



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 7, 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.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude to "Te Deum"
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Welcome and announcements

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

*** Call to worship**

Leader: Worthy of praise from every mouth, worthy of confession from every tongue, worthy of worship from every creature, is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **You are God, we praise you; you are the Lord, we acclaim you; you are the eternal Father; all creation worships you. O God, ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore you.**

Leader: We praise you for the endurance of the saints, those who keep your commandments and hold fast in faith to Jesus despite their present difficult circumstances.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

based on 5th century liturgy, Revelation 14:12, and 4th century Te Deum

*** Hymn of praise 358, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6**

"For All the Saints"

* **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

"How Firm a Foundation"

Chancel Choir

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
who unto the Savior, who unto the Savior,
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

In ev'ry condition, in sickness, in health,
in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth,
at home or abroad, on the land or the sea,
as thy days may demand, as thy days may demand,
as thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be.

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, upheld by my righteous,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

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The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, I'll never, no never,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!
I'll never, no never, no never forsake! Amen!
text attr. to Robert Keen, 1787; music is anon., arr. Mack Wilberg, 2011

* **Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Luke 4:38-44**

pp. 1022-1023 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)

Jonas Dean (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"

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession 507, vv. 1, 3, 5

"Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 2 Corinthians 5 and Zephaniah 3

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Therefore, be glad and rejoice! For the LORD has taken away our punishment. The LORD our God is with us, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in us, he will quiet us with his love, he will rejoice over us with singing.

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

For the bread

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Instrumental meditation

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there around my Savior stand;
and soon my friends in Christ below will join the glorious band.

O Christ, do thou my soul prepare for that bright home of love,
that I may see thee and adore with all thy saints above.

music is American Folk tune, arr. Wilbur Held, LAND OF REST

For the cup 703, vv. 1, 3, 4

“Loved with Everlasting Love”

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 468

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

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* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Tommy Bulman – trumpet
Joy Gibbons – organ, director

Maddie Lee – piano
Nate Oster – timpani

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)

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). 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, 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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, November 7

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children.....	various locations
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	JHYB
4:30 p.m.	Missionary report.....	Upper Room
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

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

Have you unsubscribed from Realm email? You might be missing out on the weekly church newsletter. If you would like to ensure you're getting important communications, contact onrealm@lmpc.org

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.