



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 7, 2021 | Fellowship Hall Service

# Order of Worship

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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**

Diane Marble

<sup>38</sup>And 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. <sup>39</sup>And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. <sup>40</sup>Now 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.

<sup>41</sup>And 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.

<sup>42</sup>And 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, <sup>43</sup>but 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." <sup>44</sup>And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

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)

## Pastoral prayer

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

*This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God's people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord's Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.*

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### 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

## **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 AT 4:30 P.M.**



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

## 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](http://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.

## 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](http://lmpc.org/renew), or send an email to [renew@lmpc.org](mailto:renew@lmpc.org). You can make your three-year financial commitment to RENEW by pledging online at [lmpc.org/renew](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://lmpc.org/news)*

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

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