



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020 | **Fellowship Hall Service**

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

\* 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.

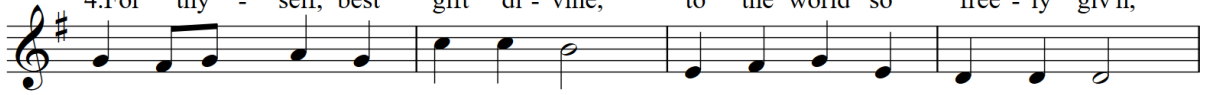
**All: Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. Great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds!**

\* Hymn of praise

“For the Beauty of the Earth”



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of hu - man love, bro - ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
4. For thy - self, best gift di - vine, to the world so free - ly giv'n,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,  
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
a - gent of God's grand de - sign: peace on earth and joy in heav'n,



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

*text by Folliot 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.

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"  
(continue scrolling for words and music)*

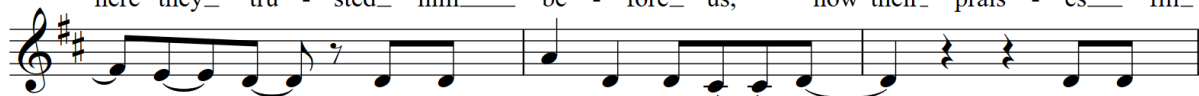
"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"



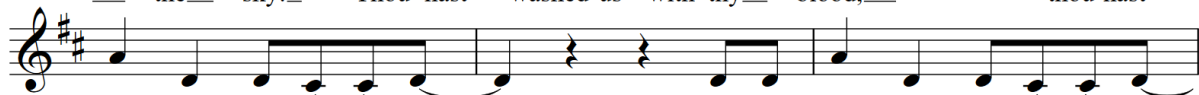
1. Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Sa - vior's name!  
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,  
 3. Let us won - der; grace and ju - stice join and point to mer - cy's store;  
 4. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en - throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si -  
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave  
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, just - ice smiles and asks  
 here they tru - sted him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill



- nai's flame: he has washed us with his blood, he has  
 us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he has  
 no more: he who washed us with his blood, he who  
 the sky: "Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast



washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,  
 washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,  
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
 washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood,



he has brought us nigh to God.  
 he pre - sents our souls to God.  
 has se - cured our way to God.  
 thou art wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

## Hymn of thanksgiving "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain; who  
2. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside; who  
3. My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above, whose  
plumed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who  
floods my weakness with strength and causes fears to fly; whose  
wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love. For  
crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in his light, and  
every promise is enough for every step I take, sus -  
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the King; so  
wrote his law of right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.  
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

*text and music Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2003 Thankyou Music, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic.# 152036*

## Sacrament of baptism

Ellie and Josh Ingle bringing Crew Callahan Ingle

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

Rebekah Risley

<sup>17</sup>Command 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. <sup>18</sup>Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup>In 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.

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

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

**Pastoral prayer**

\* Hymn of response

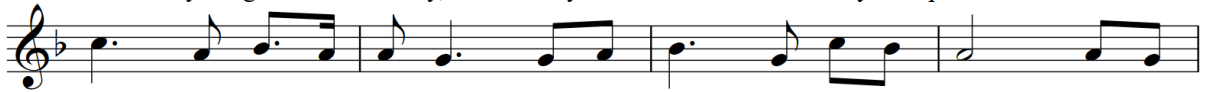
"Here Is Love"



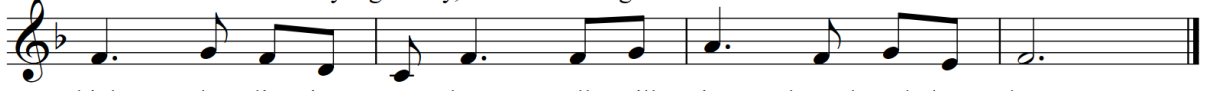
1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as a flood, when the  
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion foun - tains o - pened deep and wide. Through the  
3. In thy truth thou dost di - rect me by thy Spir - it through thy Word; and thy  
4. Let me, all thy love ac - cept - ing,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



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



love, Lord we re - mem - ber; from our hearts we lift your praise, rais - ing  
love like might - y riv - ers poured un - ceas - ing from a - bove: heav - en's  
full - ness, thou art pour - ing thy great love and pow'r on me, with - out  
lone shalt be my glo - ry, no - thing in the world I see. Thou hast



high the liv - ing an - them all will sing through end - less days.  
peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love.  
meas - ure, full and bound - less, draw - ing out my heart to thee.  
cleans'd and sanc - ti - 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*



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**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.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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