



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 24, 2021 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack 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

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**Prelude**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
*arr. Don Hustad*

**Welcome and announcements**

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**Introit**

"Shout the Glad Tidings"

Chancel Choir

Shout the glad tidings, O sing to the Lord;  
for he hath done marvelous, marvelous things.  
Mighty are his works, wonderful his deeds;  
his love and pow'r are sure, forever are sure.  
The Lord is King, King of all; he rules in might.  
O sing for joy; his pow'r and love are ever sure.

Trumpets sound forth; sound forth his praise,  
for our victory is won. Sing, O Israel, sing.  
The Lord is faithful; let all give praise.  
The roar of the sea, all creatures therein,  
sound forth, sound forth your joy, your joy sound forth.

God is the Lord, King over all.  
See his marvelous works; see his wonderful deeds.  
His pow'r and love forever are sure.  
*text from Psalm 98 by Hal H. Hopson; music by George F. Handel, 1685-1759, arr. Hal H. Hopson, 1981*

\* **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 76, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

\* **Prayer of adoration**

**Call to confession**

Micah 7:18-19

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**

**Hymn of confession**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow’r.

*Refrain:* I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*  
*text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker’s Southern Harmony, 1835*

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

\* **Hymn of assurance**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

*text by Matthew Bridges (1851) and Godfrey Thring (1871); music George J. Elvey, 1868, DIADEMATA*

\* **Scripture reading from Isaiah 61:1-11**

*pp. 737-738 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Christy McGuffey (9:30)  
Linda Deffenbaugh (11:00)

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

\* **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.**

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

**Sermon**

“Realigning with God's Reign”  
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 164, vv. 1-4**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\* **Benediction**

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

**RENEW presentation**

\* Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”  
*arr. David German*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR EMPHASIS ON RENEW.** If you would like to find out more about RENEW, you may pick up a booklet from around the church, visit [lmpc.org/renew](http://lmpc.org/renew), or send an email to [renew@lmpc.org](mailto:renew@lmpc.org). You can also make your three-year financial commitment to RENEW by turning in a commitment card, or by pledging online at [lmpc.org/renew](http://lmpc.org/renew) or via Realm. Please pray for RENEW and plan to join us next Sunday, October 31 for Commitment Sunday.

**SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES, APRIL AND DANIEL, WILL GIVE A REPORT TONIGHT IN EVENING PRAYER.** Please join us at 6 p.m. in the chapel to hear about their work.

**OUR NEXT MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST** will take place this 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,”** this Thursday, October 28 in the **fellowship hall**. 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 **tomorrow, October 25**.

**HEDGEHOG GROVE VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** 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).

## Isaiah 61:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; <sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

<sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. <sup>5</sup>Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; <sup>6</sup>but you shall be called the priests of the LORD; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. <sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. <sup>9</sup>Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed. <sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are from the wedding of Anne Miller Welborn to Wes Young on October 23 and are given in loving memory of their late grandparents: Mr. Richard Hugh Bohner, Mrs. Oscar David Chunn, Mr. Ralph Small Paden, Mr. Arvil Wesley Welborn, and Mr. Edward Carter Young.

## SERMON NOTES

“Realigning with God’s Reign”

*Isaiah 61:1-11*

1. What is Jesus’ mission? (vv. 1-3)
  - Jesus, the anointed Servant, brings good news of grace and gladness to those who are poor, weary, and trapped.
  
2. How do we align with Jesus’ mission? (vv. 4-6)
  - By eagerly engaging in the work of restoration and repair of all that has been broken and devastated
  
3. What marks us as we embark on Jesus’ mission? (vv. 7-11)
  - Joyful and dependent confidence in God’s covenant faithfulness

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, October 24*

8:30 a.m.	CPP training .....	Reception Room
9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children.....	various locations
11:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary report.....	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group .....	JHYB

*Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.*

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

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

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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.

Devices to amplify sound during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.