



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 13, 2021 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 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 nursery available this morning.
- 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 greetings

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 145

Leader: We will exalt our God the King; we will praise his name for ever and ever.

All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures through all generations. The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

All: Our mouths will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

* Hymn of praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Scripture reading from Genesis 29:31-30:24**
text printed in the bulletin

Sarah Huffines (9:30)
Brad Cobb (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Life's Truest and Deepest Need: God and His Grace"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

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 "Jesus Paid It All"

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
 sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

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And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*
text by Elvina M. Hall, 1865; music by DH, 2012

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

1 John 4:9-10, 15

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

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

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;
my value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross. *Refrain*
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“I Have a Shelter”

I have a shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me.
Though fears are rising like a flood my soul can rest securely.
O Jesus, I will hide in you, my place of peace and solace.
No trial is deeper than your love that comforts all my sorrows.

I have a shelter in the storm when all my sins accuse me.
Though justice charges me with guilt, your grace will not refuse me.
O Jesus, I will hide in you, who bore my condemnation.
I find my refuge in your wounds, for there I find salvation.

I have a shelter in the storm when constant winds would break me.
For in my weakness, I have learned your strength will not forsake me.
O Jesus, I will hide in you, the one who bears my burdens.
With faithful hands that cannot fail you'll bring me home to heaven.
*text and music by W Bob Kauflin and Steve & Vikki Cook ©2008 Sovereign Grace Worship, ARR, UBP, CCLI
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* **Prayer of thanksgiving**

* **Hymn of praise** “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.

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Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:
he who washed us with his blood (3x), soon will bring us home 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

* **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
Grady Dickinson – alto saxophone
David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Maddie Lee – vocalist
Jennifer Mixon – vocalist
John Reeder – piano

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is for the birth of Myrna Joy McCool, born to Sarah and Jake McCool on May 31.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUMMER FOOD COLLECTION for the Chattanooga Salvation Army Food Pantry continues this week. We are collecting the following items in the Small Conference Room through next Sunday, June 20:

1. peanut butter and jelly (plastic containers preferred)
2. canned ravioli
3. fruit cups
4. cracker snacks (peanut butter and/or cheese crackers)

Thank you for your participation!

OUR WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY continues this Wednesday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. Due to VBS this week, we will meet in the Jane Harris Youth Building instead of the fellowship hall, and childcare will not be available. You can listen to the recordings from our first two studies at lmpc.org/womens-bible-studies.

LMPC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER GATHERINGS begin this week. All middle schoolers are invited to participate.

- Middle School Summer Bible Study: Sundays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the JHYB (beginning today)
- Middle School Girls Hangout Time: Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the JHYB (beginning June 15)
- Middle School "Mensday Wednesday": Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the JHYB (beginning June 16)

We also continue to have youth group on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the JHYB. Please join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a 2021 PCA General Assembly report on Sunday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. General Assembly is the annual meeting of representative elders and churches of the denomination of the PCA and is taking place June 28-July 2 in St. Louis. Please pray for the assembly and plan to join us for the report in July.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS which will take place on Tuesday, July 13. Registration will open on Tuesday, June 22. Please make plans to join us for an evening of food and fellowship with other women from our church and community. If you would like to host a supper, please email women@lmpc.org.

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

Genesis 29:31-30:24

³¹When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. ³²And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me." ³³She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon. ³⁴Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi. ³⁵And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the LORD." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

¹When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister. She said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I shall die!" ²Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?" ³Then she said, "Here is my servant Bilhah; go in to her, so that she may give birth on my behalf, that even I may have children through her." ⁴So she gave him her servant Bilhah as a wife, and Jacob went in to her. ⁵And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son. ⁶Then Rachel said, "God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son." Therefore she called his name Dan. ⁷Rachel's servant Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son. ⁸Then Rachel said, "With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister and have prevailed." So she called his name Naphtali.

⁹When Leah saw that she had ceased bearing children, she took her servant Zilpah and gave her to Jacob as a wife. ¹⁰Then Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a son. ¹¹And Leah said, "Good fortune has come!" so she called his name Gad. ¹²Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a second son. ¹³And Leah said, "Happy am I! For women have called me happy." So she called his name Asher.

¹⁴In the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found mandrakes in the field and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, "Please give me some of your son's mandrakes." ¹⁵But she said to her, "Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's mandrakes also?" Rachel said, "Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes." ¹⁶When Jacob came from the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, "You must come in to me, for I have hired you with my son's mandrakes." So he lay with her that night. ¹⁷And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar.

¹⁹And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. ²⁰Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun. ²¹Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah.

²²Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³She conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach." ²⁴And she called his name Joseph, saying, "May the LORD add to me another son!"

SERMON NOTES

“Life’s Truest and Deepest Need: God and His Grace”

Genesis 29:31-30:24

1. God’s people, not understanding their deepest need, often make idols out of good things.

2. God, fully knowing our deepest needs, gives his grace even in the face of our sin.

Application: What we learn about our truest and deepest need

- No human relationship will ever fulfill our deepest need—only God and his grace can.

- All attempts to fill that need with anything but God and his grace are certain to collapse under the massive weight of our over-expectations and over-inflated hopes.

- God’s grace not only comes to the unwanted ones of the world, but it also comes through the unwanted One, rejected by the world.

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GIVING UPDATE THROUGH MAY 31, 2021

Annual Budget: \$5,179,800

2021 Giving YTD: \$1,994,313

Remaining Gifts Needed: \$3,185,487

Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$1,439,630

Unpledged Giving Needed: \$1,745,857

We're grateful for the generosity at LMPC so far this year.

As we begin summer, we encourage you to prayerfully keep up the momentum in giving. You can find multiple ways to give to LMPC at lmpc.org/give.

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:

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NAME

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

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SPOUSE CELL

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 13

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary
9:30 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
2:00 p.m.	VBS & CPP training	reception room
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study	JHYB
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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.