO**, stop by the Small Conference Room and take a look at the new World Map and World Missions Conference Display. New resources will continue to be added leading up to our 2020 World Missions Conference, March 20-22.

**SIGN UP NOW TO VOLUNTEER FOR MARKETPLACE 2020**, June 9-12, at [lmpc.org/marketplace](http://lmpc.org/marketplace). Opportunities include teaching, crafts, drama, set-up and tear-down, and many more! If you have questions, please email Greta Erickson at [greta@lmpc.org](mailto:greta@lmpc.org).

**THE VIP FEBRUARY EVENT** will be a Valentine's Day lunch at Hennen's followed by an IMAX movie on Friday, February 14, at 11:00 a.m. Registration is limited, so please RSVP by **today** at [lmpc.org/vip](http://lmpc.org/vip) or by submitting your payment of \$20 to the LMPC church office. The VIP ministry is a group of mostly retired adults from Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED** to lunch next Sunday, February 16, at 12:15 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building. Please plan to join us!

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

**Celebrating the baptism** of Rafe Abel Roebuck at the 9:30 fellowship hall service today are his parents, Kate and Cody Roebuck, and his grandparents, Nadine and John Laboon, and Eve and Buck Roebuck.

### **Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## **SERMON NOTES**

“The Necessity of Humble Prayer”

*Luke 18:9-14*

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, February 9*

8:10 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>chapel</i>
9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; 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 &amp; 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](http://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](http://lmpc.org/realm). For additional help with Realm, please email Caitlyn Whitted at [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto: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.*

### CONTACT US

Address: 316 North Bragg Avenue  
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350

Web: [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org)

Email: [info@lmpc.org](mailto:info@lmpc.org)

Phone: 423.821.4528

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.