



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 23, 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

Brian Salter, lead pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 103

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

All: He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

All: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul!

*** Hymn of praise**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
text by Henry Lyte, 1834; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Prayer of confession

Leader: As we come to you today to confess our weakness and rebellion against you, we thank you that you have chosen to love desperate sinners like ourselves.

All: **Your loving determination to rescue us from our sin gives us the courage to admit the profound depravity of our desires, thoughts, and actions.**

continued

Leader: We are people who want our kingdoms to come and our wills to be done.

All: Instead of pursuing your wisdom with all our strength, we are delighted by our own wisdom and impressed with our own understanding.

Leader: We try to earn your love rather than resting in the radiant worthiness of your Son.

All: Father, forgive us. Give us your wisdom to behold our risen Lamb, perfect, spotless, and worthy to receive all our worship, love, and praise.

adapted from Prone to Wander, Duguid

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5:6-8

At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* **Hymn of assurance** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*
text by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

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

Offertory hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

Refrain: He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *Refrain*

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! *Refrain*

*original text by Ada Habershon, 1906; alt. text and music by Matt Merker ©2013 Matthew Merker Music, ARP,
UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036*

* **Scripture reading from Luke 5:27-32**

text printed in the bulletin

Melanie Ray (9:30)
Bronwyn McEwen (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Faithfully Responding to Jesus' Call"
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** "His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;
thrown into the sea without bottom or shore:
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn—
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

continued

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*
text and music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa ©2016 Getty Music ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

* **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.**

Launch presentation

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Carson Culbertson – guitar
Xaris Emmett – violin
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Lutz – viola

Melanie Ray – vocalist
Jeremy Taylor – piano
Fred Verwoerd – vocalist

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Haire Platt

August 15, 1936 – January 19, 2022

TODAY IS LAUNCH SUNDAY FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Thank you again for your faithfulness back in November 2021 in pledging to provide for the 3-year RENEW campaign. The money pledged for RENEW is going towards the restoration and reimagining of our existing church building along with a new administrative building. We are grateful for God's provision through you for this very vital "above and beyond" campaign.

Today we are launching our annual stewardship campaign, asking that you pledge towards the ongoing ministries and operational needs of the church for 2022. In order to plan appropriately, it is beneficial to the church officers and staff to have pledges for what you hope and plan to give.

Our regular annual ministry and operations needs for this year (separate from the special projects in the RENEW campaign) are \$5.3 million, which includes \$1.7 million for our missions partners and \$3.6 million for programs, maintenance, and staff compensation. This is an increase of 3% over the 2021 planned ministry and operations needs, primarily for a cost of living increase for the pastors and staff of the church, an increase in giving to our missions partners of \$42,000, and an increase in our capital reserve fund (for non-RENEW projects). An example of a non-RENEW capital project is the new heat and air system that was just installed in the nursery area for over \$200,000. Please begin praying about how much you might be able to commit to give in 2022.

You can submit your giving plans in multiple ways:

- online at lmpc.org/give
- email pledge@lmpc.org
- place a giving plan card in the offering plate or deliver it to Woody Viveros in the church finance office

IN MEMORIAM

Warren Gregory Terry

October 20, 1947 – January 20, 2022

Luke 5:27-32

²⁷After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.

³⁰And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

SERMON NOTES

“Faithfully Responding to Jesus’ Call”

Luke 5:27-32

When we faithfully respond to Jesus’ call:

1. we will be willing to leave “everything.” (vv. 27-28)
2. we will desire to bring other outsiders to Jesus. (v. 29)
3. we will readily accept his diagnosis. (vv. 30-32)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR EVENING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. This service will include hymn singing, intercessory prayer and a homily. We will begin a study in 1 Peter. All are welcome to join.

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

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Are you caring for a loved one? Are you looking for resources and support in making care decisions? If so, you are invited to participate in our Care for the Caregiver group on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Reception Room from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We also offer a Zoom option. Lee Ballenger and Ed Salter are our facilitators. For additional information contact Ed Salter at edwardsalter815@gmail.com.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS for adult study, children's choirs, fellowship dinner, and Wednesday elementary classes. A full schedule of activities can be found at lmpc.org/wednesday. To facilitate our planning, **please register via Realm for the fellowship dinner.**

A WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS based on Rebecca McLaughlin's book *Confronting Christianity* begins on February 9 in the Conference Room from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. John Plating, Caroline Scruggs, and John Wingard will lead us as we consider and discuss dominant competing secular narratives on Christianity in our culture today. Please plan to join us!

PLEASE NOTE A TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE: OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY "UNFINISHED CALLING" will now be meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the chapel.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, "A HOPE WORTH SHARING," beginning Wednesday, March 9. We are thankful to be able to gather together to hear more from guests visiting from around the world. Be on the lookout for more information about events in the weeks to come.

HEDGEHOG GROVE DATE CHANGE: Hedgehog Grove has been postponed until February 4. If you are available to volunteer, please email Emily Brown at emily@lmpc.org.

MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO 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.

EVEN A GREAT MARRIAGE CAN BE BETTER! Whether you are newlyweds or have been married many years, the Marriage Course can help you strengthen your communication and grow your relationship. The course is open to members and friends of LMPC and will be held on seven consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning February 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information send an email to marriagecourse@lmpc.org or contact Larry Goodman at ldgoodman@sbcglobal.net.

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

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

CELL

EMAIL*

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL*

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 23

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children	<i>various locations</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children	<i>various locations</i>
11:00 a.m.	Intro to LMPC	<i>Reception Room</i>
3:00 p.m.	Officer training class	<i>Reception Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion	<i>chapel</i>

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

Did you know that registering for events is easy to do with Realm? When you see a link to register for an event, often in our weekly newsletter or on our website, simply click the link and then sign in to Realm. Once you're logged in you can select (or deselect) the family members planning to attend, and then click Register. You are even able to pay the registration fee associated with the event in Realm.

Don't have a Realm account? Email onrealm@lmpc.org to request one.

OUR MISSION

Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.

CONTACT US

Address: 316 North Bragg Avenue
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350

Web: lmpc.org

Email: info@lmpc.org

Phone: 423.821.4528

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.