



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 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

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor (9:00, 11:00)
Keith Michaels, ruling elder (5:00)

*** Call to worship**

based on Isaiah 40 and Jeremiah 32

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. 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.

All: **Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. Great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds!**

* **Hymn of praise**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely giv’n,
agent of God’s grand design: peace on earth and joy in heav’n,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

text by Follitt Pierpoint, 1864; music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

* **Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

based on 1 Peter 1 and 2

We have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God. Therefore, let us rid ourselves
of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like
newborn babies, let us crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it we may grow up
in our salvation, now that we have tasted that the Lord is good.

Prayer of confession

based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Leader: Love is patient, love is kind.

All: Lord, forgive us for our impatience with others and our unwillingness to be still and wait for your timing. Forgive us for the ways in which we are unkind and for our hostility toward others.

Leader: Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

All: Lord, forgive us for the sinful desires in our hearts that reveal jealousy toward our neighbor. Forgive us for our arrogance, self-centeredness, and self-reliance.

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Leader: Love is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

All: Lord, forgive us for the condescending and spiteful manner in which we speak to others, and for pursuing our own desires above all else. Forgive us for being quick to respond in frustration and anger to those around us, and for holding on so tightly to the ways we have been wronged by others.

Leader: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

All: Lord, teach us to protect, trust, hope, and persevere as you shape us to be more like you through the precious blood of Jesus. Amen.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Colossians 1:19-22

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, 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. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

* Hymn of assurance "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood (3x), has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor, 2001

Hymn of thanksgiving “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
whose ev’ry promise is enough for ev’ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love.
For ev’ry day I have on earth is given by the King;
so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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Sacrament of baptism (9:00)

Ellie and Josh Ingle bringing Crew Callahan Ingle

New membership vows (11:00)

* **Scripture reading from 1 Timothy 6:17-19**

text printed in the bulletin

Rebekah Risley (9:00)

Merrile Stroud (11:00)

Keith Michaels (5:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Addressing Those Who Have More than They Need”

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

“Here Is Love”

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as a flood,
when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Here is love, Lord we remember; from our hearts we lift your praise,
raising high the living anthem all will sing through endless days.

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On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of your mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Here is love like mighty rivers poured unceasing from above:
heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;
and thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in you, my Lord.
Of thy fullness, thou art pouring thy great love and pow'r on me,
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

Let me, all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my days;
let me seek thy kingdom only, and my life be to thy praise.
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me; thou thyself 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:

Eric Beveridge – piano
Genna Christie – vocalist
Joel Christie – vocalist

David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola
Jeremy Taylor – piano

Celebrating the baptism of Crew Callahan Ingle at the 9:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Ellie and Josh Ingle.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Duke Cross Doster, born to Caroline and Cross Doster on November 16.

NEW MEMBERS: Lyndon Tucker and Urban Tucker have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

SERMON NOTES

“Addressing Those Who Have More than They Need”

1 Timothy 6:17-19

To steward what God has richly provided, we must:

1. avoid the dangers. (v. 17)
 - Inflated self-importance

 - Misplaced hope

2. delight in the responsibilities. (vv. 17b-18)
 - To enjoy good things

 - To be rich in good deeds

 - To be bountiful in sharing

3. pursue the treasures. (v. 19)
 - A firm foundation in the future

 - True life in the present

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING PLEDGES TOWARD THE 2021 BUDGET. We are currently at 33% of the budget pledged. You can find more details in our brochure, available in the fellowship hall lobby or sanctuary narthex, or at 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
- completing a giving plan card and placing it in an offering plate or submitting it to the church office

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR OUR HOLIDAY TOY COLLECTION for Hope for the Inner City's Christmas Store! Dates of the collection are **today**, November 22 - Wednesday, November 25, and Sunday, November 29 - Wednesday, December 2. Please leave your donations under the porte cochere between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the dates of the collection. If you are unable to donate during these hours, please contact Stephanie Young to make alternate arrangements. You may also purchase gifts on Amazon and have them shipped directly to the church; however, we recommend you **place your orders this coming week** to ensure timely arrival. Visit lmpc.org/christmas-store for gift suggestions.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 5:00 P.M. SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WILL BE SUSPENDED for the month of December, and will resume on January 3, 2021. The final service for 2020 will take place next Sunday, November 29.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HYMN SING will take place on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided at the 4:00 p.m. service only. Registration via Realm is required and will open on Monday, November 30. A livestream at lmpc.org will be offered at 4:00 p.m.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS to be placed in the sanctuary or fellowship hall in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit lmpc.org/christmas-flowers to submit and contribute online, or contact the church office at 423.821.4528. The last day to request is Wednesday, December 9.

OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT, "PRINCE OF PEACE," will take place on Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please arrive 15 minutes early for a prelude before each concert. Registration via Realm is required and will open on Monday, December 7. A livestream will be offered at 4:00 p.m., and nursery will be provided at 4:00 p.m. only.

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

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) _____

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**By supplying your email address(es), you consent to receive email from LMPC.*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, November 22

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
5:00 p.m.	Worship service	<i>fellowship hall</i>

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.