

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 18, 2021 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.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 have a limited capacity nursery available this morning, as well as a Sunday school class for Pre-K/K children. 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.

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

*** Call to worship**

based on 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

All: **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise.

All: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“Let the Nations Be Glad”

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.

May redemption be the theme of our song.

For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim to the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Refrain: Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the nations be glad.

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword,
many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died.
Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss,
shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *Refrain*

As your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power,
With the glories of the Gospel to explain,
now we pray your kingdom come, and we pray your will be done
for the honor and the glory of your name. *Refrain*

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* **Prayer of adoration**

Missionary report

Call to confession

based on Matthew 22:35-40

An expert in the law tested Jesus with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

* Hymn of assurance

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
text by Charles Wesley, 1738; music by Thomas Campbell, 1825

Hymn of preparation

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”



1. May the mind of Christ my Sa- vior live in me from day to day, by his
2. May the peace of God my Fa- ther rule my life in ev- ery- thing, that I
3. May I run the race be- fore me, strong and brave to face the foe, look- ing



love and power con- troll- ing all I do and all I say. May the
may be calm to com- fort sick and sor- row - ing. May the
on - ly un - to Je - sus as I on - ward go. May his



Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour, so that
love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea; him ex -
beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win, and may



all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his power.
alt - ing self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
they for - get the chan - nel, see- ing on - ly him.

text by Kate Wilkinson, 1925; music by DH, 2016

* Scripture reading from 1 Peter 2:4-10
text printed in the bulletin

Maryellen Mixon (9:30)
Hilda Jemison (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

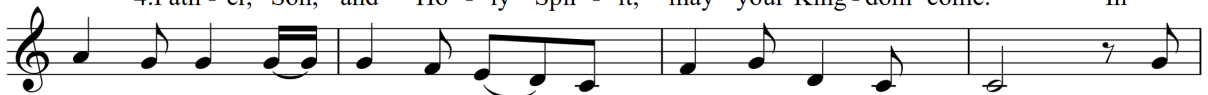
Sermon "Holy Priests Needed for Missions"

Pastoral prayer

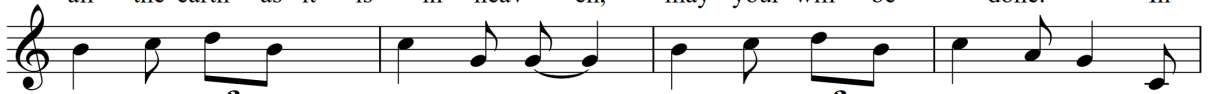
* **Hymn of response** "A Hymn for All the World"



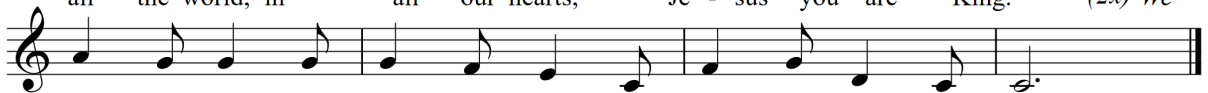
1. There is no place in all the world you do not call your own. Cre -
2. We, your peo - ple, call to you, ask - ing for your help. O
3. All - see - ing Lord, now look to those in ci - ty and in field, who
4. Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, may your King - dom come. In



a - tor of all peop - les, ev - 'ry nat - ion, ev - 'ry tongue, from
God, be mer - ci - ful to those whose pain we've ne - ver felt.
seek to spread your fame and love, this bro - ken world to heal.
all the earth as it is in heav - en, may your will be done. In



ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth bound - less is your reign. —
Give them rest from world - ly sor - row, bless them, Lord, with food to eat. We
See your per - se - cu - ted child - ren, soothe their vio - lent wounds.
all the world, in all our hearts, Je - sus you are King. (2x) We



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, hear us sing your praise.
ask you, Gen - tle Shep - herd, call the ones who are your sheep.
In their weak - ness be their strength that they might hope in you.
wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.

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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*

Musicians for this week:

Ismael Bartolome – violin

Abi Davis – clarinet

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Erika Lines – vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Bob Wharton – piano

Donna Wharton – vocalist

The rosebud in the fellowship hall is for the birth of Webb Thomas Johnson, born to Fiona and Patrick Johnson on April 2.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, April 21. Registration is now open via Realm. The cost is \$5 per meal and pick-up will be from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. under the porte-cochere. You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@LktMtnPC) when you pick up your meal. If you have problems registering, please contact the church office.

MEN OF LMPC: JOIN US THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 24 from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. as we fellowship, share breakfast together, and hear a word of encouragement from Benjie Slaton, pastor of Grace & Peace in Ooltewah. This event will be held on the JHYB lawn, so bring an outdoor chair. Feel free to invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to come along as well! Registration is open via Realm.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS has been called by the Session, to take place in each worship service next Sunday, April 25. We will have more information about the nominees available online and in print this week.

WOMEN OF LMPC: YOU ARE INVITED TO GATHER together for a day of outdoor recreation and fellowship on Saturday, May 1. We will offer groups for hiking, walking, and coffee at both 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You may register via Realm for your preferred activity and time slot. Please join us!

OUR LONG OVERDUE MEN'S STEAK NIGHT will take place on Thursday, May 13. After a long and challenging year, we need this opportunity to be with other guys to enjoy fellowship and eat meat. We will gather in groups of 10 and you are welcome to invite your friends. Please send an email by Wednesday, May 6 to mountainmen@lmpc.org to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you. If you would like to be a host, please email us at mountainmen@lmpc.org.

HONEST CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM AND THE CHURCH ON WNOO RADIO, 107.3 FM, 1260 AM, OR WNOORADIO.COM: Every week in April and extending into May on Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., join Brian Salter and Alfred Johnson, pastor of Church of the First Born, for open and frank conversations about racism and the church. They will be joined each week in April by an older white guest and in May by an older Black guest. The guests will be sharing about their past experiences and offering their own perspectives. Anyone listening will be able to join the conversation by phoning in. Church of the First Born is one of LMPC's ministry partners, and LMPC participation in this interactive radio show is warmly encouraged.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” ⁷Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone,” ⁸and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

SERMON NOTES

“Holy Priests Needed for Missions”

1 Peter 2:4-10

1. Who are these “Holy Priests”?
2. What are these “Spiritual Sacrifices”?
3. How does this matter for missions?

**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
 Repeat visitor

NAME

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL*

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL*

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday school Pre-K/K	<i>elementary area</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school Pre-K/K	<i>elementary area</i>
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	<i>via Zoom</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>fellowship hall</i>

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

- Communicate with your groups and teams
- Register easily for popular events
- Gain access to our online church directory
- Update your personal information, including photo
- Check your progress on giving and pledging

You can find more details about how to join and use Realm at lmpc.org/realm. For additional help with Realm, please email Jennifer Welsh at jenniferwelsh@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.