



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 6, 2022 | **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 in front of you 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

Prelude

*"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!"
Latin hymn, 15th century, arr. Daniel Burton, 2018, DEO GRACIAS
words for meditation may be found in your hymnal #155*

Welcome and announcements

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

Introit

"God Be in My Head"

Girls Ensemble

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking, and in my looking.

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking, and in my speaking.

God be in my heart, God be in my heart;
God be at my end and my beginning, and all days in between.
text adapted from Book of Hours, 1514; music by Andrea Ramsey, 2010

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 98:1-6

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

All: **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with harp and the sound of singing. Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

* Hymn of praise 115, vv. 1, 4, 5

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

* 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.

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

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”

Girls Ensemble and Chancel Choir

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

text from Irish poem, 8th century; arr. Alice Parker, 1976

* **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 6:1-11**

p. 1024 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Joe Donnovin (9:30)

Heather Magnuson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Sabbath: Tragic Distortion and True Design"

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

Prayer of confession

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we do not keep the Sabbath as you have intended or value it for the gift that it is.

All: Forgive us for elevating productivity and efficiency over your good gifts of rest and restoration. Forgive us for striving to do more, be more, and gain more rather than resting in the glorious reality that we are yours. Forgive us for attempting to control our lives rather than resting in your care and your finished work on our behalf.

Silent prayers of confession

Hymn of confession 599, vv. 1, 2, 3

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

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

Distribution of the elements

For the bread

"In the Garden"

Instrumental meditation

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own.

And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

text and music by C. Austin Miles, 1913, GARDEN

For the cup

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Instrumental meditation

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.
text by Joseph Scriven, 1855; music by Charles Converse, 1868, WHAT A FRIEND

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 188**, vv. 1, 2, 3

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude** Fughetta on “These Are the Holy Ten Commandments”
J. S. Bach

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Merrie Beth Eubanks – harp
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

STEWARDSHIP 2022

We are in the midst of our annual stewardship campaign, asking you to pledge a portion of what God provides to you 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. We are pleased to announce that we have received pledges from 34% of the church membership and 41% of the monies needed for the expected ministry needs.

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

Luke 6:1-11

¹On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. ²But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?"

³And Jesus answered them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: ⁴how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?"

⁵And he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

⁶On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. ⁷And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him.

⁸But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. ⁹And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰And after looking around at them all he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored.

¹¹But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

SERMON NOTES

“Sabbath: Tragic Distortion and True Design”

Luke 6:1-11

1. The tragic distortion of the Sabbath (vv. 1-2, 6-7)

2. The true design of the Sabbath (vv. 3-5, 8-11)

BIG IDEA: Jesus’ design for his people to have regular and rhythmic rest (Sabbath) is tragically distorted by man-made regulations.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LMPC'S ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were mailed last week. Please review the information carefully this year to ensure that your gifts were properly applied between the annual ministry needs and the RENEW campaign. If you did not receive a statement, please contact the church office.

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 this Wednesday, February 9 in the Upper Room from 6:05-7:00 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!

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SEMINAR, "IS IT ABUSE?," FEBRUARY 25-27. In an effort to assist our congregation with on-going training, the LMPC Safeguarding Team is holding a seminar presented by Darby Strickland based on her book, *Is It Abuse? A Biblical Guide to Identifying Domestic Abuse and Helping Victims*. In three sessions, Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday during both Sunday school hours, we will explore these topics and learn how to minister to those affected by abuse. In addition, there will be a Q & A Brown Bag Lunch Event for women only on Saturday from noon to 1:00 p.m. For more information on the seminar, visit lmpc.org/domestic-abuse-seminar.

WE WILL OFFER OUR ANNUAL COMMUNICANTS CLASS for youth, grades 6 to 12, interested in joining LMPC on March 4-6. The class will meet Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday during the Sunday school hour. Email Margaret Compton at margaret@lmpc.org for more information and to sign up. Please include the student's name, age, and grade in the email. The deadline to register is February 25.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 6

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>
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs.....	<i>Brian Salter's office</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>
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 prayer	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

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:

Giving online through Realm or the Realm Connect App is easy and convenient! Just log in to your Realm Account, click on Giving, and click on the blue button that says "+Give", or "Make a gift" if you're on the app, to create a new gift. From there you can set up a one-time or recurring gift, select the fund, and the frequency. You also have the option to securely save your billing information in Realm, for future gifts or event payments.

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.*

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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.