



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.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 the morning services. We do have a limited capacity nursery at the 5:00 p.m. fellowship hall service for which prior registration is required.
- 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**

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**Welcome and announcements**

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**\* Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**All: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

**All: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all may know of your mighty acts. Let every creature praise your holy name for ever and ever.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

*"This Is My Father's World"*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.  
*text by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; music by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915*

## \* Prayer of adoration

### Prayer of intercession for the church

Leader: Praise be to you, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the  
Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

**All: We give thanks for all the saints, and especially those members of  
the church whose lives and ministries are oppressed for the sake of  
the Gospel. We ask of you, great Father, to bless today our brothers  
and sisters of the persecuted church.**

Leader: Thank you for the humbling example of their bold witness to the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ. May they be strengthened in their faith and  
assured of your active presence in their lives and our world.

**All: As we prepare for the upcoming national election, remind us that  
you are sovereign over all things, and we are your people. As part  
of your church, let us demonstrate to a polarized, angry, scared,  
unstable world, that we know our only comfort in life and in  
death is that we are not our own, but belong body and soul to our  
faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Help us all to see and celebrate the great unity in Christ to which all  
believers are called, and may opportunities abound to share with  
others your great love found at the cross and in the empty tomb.

**All: May the church, here and around the world, be refreshed through  
your Word and strengthened through these prayers as we all grow  
in the knowledge of Christ. Amen.**

## Hymn of thanksgiving

“For All the Saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Allelu

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, Allelu

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*text by William How, 1864; music by Christopher Miner, 1997*

## \* Scripture reading from Acts 21:1-16

*text printed in the bulletin*

Melanie Ray (9:00)  
Jeanie Dassow (11:00)  
James Stevens (5:00)

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

## Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

### Sermon

“Moving Towards Suffering”  
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

### 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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*text by Isaac Watts, 1707; music from traditional English melody, O WALY WALY*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2:4-9

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—it is by grace we have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 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.

## 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*

“Sing to Jesus”

Come and see, look on this mystery—Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.  
Christ our God, spilling his holy blood, bowing in anguish his sacred head.  
Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame;  
Lord of our sinful hearts, he is our great Redeemer.  
Sing to Jesus, honor his name;  
sing of his faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death.

Come you weary and he will give you rest; come you who mourn, lay on his breast.  
Christ who died, risen in paradise; giver of mercy, giver of life.  
Sing to Jesus, his is the throne  
now and forever; he is the King of Heaven.  
Sing to Jesus, we are his own;  
now and forever sing for the love our God has shown.

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“Behold the Lamb”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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\* **Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* **Hymn of praise**                    “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
upheld, protected, gathered up.

*Refrain:*     We will feast in the house of Zion.  
                 We will sing with our hearts restored.  
                 “He has done great things,” we will say together.  
                 We will feast and weep no more.

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, O how long?  
O God of Jacob be my strength. *Refrain*

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed. You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom. *Refrain*

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\* **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*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joel Christie** – vocalist  
**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Ellie Henry** – vocalist  
**Jonah Hitchcock** – cello  
**Maddie Lee** – piano

**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Sam Miller** – violin  
**Jennifer Mixon** – vocalist  
**John Reeder** – piano

## Acts 21:1-16

<sup>1</sup>After we had torn ourselves away from them, we put out to sea and sailed straight to Cos. The next day we went to Rhodes and from there to Patara. <sup>2</sup>We found a ship crossing over to Phoenicia, went on board and set sail. <sup>3</sup>After sighting Cyprus and passing to the south of it, we sailed on to Syria. We landed at Tyre, where our ship was to unload its cargo. <sup>4</sup>Finding the disciples there, we stayed with them seven days. Through the Spirit they urged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.

<sup>5</sup>But when our time was up, we left and continued on our way. All the disciples and their wives and children accompanied us out of the city, and there on the beach we knelt to pray. <sup>6</sup>After saying good-bye to each other, we went aboard the ship, and they returned home. <sup>7</sup>We continued our voyage from Tyre and landed at Ptolemais, where we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for a day. <sup>8</sup>Leaving the next day, we reached Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the Seven. <sup>9</sup>He had four unmarried daughters who prophesied.

<sup>10</sup>After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. <sup>11</sup>Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jews of Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.'" <sup>12</sup>When we heard this, we and the people there pleaded with Paul not to go up to Jerusalem.

<sup>13</sup>Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." <sup>14</sup>When he would not be dissuaded, we gave up and said, "The Lord's will be done."

<sup>15</sup>After this, we got ready and went up to Jerusalem. <sup>16</sup>Some of the disciples from Caesarea accompanied us and brought us to the home of Mnason, where we were to stay. He was a man from Cyprus and one of the early disciples.



**SERMON NOTES**  
“Moving Towards Suffering”  
*Acts 21:1-16*

As followers of Jesus, moving towards suffering, we need:

1. generous support from God’s people. (vv. 1-4a, 5-9, 15-16)

2. wise discernment among God’s people. (vv. 4b, 10-12)

3. Christ-like courage before God’s people. (vv. 13-14)

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT** this Wednesday, November 4. Drive-thru pick-up will be under the porte cochere from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Registration for meals via Realm is currently open through Tuesday, November 3. The cost of each meal is \$5 with a \$25 maximum for a family of 5 or more. If you need assistance with registering, please contact the church office.

**OUR ANNUAL FALL WORK DAY** to remove fallen leaves, weed landscape beds, and do general outdoor cleanup will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All ages are welcome, with parents requested to supervise your own children. Water will be provided. If you are able, please bring leaf blowers, rakes, clippers, tarps, other yard tools, and gloves.

**LAUNCH SUNDAY FOR THE 2021 BUDGET** will be on Sunday, November 15. Please begin praying about how much you might be able to commit to give in 2021. Members and regular attenders will receive more specific information about the 2021 budget in the mail soon. You can find more details at [lmpc.org/budget-details-2021](https://lmpc.org/budget-details-2021). This year, you can submit your giving plans in three different ways:

- under the “Giving” tab on your Realm profile
- online at [lmpc.org/pledge-2021](https://lmpc.org/pledge-2021)
- completing a giving plan card and placing it in an offering plate or submitting it to the church office

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

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Centuries ago, believers developed what is now known as the “Church Calendar Year.” It was designed to assist both unlearned and illiterate believers in mastering the truths of the Kingdom of God by causing them to “walk through” the events of redemptive history. All Saints’ Day, November 1, was chosen to call all believers to remember the faithful saints who had already finished their race and gone home to heaven. On All Saints’ Sunday we join the historic practice and recall the lives of our members who have gone on to glory in the past year.

Jeannine Allen — May 25, 2020  
Dick Fowler — December 24, 2019  
Julie Hailey — September 21, 2020  
Esther Hamm — April 5, 2020  
David Moore — October 2, 2020

Jeanne Salyer — November 21, 2019  
Michael Shuck — October 9, 2020  
Linda Wagner — December 26, 2019  
Martha Webb — November 9, 2019

# MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

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NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive email from LMPC

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EMAIL

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

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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:

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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

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## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, November 1*

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
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	via Zoom
3:30 p.m.	Middle school small groups	JHYB
5:00 p.m.	Worship service with communion	fellowship hall
5:00 p.m.	Elementary children activities	elementary classrooms
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	fellowship hall

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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
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- Check your progress on giving and pledging

You can find more details about how to join and use Realm at [lmpc.org/realm](http://lmpc.org/realm). For additional help with Realm, please email Caitlyn Whitted at [caitlyn@lmpc.org](mailto:caitlyn@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.