



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2020 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

* 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
 2. And all ye men of ten- der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 3. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble -

sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 part, O__ sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness, O__ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O__ praise him, O__
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

praise him, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **Affirmation of faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to confession

based on Romans 3:20-24

No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral meditation

"God Himself Is With Us"

Ensemble

God himself is with us: let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple—all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone God we own, him, our God and Savior; praise his name forever.

O thou fount of blessing, purify my spirit; trusting only in thy merit, like the holy angels who behold thy glory, may I ceaselessly adore thee, and in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly what thou lovest dearly.

text by Gerhard Tersteege, 1729; music by Joachim Neander, 1680, WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

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.

* Hymn of assurance

"Jesus Paid It All"
(please turn the page for words and music)

* Scripture reading from Acts 18:18-28

text printed in the bulletin

Joe Donnovin (9:00)
Mallory Dean (11:00)

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

* 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.**

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Moving Out and Growing Up"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"All to Jesus I Surrender"
(please turn the page for words and music)

* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

* Postlude

Toccata on "Amazing Grace"
J. Christopher Pardini

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

"Jesus Paid It All"

1. I___ hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small, child of
2. For_ no - thing good have I where - by your grace to claim; I'll___
3. And_ when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete, "Je - sus

weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all." Je - sus paid it
wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
died my soul to save," my_ lips shall still re - peat.

all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, all to him I free-ly give; may I ev - er
2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, hum - bly at his feet I bow, world - ly plea-sures
3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, make me, Sav - ior, whol-ly thine; may thy Ho - ly
4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to thee; fill me with thy

love and trust him, in his pres-ence dai - ly live. I sur-ren-der all,
all for-sak - en, take me, Je - sus, take me now.
Spir - it fill me, may I know thy pow'r di-vine. I sur-ren-der all,
love and pow - er, let thy bless-ing fall on me.

I sur-ren-der all. All to thee, my bless-ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren-der all.
I sur-ren-der all.

text by Judson W. VanDeVenter, 1896; music by Winfield S. Weeden, 1896, SURRENDER

Musicians for this week:

Ensemble
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Hazel Trotter.

SERMON NOTES

"Moving Out and Growing Up"

Acts 18:18-28

1. The Gospel propels us to always move out in mission. (vv. 18-23, 27-28)

2. The Gospel presses us to always grow up in humility. (vv. 24-26)

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

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.

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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.

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.