



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. 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.*

A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

- We are unable to offer a nursery at this time.
- Coloring sheets and crayons are available for children. Please take crayons home with you.
- Tithes and offerings may be left in the plates at the exits.
- At the end of the service, please wait for the ushers to indicate when and where you are to exit.

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

All: **He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

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

* Hymn of praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

1. All crea- tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing al- le-
 2. Thou rush- ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a- long, O__
 3. And all ye men of ten- der heart, for- giv- ing oth- ers, take your part, O__
 4. Let all things their Cre- a- tor bless, and wor- ship him in hum- ble- ness, O__

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn- ing sun with gold- en beam, thou
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, ye
 sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor- row bear, praise
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa- ther, praise the Son, and

sil - ver moon with soft- er gleam, O__ praise him, O__ praise him, al - le -
 lights of eve- ning, find a voice,
 God and on him cast your care,
 praise the Spir - it, three in one,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of adoration

New member vows

Affirmation of faith

based on Colossians 1

Leader: Who is Jesus Christ according to the scriptures?

All: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Leader: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

All: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 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.

Call to confession

based on Micah 6:6-8

With what shall we come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall we come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? He has shown us, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of us? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

Hymn of confession

“Jesus, I Come”

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of my sickness and into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair, into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

text by William T. Sleeper, 1887; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

Prayer of confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. You tell us to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you. We have instead been filled with pride and indifference. We have prized mercy and justice for ourselves far more than we desire it for others. You tell us as your people to seek justice and to encourage the oppressed, but we have cared little about seeking justice for those who are not like us. We as your church have failed to work towards eradicating the systems in our society that continue to oppress generation after generation of people of color in our country. Have mercy upon us, who have so grievously offended you and our fellow man, and grant that we may hereafter more closely and faithfully follow what you so clearly teach us in your Word. In the name of our Savior Jesus, we pray. Amen

based on Thomas Cranmer's Prayer of Confession, Micah 6:8, and Is. 1:17

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

*** Hymn of assurance**

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness;
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer; his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace;
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

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I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings.
 He crowns my life with loving kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.
 I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold,
 and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold;
 his face forever to behold.

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* **Scripture reading from Acts 14:1-7**
text printed in the bulletin

David Fowler (9:00)
 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 "Poisonous Opposition and Powerful Antidote"
 Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** "Here Is Love"



1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as a flood, when the
 2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion foun - tains o - pened deep and wide. Through the
 3. In thy truth thou dost di - rect me by thy Spir - it through thy Word; and thy
 4. Let me all thy love ac - cept - ing, love thee e - ver all my days, let me



Prince of life, our ran - som, shed for us his pre - cious blood. Here is love, Lord we re -
 flood - gates of your mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide. Here is love like might - y
 grace my need is meet - ing as I trust in you, my Lord. Of thy full - ness thou art
 seek thy king - dom on - ly and my life be to thy praise. Thou a - lone shalt be my



mem - ber. From our hearts we lift your praise, rais - ing high the liv - ing
 riv - ers poured un - ceas - ing from a - bove. Heav - en's peace and per - fect
 pour - ing thy great love and pow'r on me, with - out meas - ure, full and
 glo - ry, no - thing in the world I see. Thou hast cleans'd and sanc - ti -



an - them all will sing through end - less days. _____
 jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love. _____
 bound - less, draw - ing out my heart to thee. _____
 fied me, thou thy - self hast set me free. _____

text by William Rees, 1802-1883; music by Robert Lowry, 1876

* **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:

Kelsey Bazzel – vocalist
Stephen Bearden – flugelhorn
Daniel Dassow – vocalist
David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Katie Kanoff – vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola
Jeremy Taylor – piano

Acts 14:1-7

¹At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Gentiles believed. ²But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. ³So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. ⁵There was a plot afoot among the Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. ⁶But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, ⁷where they continued to preach the good news.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of Sunday, March 8, 2020. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Laura and Don Bailey, Jr.	Sally and Chris Horne	Sarah and Jacob McCool
Patty Franks	Lynn and Chuck Johnson	Leanne and Lee Perry
Amber and Calvin Garriott	Joel Johnson	Zach Plating
Cindy and Dan Glecier	Peggy Jones	Linda Richter
Emma Grimes	Robby Jones	Scott Riley
Seth Holm	Melissa and Dustin Koehl	Denny Wise
Katie and Corey Holstege	Jamie and Jordan Leithart	

COMMUNICANTS

The following communicant students have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Copeland Caldwell	Joanna Kvale	Sophia Riley
Brooks Hilger	Caroline Marshall	Harper Teague
Martha Hooks	Ellie Middlebrooks	Lyle Vaughn
Henry Horne	Andrew Perry	William Wall
Lucy Horne	Ryan Perry	Carter Wilson
Simon Horne	Vivian Perry	

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXITING AFTER THE SERVICE: Please wait for the ushers to excuse you row by row after the service.

MASKS: While we know mask wearing is cumbersome, we appreciate your compliance with the requirement to wear one. Wearing a mask is recommended by our government authorities as a means to protect other people when gathering in large groups. While there is still much we do not know about COVID-19, medical authorities have determined that it is possible to spread the disease even if you do not feel sick or show any symptoms. Wearing masks is particularly important when singing since the small droplets produced when singing or speaking loudly can transmit the disease. Congregational singing is an integral part of worship that would be sorely missed if eliminated. In order to protect our neighbors, particularly during singing, we all need to wear masks.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall next Sunday, June 28, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2023. Next week Pastor Brian Salter will send an email outlining the details of how this meeting will be conducted in these unique times. A brochure about the candidates, which was sent to the congregation in April, will be included again with Brian's email.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will run through Sunday, August 9. The class is held from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each Sunday morning. In light of Covid-19 and the current state/local guidelines, this class is held via the online platform Zoom. If you would like to virtually attend Summer Sunday School, you can find the registration link on the LMPC website's Adult Sunday School page. Once you are registered, a Zoom invitation with instructions will be sent prior to each Sunday's class so that you can log on and participate in the class.

WNOO RADIO SHOW: Brian Salter will be on WNOO Radio (107.3 FM/1260 AM or www.wnooradio.com) with Pastor Alfred Johnson from Church of the First Born on Thursday, June 25, and every Thursday at 2 p.m. Listen in for inspiration and prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER & BIBLE HOUR will continue to broadcast on Facebook Live until further notice. Archives of past sessions are available on the LMPC Facebook page by selecting "Videos" from the menu. You can also find the current week's session on the LMPC website's homepage by clicking on the Prayer & Bible graphic.

OUR SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the I AM statements of Jesus is happening now through July 8. If you would like to join a Zoom small group or receive the weekly devotional and study guide, please email women@lmpc.org.

**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.

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, June 21

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| 9:00 a.m. | Worship service | <i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship service | <i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Adult Summer Sunday School | <i>via Zoom</i> |

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

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- 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.