



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 7, 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.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 102 and 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion, he satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: In the beginning he laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of his hands. They will perish, but he will remain the same, and his years will never end. The children of his servants will live in his presence; their descendants will be established before him.

All: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

* Hymn of praise

"Rejoice in All Your Works"

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light,
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Refrain: O rejoice in all your works, King of heaven, King of earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all sustaining grace;
with the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. *Refrain*

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips
with the chorus of creation join in praise
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

text based on Psalm 104, music by Wendell Kimbrough ©2014 Wendell Kimbrough, ARP, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

* Prayer of adoration

Responsive prayer for the church

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of compassion and the God of all comfort.

All: As we give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of those
members of the church whose lives and ministries are oppressed.
We ask of you, great Father, to bless today our brothers and sisters
of the persecuted church.

Leader: Thank you for the humbling example of their bold witness to the
Gospel of Jesus Christ. May they be strengthened in their faith and
assured of your active presence in their lives and our world.

All: Help us all to see and celebrate the great unity in Christ to which
we are called, and may opportunities abound to share with others
your great love found at the cross and in the empty tomb. May
the church here and around the world be refreshed through your
Word and strengthened through these prayers as we all grow in the
knowledge of Christ. Amen.

Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn

“For All the Saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
text by William How, 1864; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

* **Scripture reading from Luke 4:38-44**
text printed in the bulletin

Diane Marble (9:30)
Melanie Ray (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon “Jesus Brings His Promised Kingdom Blessings”
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

“Depth of Mercy”

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy reaching even me?
God, the Just, his wrath forbears; me, the chief of sinners, spares.
So many times my heart has strayed from his kind and perfect ways,
making clear my desp'rate need for his blood poured out for me.

Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.
Let me now my sins deplore, look to you and sin no more.
There, for me, the Savior stands holding forth his wounded hands,
scars which ever cry for me; once condemned but now set free.

text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Bob Kauflin, 1997

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Acts 2 and Romans 4, 5

Leader: God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

All: **Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of 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.**

continued

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

"Come, All Ye Pining"

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,
of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

Refrain: Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Savior's bounty taste;
behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine, dear source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood! *Refrain*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;
he has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die. *Refrain*
text by Anne Steele, 1716-1778; music by Brian T. Murphy, 2010

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
(see facing page for words and music)

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone. What is our
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!" And what re-



on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long. Who holds our
grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our
ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him. There we will



days with - in his hand? What comes, a - part from his com - mand? And what will
faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the stor-my trial? Who sends the
rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. ____ O sing hal - le-
waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ? ____
feast in end-less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. ____



lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and



e - ver we con - fess, Christ our hope in life and death.

* **Prayer of thanksgiving**

* **Hymn of praise**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*
text by Edward Mote, 1834; music by William B. Bradbury, 1863

* **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:

William Darby – vocalist
Xaris Emmett – violin
Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola
Hannah Perry – vocalist

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Centuries ago, believers developed what is now known as the "Calendar of the Church Year." It was designed to assist both unlearned and illiterate believers in mastering the truths of the Kingdom of God by causing them to "walk through" the events of redemptive history. All Saints' Day, November 1, was chosen to call all believers to remember the faithful saints who had already finished their race and gone home to heaven. On All Saints' Sunday we join the historic practice and recall the lives of our members who have gone on to glory in the past year.

Margaret Clark — October 7, 2021

Elise Crates — October 8, 2021

Carolyn Culp — April 4, 2021

Marilyn Doster — September 16, 2021

Konnie Erickson — October 7, 2021

Rosemary Fordice — July 25, 2021

Dan Harnsberger — December 25, 2020

Don Hartman — May 24, 2021

Bill Heath — July 12, 2021

Marilyn Heath — October 26, 2021

Ralph Kenner — June 15, 2021

Martha Kent — February 17, 2021

Gail Marshall — September 11, 2021

Jan Powell — September 15, 2021

Katherine Trent — November 25, 2020

Jane Williamson — February 24, 2021

Luke 4:38-44

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.

⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus Brings His Promised Kingdom Blessings”

Luke 4:38-44

Jesus brings his Kingdom’s blessings to a world ruined by sickness, evil, and unbelief as he:

1. tenderly heals the sick. (vv. 38-40)
2. powerfully triumphs over evil. (v. 41)
3. dependently prepares to preach the good news. (vv. 42-44)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE TO 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, or send an email to renew@lmpc.org. You can make your three-year financial commitment to RENEW by pledging online at lmpc.org/renew or via your giving tab on Realm.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED in our first Serve the City Saturday. More than 80 people volunteered to serve with four of our Strategic Partner Ministries, assisting with painting, yard work, preparing and delivering food boxes, and feeding the homeless. Be sure to look out for future opportunities like this to serve our ministry partners.

