

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:00 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.*

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

taken from Isaiah 40

Leader: The sovereign LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

All: **He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.**

Leader: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: **He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.**

* Hymn of praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623

*** 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.

Hymn of preparation

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past;
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.
text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

*** Scripture reading from Acts 18:18-28**

text printed in the bulletin

Diane Marble (9:00)

Annie Bolton (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Moving Out and Growing Up"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

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

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2 and Galatians 2

Leader: Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

All: **We have been crucified with Christ and we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. The life that we live in the body, we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.**

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, this Holy Supper we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

All: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world to take on flesh. By his righteous life, atoning death, and powerful resurrection, he has accomplished for us what we could not accomplish for ourselves.

Leader: We come to have communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. He is the bread of heaven that nourishes our souls and the true vine in which we abide and bear fruit.

All: We come in hope, believing that these signs are a pledge and foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb that we will enjoy when Christ's kingdom has fully come. We proclaim the Lord's death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;
my value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross. *Refrain*

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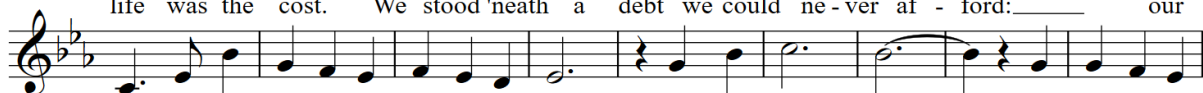
"His Mercy Is More"



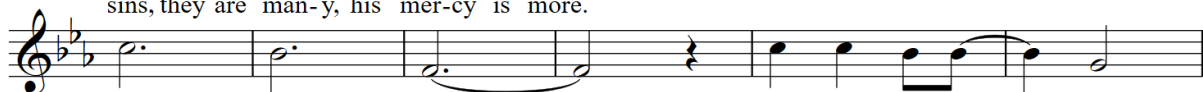
1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, he
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
3. What ri - ches of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His blood was the pay - ment, his



counts not their sum; thrown in - to the sea with - out bot - tom or shore: _____ our
call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor: _____ our
life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford: _____ our



sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, _____ his mer - cy is
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.



more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness,



new ev - 'ry morn, _____ our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

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* **Prayer of thanksgiving**

* **Hymn of praise**

"There Is a Higher Throne"
(words and music on the following page)

* **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*

"There Is a Higher Throne"



1. There is a high-er throne than all this world has known, where faith-ful ones from
2. And there we'll find our home; our life be - fore the throne. We'll hon - or him in



ev - 'ry tongue will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault-less
per-fect song where we be-long. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and



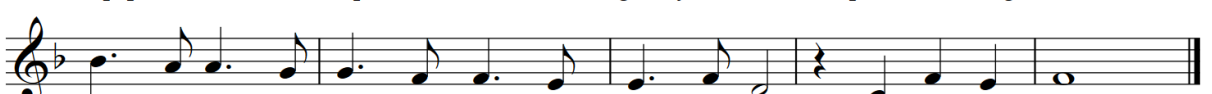
through the Lamb; be - liev - ing hearts find prom-ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.
hun - ger die. The Lamb be-comes our Shep-herd King; we'll reign with him.



Hear heav-en's voi-ces sing; _ their thun-d'rous an-them rings through em-erald courts and



sap-phire skies; their prais-es rise. All glo-ry, wis- dom, pow'r, _ strength, thanks, and



hon - or are to God, our King, who reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

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Musicians for this week:

Marie Bowen – vocalist
William Darby – vocalist
Abi Davis – clarinet
David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Jonah Hitchcock – cello
Maddie Lee – piano
Hannah Lutz – viola

Acts 18:18-28

¹⁸Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchrea because of a vow he had taken. ¹⁹They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. ²⁰When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined. ²¹But as he left, he promised, "I will come back if it is God's will." Then he set sail from Ephesus. ²²When he landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church and then went down to Antioch. ²³After spending some time in Antioch, Paul set out from there and traveled from place to place throughout the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

²⁴Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. ²⁵He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

²⁷When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. On arriving, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed. ²⁸For he vigorously refuted the Jews in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ.

