



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack 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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**Prelude**

*"Amazing Grace"  
arr. Carol Sue Dickson*

**Welcome and announcements**

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

**Introit**

*"Come with Thanksgiving"*

Ensemble

Come with thanksgiving; rejoice for the gift of love.  
Lift ev'ry heart and give thanks to the Lord above.  
Now may we care enough to share our sorrow and joy as one,  
that unified we glorify the love God has given through his Son.

Sing with thanksgiving; rejoice for the gift of song.  
Lift ev'ry voice and give thanks to the Lord of all.  
Now may we raise our grateful praise to whom all praise belongs,  
that we may sing more perfectly in tune with the giver of our song.

Live with thanksgiving; rejoice for the gift of life.  
With ev'ry breath give your thanks to the Lord on high.  
Now may we be more faithfully committed in our resolve  
that we may give the lives we live completely in answer to God's call.  
*text by Pamela Stewart; music by Johannes Brahms, arr. Lloyd Larson, SYMPHONY*

**\* Call to worship**

Psalm 67:3-7

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**All: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**All: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

*“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”  
(please see the following page for words and music)*

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**\* Affirmation of faith**

The Apostle’s 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 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.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home: all is safe - ly  
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield; wheat and tares to -  
 3. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har-vest home; gath - er thou thy

gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Ma - ker, doth pro - vide for our wants to  
 geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown: first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn  
 peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin; there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence

be sup - plied: come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.  
 shall ap - pear: Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
 to a - bide: come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

## 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

### Choral prayer

“God of the Sparrow”

Ensemble

God of the sparrow, sing through us songs of deliverance, songs of peace.  
Helpless we seek you, God our joy; quiet our troubles, bid them cease;  
quiet our troubles, bid them cease. Alleluia.

God of the sparrow, God of hope, tenderly guide us, be our song.  
God of affliction, pain and hurt, comfort your children, make us strong;  
comfort your children, make us strong. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*continued*

God of the sparrow, care for us; speak in our sorrow, Lord of grief.  
Sing us your music, lift our hearts, pour out your mercy, send relief.

God, like the sparrow, we abide in your protection, love and grace.  
Just as the sparrow in your care, may your love keep us all our days;  
may your love keep us all our days. Amen.

*text by Jonathan Cook; music by Craig Courtney*

### **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**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
(please see the following page for words and music)*

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

*text printed in the bulletin*

LJ Huffaker (9:00)

Christy McGuffey (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**

*"Addressing Those Who Have More than They Need"*

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

#### **Pastoral prayer**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

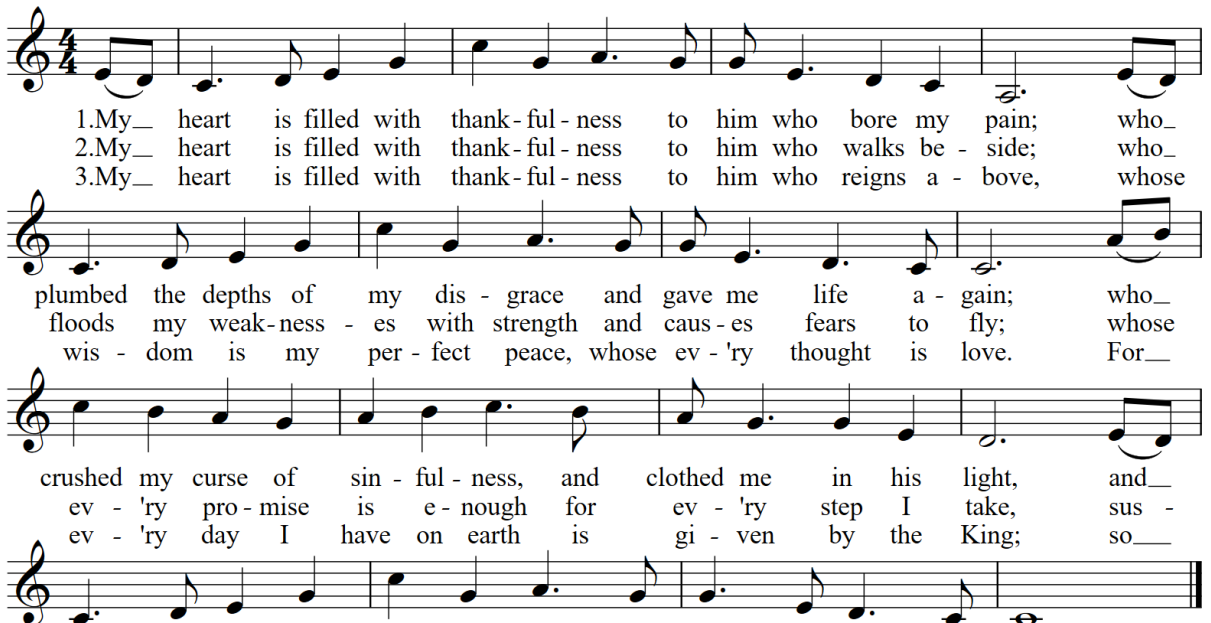
1. Come, thou fount of ev-ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
2. Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be; let that grace now, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise. Teach me\_ some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by\_  
plea- sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus\_ sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring  
fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee. Prone to\_ wan - der, Lord, I feel\_ it, prone to\_

flam-ing tongues a - bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love.  
from the fold of God: he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

\* Hymn of response

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain; who\_  
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be-side; who\_  
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a-bove, whose

plumbed the depths of my dis-grace and gave me life a-gain; who\_  
floods my weak-ness-es with strength and caus-es fears to fly; whose  
wis-dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev-'ry thought is love. For\_

crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness, and clothed me in his light, and\_  
ev-'ry pro-mise is e-nough for ev-'ry 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.

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\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude “Nun Danket Alle Gott” (Now Thank We All Our God)

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\* Congregation standing as you are able

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Ensemble**  
Joy Gibbons – director

**Daniel Jeong** – violin  
**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano



## 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](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

**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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://lmpc.org/news)*

## 1 Timothy 6:17-19

<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.

**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.

## 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

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, November 22*

9:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; 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](http://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.