



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 17, 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**

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

**\* Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 97

**Leader:** The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.  
The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

**All:** **For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

*"Come, People of the Risen King"*

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call  
the truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all." *Refrain*  
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## \* Prayer of adoration

### Call to confession

based on 1 John 1 and Romans 13

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:  
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have  
fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not  
live by the truth.

**All: So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of  
light. Let us clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ and not  
think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.**

### Hymn of confession

"Come, O Redeemer, Come"

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;  
ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

*Refrain:* Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy.  
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving,  
faithless, troubled hearts weighed down. *Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.  
Heal us and make us free from our sin. *Refrain*

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### Silent prayers of confession

## Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Titus 3 and 1 Peter 2

**Leader:** 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.

**All:** **For we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

### \* Hymn of assurance

"His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;  
thrown into the sea without bottom or shore:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn—  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*  
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### \* Scripture reading from Isaiah 60:1-3

*text printed in the bulletin*

Wilder Wingfield (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

"Reflecting God's Glory"

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

## Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response

“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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### \* 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.**

## RENEW presentation

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**Jonah Hitchcock** – cello

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Hannah Perry** – flute

**Melanie Ray** – vocalist

**Bob Wharton** – piano

**Donna Wharton** – vocalist

**Isaiah 60:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Margaret Evans Clark**

December 12, 1959 – October 7, 2021

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Elise Crates**

October 15, 1933 – October 8, 2021

**The rosebud in the sanctuary** today is for the birth of Jackson Douglas Nadeja, born to Stephanie and Michael Nadeja on October 12.

**SERMON NOTES**  
"Reflecting God's Glory"  
*Isaiah 60:1-3*

1. **The reason we shine:** our light has come (v. 1)
2. **The reason the light shines:** to drive out the darkness (v. 2)
3. **The result of the light's shining:** the drawing in of all nations (v. 3)

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## **RENEW: THE GRACE OF GIVING DEVOTIONAL**

A five-day devotional is being handed out to each family today. As we unite our hearts in appealing to God for renewal, please join together as a congregation in using this devotional for the next five days. The focus of RENEW is renewed hearts that will lead to renewal of people and place, and release of greater resources. May God use this devotional to renew our hearts and minds so that our participation in the RENEW Campaign is faithful and glorifying to him alone. If you prefer a digital copy, this free devotional is also available as an eBook by going to [pcafoundation.com/the-grace-of-giving](http://pcafoundation.com/the-grace-of-giving) or by scanning the QR code.



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## **SERVE THE CITY SATURDAY & WIDOWS HARVEST COLLECTION**

There is still time to register for Serve the City Saturday which will take place this Saturday, October 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please visit Realm to register for one of our four service opportunities with strategic partner ministries.

We are continuing to collect the below items for the Widows Harvest Food Boxes which will be assembled and delivered on Serve the City Saturday:

- Laundry Soap (no extra-large jugs please)
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Hand Soap
- Cleaning Wipes
- Dove Bar Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer

Donations can be left in the Widows Harvest Collection Box in the fellowship hall lobby before Saturday.

Do you have plants to donate to the new garden at Amani Chattanooga, or equipment you would be willing to lend for the workday? If so, please contact Stephanie Young in the missions office at [stephanie@lmpc.org](mailto:stephanie@lmpc.org). The requested equipment includes turf removal hoes and post-hole diggers.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING WITH MINORS HERE AT LMPC**, or are just interested in learning more about our Child Protection Policy, please plan to attend one of these upcoming training opportunities:

- Sunday, October 24 at 8:30 a.m. in the Reception Room
- Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room

If you have any questions, please email [greta@lmpc.org](mailto:greta@lmpc.org).

**HEDGEHOG GROVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in finding out more about this respite ministry, or if you are a new volunteer, please make plans to attend a Hedgehog Grove training meeting on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. The Child Protection Policy will be presented, followed by specific information and training for ministering to elementary children with special needs and their families. For more information, please contact Emily Brown at [emily@lmpc.org](mailto:emily@lmpc.org).

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP EVENTS

**OUR NEXT MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST** will take place on Tuesday, October 26 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us for fellowship, breakfast, and a word of encouragement from Chris Talley, pastor of Lakeway Presbyterian Church in Morristown, Tenn. Invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to come along with you.

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A NEW EVENT, "THE BRIDGE,"** on Thursday, October 28 at the JHYB. The Bridge is a gathering of women of all ages to come together for fellowship and to hear how God has been at work in the life of one of our LMPC women. Peggy Michaels will be sharing her story at this gathering. Dinner will be provided for \$5 and we will gather at 6:00 p.m. Please register via Realm by Monday, October 25.

## FINANCE UPDATE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

**Annual Budget:** \$5,179,800

**2021 Giving YTD:** \$3,337,505

**Remaining gifts needed:** \$1,842,295

**Outstanding Pledge Balance:** \$1,423,630

**Unpledged Giving Needed:** \$418,665

As we look toward the end of 2021, we ask that you keep up the momentum in giving and continue to give as you are led. We are grateful to God for the generosity of his people at LMPC. For more information on giving, visit [lmpc.org/give](http://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

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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:

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, October 17*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary &amp; 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 worship with communion	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

### STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

Did you know you can update your profile picture in Realm? Keeping your photo current helps church members, especially newcomers, feel more connected. You can use the Realm Connect app to keep your picture current by logging in, go to More → Profile → then tap the pencil next to your picture at the top of the screen. Need help? Contact [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) for assistance.

### OUR MISSION

*Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.*

### CONTACT US

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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.