



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 9, 2022 | **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.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

* Call to worship

based on 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

* Hymn of praise

"Across the Lands"

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation;
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*
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* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to confession

based on Hebrews 4:14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Hebrews 10

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Day after day every priest stood and performed his religious duties; again and again he offered the same sacrifices, which could 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...because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

* **Hymn of assurance**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

text by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863; music by Vikki Cook, 1997

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

Offertory hymn

“Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ, the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm,
when the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn;
in the suff'ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on,
when temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused.
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief;
blind and fearful, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Calvary.
This, my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved;
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death,
when these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath.
Christ the sure of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true;
we will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

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Sacrament of baptism

Christy and Dave Gambrell bringing Hope Magdalane Gambrell (9:30)

Maribeth and Robby Bosshardt bringing David Keller Bosshardt (11:00)

Mary and Jonathan Bosshardt bringing Wells David Bosshardt (11:00)

*** Scripture reading from Luke 5:12-16**

text printed in the bulletin

Rachel Adams (9:30)

Nathan Thompson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

“Touching the Untouchable”

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*
text by Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882; music by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

*** 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:

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Katie Holstege – clarinet

Hannah Lutz – viola

Rebecca McCracken – vocalist

Salley Kate Pierce – piano

Fred Verwoerd – vocalist

Chapman Whitted – guitar

John Wingard – vocalist

Luke 5:12-16

¹²While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.” ¹³And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately the leprosy left him. ¹⁴And he charged him to tell no one, but “go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” ¹⁵But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. ¹⁶But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Celebrating the baptism of Hope Magdalane Gambrell at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Christy and Dave Gambrell, and her grandparents, Barb and Dan MacDougall and Kathleen and John Gambrell.

Celebrating the baptism of David Keller Bosshardt at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Maribeth and Robby Bosshardt, and his grandparents, Beth Hamrick and Elaine and David Bosshardt.

Celebrating the baptism of Wells David Bosshardt at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Mary and Jonathan Bosshardt, and his grandparents, Cynthia Gillis and Deborah and Jim Gillis and Elaine and David Bosshardt.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOME ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS at the 11:00 Sunday school hour have changed. Signs are posted in the elementary area and volunteers will be available to direct you.

JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER AS WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MINISTRY PARTNERS!

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel, they* will report on their work and answer questions during the service, followed by a time for conversation over cookies and coffee. All are invited to attend. *Names omitted due to the sensitive nature of their work.

"UNFINISHED CALLING," A WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY FOR ALL AGES begins this Wednesday, January 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Dr. Addison Soltau, a pastor, scholar, and missionary, will teach this study of searching out the "unfinished calling" of older members of God's Kingdom.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12! Children's choirs for grades 1-5 will meet from 4:45 to 5:40 p.m. The fellowship dinner will be at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by elementary classes from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. for pre-K through 5th grade. Nursery will be available for younger children. Adults are invited to linger for much-overdue fellowship and reconnection around the tables after dinner. On February 9 we will kick off a 4-week adult elective class in the Upper Room using Rebecca McLaughlin's book, *Confronting Christianity*. Please make plans to attend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS JOIN US FOR CREATE YOUR OWN QUEST on January 14 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Please RSVP by emailing margaret@lmpc.org by **tomorrow, Monday, January 10.**

WOMEN OF LMPC JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT WINTER SUPPERS on January 20. Enjoy an evening of food and fellowship in individual homes at 6:00 p.m. Please feel free to invite your friends. Registration is open via Realm. If you would like to host one of these suppers in your home, email caroline@lmpc.org.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED to join us for lunch Sunday, January 30, at 12:15 p.m. at the JHYB.

MEN OF LMPC: REGISTER VIA REALM FOR OUR MOUNTAIN MEN RETREAT which will take place February 4-6, 2022, at Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge and Convention Center in Guntersville, Ala. This weekend will be an opportunity to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ, deepen fellowship with other men, and experience rest and refreshment. The cost of the weekend is \$225, which includes lodging and all meals. Richie Sessions, RUF campus minister at Vanderbilt University, will speak on "The Head and the Heart: From Knowing about Jesus to Knowing Jesus." Please join us!

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP: Have you lost a loved one to death? GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. We will meet on Fridays beginning February 4 through April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Your registration fee of \$20 includes a workbook. To register, visit lmpc.org/care-support, call the church office, or simply register at our first meeting. Contact Ed Salter at edwardsalter815@gmail.com for further information.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for the Hedgehog Grove Event on Friday, January 21 from 5:15 to 9:00 p.m. Hedgehog Grove is a ministry that provides an evening of fun and care for children with special needs and their siblings. If you are interested in serving as a buddy to a child with special needs or their sibling, please contact Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

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

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

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EMAIL*

SPOUSE CELL

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**By supplying your email address(es), you consent to receive email from LMPC.*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 9

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
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children	various locations
3:00 p.m.	Officer training	Reception Room
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with missionary report	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school Salt & Light	JHYB

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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Did you know that Realm has an app for your mobile device? Available for both iPhone and Android, just search "Realm Connect" in your app store and download it for free. If you already have a Realm account, you can simply log in using your email and password. Don't have a Realm account? Email onrealm@lmpc.org to request an account.

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.