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT of the fall this Wednesday, November 10. 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.

ALL VIPS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 at 10:00 a.m. for a tour of the National Medal of Honor Heritage Center, followed by lunch. The price is \$15, which includes your ticket to the museum as well as lunch. Veterans will not be required to pay, but we do ask that you reserve your spot. Invite your friends to join us, and please RSVP by this Tuesday, November 9 by either registering via Realm or by sending your payment of \$15 to the LMPC church office.

JOIN US THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FOR "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS," a ministry of GriefShare which deals with difficult issues for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. These issues are often magnified during the holiday season. We will explore concerns such as how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future. This encouraging seminar will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Reception Room at LMPC. Please register via Realm. For more information, contact Ed Salter at edwardsalter815@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, WE WILL WELCOME ERIC YOUNGBLOOD for our annual George Long Preaching Series in all of our worship services. Eric is a founding pastor of Rock Creek Fellowship in Lookout Mountain, Georgia. You can find out more about the George Long Preaching Series at lmpc.org/george-long-preaching-series.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION 2021: WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS for the Hope for the Inner City Christmas Store next Sunday, November 14. More information on requested toys, drop off instructions, and opportunities to volunteer in the store will be available this week. Additionally, please mark your calendar for Family Night on Wednesday, December 1, when we host the staff of Hope for the Inner City for a night of pizza, bingo, and loading the trucks with donated items.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER with one of our supported ministry partners? RUF at UTC's Friendsgiving Meal will take place on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. If you are able to prepare a side dish (delivered to LMPC), assist with set-up, decorations, or serving dinner, please email Stephanie Young in the Missions Office. This is our first year assisting with this Friendsgiving event and we are excited to support RUF at UTC in this way.

JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING on Sunday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The theme is "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Nursery will be provided.

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

MEET OUR MISSIONARY GUESTS

DR. AILA TASSE

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF LIFEWAY MISSION INTERNATIONAL (LMI)

LIFEWAYMI.ORG

Dr. Tasse was born in Northern Kenya into one of the country's 26 unreached people groups. After receiving a vision from God of cabbage growing in the Diid Galgalu Desert, a place where nothing grows, he began LMI as a response to this vision. "Of course, God didn't mean cabbages; he meant the people groups," he says. He began traveling to various villages and nomadic people groups to preach the Word of God. He realized the need to raise up indigenous leaders among the various tribes to continue to share about Jesus. From this, the idea of a "church on the back of a camel" was born.

Because LMI is indigenously led, they understand that the needs of the people are not only spiritual. Someone who is hungry cannot fully grasp the Gospel; therefore, LMI seeks to meet the needs of the whole person through the "four wheels" of LMI (see lifewaymi.org). Two decades later, LMI is now engaging with all 26 unreached people groups in Kenya and operating in 10 countries. LMI leaders regularly train people from all over Africa, as well as other regions that are hostile to the Gospel, in methods to successfully reach the unreached.

DR. ANANY G. PROSPER

COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR THE CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROGRAM OF HAITI (CNP OF HAITI)

CNP Haiti.ORG

Dr. Prosper is a native Haitian with more than a decade of experience as executive director or chief of mission with health networks in developing countries. He is an international expert on healthcare systems and health policy, and offers over 15 years of experience building comprehensive, community-based healthcare systems across five countries, with a focus on integrated women's health, health promotion, and equity.

Dr. Prosper was born and raised in Haiti, where he was affected by deep-seated economic inequality and political turmoil. As a Christian organization, CNP of Haiti's mission is to help raise a generation of healthy children who can then raise Haiti from poverty. He brings all of himself to every initiative, working diligently and patiently to earn and keep a community's trust. His goal is to provide strategic leadership to produce long-term positive health outcomes that will contribute to steady economic development, social progress, harmony, and political stability.

**WORLD MISSIONS GUEST SPEAKERS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

All are welcome to join us today for one or both of these unique opportunities to hear from our partners working in Kenya and Haiti. These men have many years of experience in serving some of the most vulnerable populations in the world, and it is a special privilege to have them come and speak at LMPC.



**DR. AILA TASSE
UPPER ROOM
4:30 P.M.**



**DR. ANANY G. PROSPER
EVENING PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL
6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS & VISITORS -
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EMAIL

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- Serving at LMPC
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- 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
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NAME

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

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EMAIL*

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, November 7

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>
4:30 p.m.	Missionary report	<i>Upper Room</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary report	<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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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.