SERMON NOTES

“Moving Out and Growing Up”

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE WAIT FOR THE USHERS to excuse you row by row after the service.

WE APPRECIATE everyone's willingness to wear a mask to protect one another. We do ask that everyone wear a mask for the entire service, covering both mouth and nose. Also, in light of the Hamilton County mandate, we are now asking everyone entering the church buildings during the week to wear a mask.

OUR ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE for the Chattanooga Area Salvation Army continues this week. We will accept food donations in the porte cochere every Wednesday and Friday through Friday, September 18. We have bags with lists available to pick up at the church today, though it is not necessary to pick up a bag to participate. You can find more information and a shopping list at lmpc.org/build-a-bag. Please participate!

THIS FALL, ALL WOMEN OF LMPC ARE INVITED TO A "SEMESTER IN THE PSALMS." Our journey in the Psalms will be a two-part Bible study that runs from the week of Labor Day to Thanksgiving. Large Group times of teaching and worship will take place every other Thursday evening in the fellowship hall. Small Group Pods will meet on various patios and driveways on the alternating weeks. You can now register for a Small Group Pod, and registration for the Large Group gathering will be available this week. Register via Realm or at lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies.

WE ARE OFFERING TWO MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES THIS FALL to which all men of LMPC are welcome. Our Monday morning study meets at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom and is led by Ed Salter (edwardsalter815@gmail.com). The second study will begin this Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 a.m. led by Marty Rogers in the Reception Room. Masks are required. Please join us this fall!

CHANCEL CHOIR WILL RESUME this Wednesday, September 9. We will meet from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and social distancing will be implemented. Please join us this fall!

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held during the 11:00 a.m. hour via Zoom. If you would like to attend this online class, please register via Realm or at lmpc.org/sunday-school. You will receive a Zoom invitation with instructions prior to each Sunday's class so that you can log on and participate in the class. More information and a schedule can be found on the website.

"FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN: RESOURCES FOR CONTINUED STUDY": Our redesigned sermon discussion questions begin the week of September 13 and will continue to be offered each week during the school year. This new resource is designed to allow both individuals and groups to continue studying the sermon passage. There is also a new section entitled "Family Dinner Table," with questions for families to use. The new resource can be accessed on the sermon resource page by Friday afternoon of each week for the upcoming sermon, beginning this Friday, September 11.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS are invited to join our Girls Ensemble this fall. We will be resuming rehearsals on Monday, September 14 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will be focusing on a variety of worship arts such as instruments, skits, readings, and musicianship skills with limited singing. Social distancing and use of masks will be implemented. If you have any questions, please email joy@lmpc.org.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT! Beginning Wednesday, September 16, we will be offering "Wednesday Night Takeout" for dinner. Drive-thru pick-up will be under the porte cochere from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Roast beef will be the main course for the month of September with a variation in sides each week (drinks not included). Registration for meals for opening week will take place September 10-13 via Realm or at lmpc.org/wednesday, and the cost of each meal will be \$5 with a \$25 maximum for a family of 5 or more. If you need assistance with registering, please contact the church office.

ALL CHILDREN GRADES 3-5 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US on Wednesdays beginning September 16 for BAM! (Bible, Arts, and Music) from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. We will explore fun activities such as bells, rhythm instruments, hymnody, Scripture memorization, and musicianship skills. Social distancing and masks will be implemented. Please register on Realm and contact joy@lmpc.org with any questions.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE? The Marriage Course is a video series that can help you do just that, and is open to members and friends of LMPC. The course will be held on seven Tuesday evenings beginning October 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Reception Room. Each couple sits at their own table and there is no sharing with others. Dessert will be provided. Interested? Just send an email to marriagecourse@lmpc.org.

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

**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
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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, September 6

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion	fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion	fellowship hall

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

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 and second Sundays of every month, one Sunday in the sanctuary and one Sunday in the fellowship hall. Please see the church website for more details.