



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 11, 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.
- Children's worship 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 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

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,  
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *Refrain*

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\* Prayer of adoration and the Lord’s prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Missionary report**

**Call to confession**

Proverbs 28:13 and Micah 7:18-19

**Leader:** He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses  
and renounces them finds mercy.

**All:** Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the  
transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay  
angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have  
compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all  
our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

**Silent prayers of confession**

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

\* **Hymn of assurance**                    "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

*Refrain:*    I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
                  it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God:  
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*  
text by Lidie Edmunds, 1891; music by André Grétry, 1741-1831

**Hymn of preparation**                    "The King in All His Beauty"

O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One, eternal.  
Behold the Lord of majesty, exalted in his temple  
as symphonies of angels praise, now strain to sound his glory.  
Come worship; fall before his grace, the King in all his beauty.

*Refrain:*    How worthy, how worthy, how worthy,  
                  the King in all his beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters,  
the sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.  
As earth is stained with royal blood and quakes with love and fury,  
he breathes his last and bows his head, the King in all his beauty. *Refrain*

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor.  
The hope of every tribe and tongue, his Kingdom is forever!  
Bring praise and honor to his courts; bring wisdom, pow'r, and blessing.  
For endless ages we'll adore the King in all his beauty. *Refrain*  
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\* **Scripture reading from Genesis 32:22-32**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Melanie Ray (9:30)  
David Paschall (11:00)

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

**Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon**

"Wrestling with God"  
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

*text by George Matheson, 1882; music by Christopher Miner, 1997*

\* **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:

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Melanie Ray** – vocalist

**Charlotte Reeder** – vocalist

**John Reeder** – piano

**Caroline West** – violin

### Genesis 32:22-32

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day.

<sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

<sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

**SERMON NOTES**  
"Wrestling with God"  
*Genesis 32:22-32*

As God's people wrestle with him, he is committed to:

1. meeting them in their places of darkness. (vv. 22-24)
2. providing them with a new identity. (vv. 25-29)
3. securing their true deliverance. (vv. 30-32)

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE WILL GIVE A REPORT ON THE 2021 PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. General Assembly is the annual meeting of representative elders and churches of the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA) which took place June 28-July 2, 2021. All are invited to attend tonight's report! Nursery will be available.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS** is a vital part of our role as a supporting church. July's missionary prayer packet is available in the Small Conference Room. Please pick up a copy to use alongside your missionary directory. If you or your family would like additional information on prayer groups or resources, please contact Stephanie in the Missions Office.

**ALL VIPS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND POPCORN** at our annual VIP Movie Night this Thursday, July 15, at 6:00 p.m. To allow everyone to spread out as desired, we will meet in the fellowship hall. There is no cost to join us, but we do request that you RSVP no later than tomorrow, July 12. You can register via Realm or by calling the LMPC church office at 423-821-4528.

**THE NEXT INTRO TO LMPC CLASS WILL BE HELD AUGUST 20-22**, as well as a final session on August 29 (if needed). This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. If you are interested in signing up for the class, please confirm by emailing [julie@lmpc.org](mailto:julie@lmpc.org) or calling 423-424-5973 by August 8.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY CAMP** which will take place September 10-12, 2021. Mark your calendars for registration opening on Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 a.m. More information coming soon!

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **LMPC NURSERY - FALL 2021**

Are you interested in serving our youngest worshippers? Our nursery needs helpers this fall. These opportunities include Sunday School helpers, monthly and quarterly nursery volunteers, and college/adult paid nursery workers. To sign up, please contact Amy Horne at [amy@lmpc.org](mailto:amy@lmpc.org).

### **HOPE FOR THE INNER CITY**

Hope for the Inner City is looking for volunteer help in its **Dental Clinic**. Please contact them if you are a dentist who is willing to provide basic dental services to uninsured low income people in Chattanooga and North Georgia, or if you own and operate a dental practice and have younger dentists who would like to serve the community as part of their yearly work.

Hope is also inviting volunteers to join them on Saturday mornings beginning in mid-July with chores and projects at the **Grow Hope Urban Farm**.

To volunteer for either of these opportunities, contact Tim Mahla by phone at 423-424-6734 or by email at [timothy@hope4theinnercity.org](mailto:timothy@hope4theinnercity.org).

**MEMBERS & VISITORS -  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!**

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**NAME**

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor
- Speak to someone in the church office
- Receive email from LMPC

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**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**

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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:

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, July 11*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Report from General Assembly	<i>fellowship hall</i>

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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](http://lmpc.org/realm). For additional help with Realm, please email Katie Holstege at [katie@lmpc.org](mailto:katie@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 Sunday of every month in all morning services.