



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 3, 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

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

All: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

Leader: The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

All: The LORD reigns forever—for all generations. Praise the LORD.

*** Hymn of praise**

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

based on Psalm 104, text by Robert Grant, 1833; music by Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Scripture reading from Isaiah 59:1-15a**

text printed in the bulletin

Tabitha Kapic (9:30)

Tay Tay Helm (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“Repenting of Our Rebellion”
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

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

“To Thee I Come”

To thee I come, a sinner poor, and wait for mercy at thy door;
indeed, I’ve nowhere else to flee; O God, be merciful to me.
To thee I come, a sinner weak, and scarce know how to pray or speak;
from fear and weakness set me free; O God, be merciful to me!

continued

To thee I come, a sinner vile; upon me, Lord, vouchsafe to smile;
mercy through blood I make my plea; O God, be merciful to me.
To thee I come, a sinner great, and well thou knowest all my state;
yet full forgiveness is with thee; O God, be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner lost, nor have I aught wherein to trust;
but where thou art, Lord, I would be; O God, be merciful to me.
To glory bring me, Lord, at last, and there, when all my sins are past,
with all the saints I'll then agree: O, God was merciful to me!
O, God was merciful to me!

text by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799; music by Clint Wells, 2006

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

“I Boast No More”

No more my God, I boast no more of all the duties I have done;
I quit the hopes I held before, to trust the merits of thy Son.
No more my God, I boast no more.

Now, for the loss I bear his name, what was my gain I count my loss;
my former pride I call my shame, and nail my glory to his cross.
No more my God, I boast no more.

Yes, and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Jesus' sake;
O may my soul be found in him, and of his righteousness partake!
No more my God, I boast no more.

The best obedience of my hands dares not appear before thy throne;
but faith can answer thy demands by pleading what my Lord has done.
No more my God, I boast no more.

text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), music by Sandra McCracken, 2005

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor” *(please turn the page for words and music)*

* Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

* **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:

Grady Dickinson – alto saxophone

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Jennifer Mixon – vocalist

Maria Rhodes – vocalist

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Wells David Bosshardt, born to Mary and Jonathan Bosshardt on September 23.

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

1.Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor in the fu - ry of the storm, when the
2.Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor while the tem - pest ra - ges on, when temp-
3.Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor through the floods of un - be - lief; blind and
4.Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor as we face the wave of death, when these

winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn. In the
ta - tion claims the bat - tle and it seems the night has won. Deep - er
fear - ful, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry. This my
trials give way to glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath. Christ the

suff - 'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are
still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac -
bal - last of as - sur - ance, see his love for - ev - er
sure of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er

few, I will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.
cused. I will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.
proved. I will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.
true. We will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.

Isaiah 59:1-15a

¹Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; ²but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

³For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. ⁴No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity. ⁵They hatch adders' eggs; they weave the spider's web; he who eats their eggs dies, and from one that is crushed a viper is hatched. ⁶Their webs will not serve as clothing; men will not cover themselves with what they make. Their works are works of iniquity, and deeds of violence are in their hands. ⁷Their feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their highways. ⁸The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace.

⁹Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom. ¹⁰We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men. ¹¹We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us. ¹²For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: ¹³transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. ¹⁴Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. ¹⁵Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.

SERMON NOTES

“Repenting of Our Rebellion”

Isaiah 59:1-15a

1. **Our rebellion exposed:** True repentance requires us to accept the full blame for our sinful dilemma. (vv. 1-2)
2. **Our rebellion illustrated:** True repentance requires us to see the extent of our sin and its effects. (vv. 3-8)
3. **Our rebellion owned:** True repentance requires us to take ownership of our sin without self-justification. (vv. 9-15a)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR EMPHASIS ON RENEW. If you would like to find out more about RENEW, pick up a booklet from around the church, visit lmpc.org/renew, or send an email to renew@lmpc.org. We look forward to Commitment Sunday on October 31.

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT! 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 portico. You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@LktMtnPC) when you pick up your meal. If you need assistance with registering, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528.

COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND LOVE LOOKOUT to help keep our mountain beautiful! We will gather this Saturday, October 9 to clean up our community's roadways and public spaces. Please meet at 9:00 a.m. in the lower parking lot of the Town Commons. Trash bags, safety vests, and gloves are provided.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED FOR LUNCH next Sunday, October 10, at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. Please join us!

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

SERVE THE CITY SATURDAY

If you are interested in learning more about our Strategic Partner Ministries, please consider joining us on Saturday, October 23, for a morning of service at Amani ya Juu, Church of the First Born, Hope for the Inner City, or Widow's Harvest. Volunteers will meet at LMPC for breakfast and a time of prayer before leaving for their respective ministries. Teams will be led by Wil Nettleton, Stephanie Young, and members of the Home Missions Committee. In some cases, opportunities are available for families with children over age 7 and/or mature teens. Registration is required and for some opportunities, space is limited. Please register via Realm or send an email to Stephanie Young in the missions office at stephanie@lmpc.org for more information.

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*

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 3

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children	<i>various locations</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary prayer	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

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

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- Check your progress on giving and pledging

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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 Sunday of every month in all morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.