



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 20, 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

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**Prelude**

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
Garth Edmundson*

**Welcome and announcements**

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**\* Call to worship**

based on Ephesians 1:3-18

**Leader:** All glorious God, we give you thanks, for in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

**All:** You chose us, before the creation of the world, to be your people, holy and blameless in your sight. In love, you predestined us to be adopted us as your children through Jesus Christ. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**Leader:** You have made known to us the mystery of your will, to bring all things in heaven and earth into unity in Christ. You have given us your Holy Spirit, the seal and pledge of our inheritance.

**All:** All praise and glory be yours, O God, for the richness of your grace, for the splendor of your gifts, for the wonder of your love.

**\* Hymn of praise 170**

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

**\* Prayer of adoration**

## Call to confession

taken from Colossians 3

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2:24 and 2 Corinthians 8:9

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; for by his wounds we have been healed.

All: **For we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that we through his poverty might become rich.**

\* Hymn of assurance 301, vv. 1, 3, 4

"Join All the Glorious Names"

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

### Offertory

"If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments"

Chancel Choir

If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,  
that he may abide with you forever;  
e'en the Spirit of truth, that he may abide with you forever.  
*text from John 14:15-17; music by Thomas Tallis, 1505-1585*

\* 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.**

\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

\* **Scripture reading from Luke 6:27-36**  
*p. 1025 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Joe Novenson (9:30)  
Mary Kaufmann (11:00)

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

**Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon**

*"Kingdom Character"*  
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 585**, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

*"Threefold Amen"*

**RENEW update**

\* **Postlude**

*"Gloria in Excelsis"*  
*Eric H. Thiman*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Dan Rineer** – guest organist

**STEWARDSHIP 2022**

Thanks to many of you who have submitted pledges to support the on-going operational and ministry needs of the church. We are pleased to announce that we have received pledges from 40% of the church membership and 51% of the funds needed for the expected ministry needs. We ask that, if you have not submitted your pledge, you prayerfully consider doing so as we would love to have 100% participation. There are multiple ways to submit your pledge, including via email to [pledge@lmpc.org](mailto:pledge@lmpc.org) and on the church website at [lmpc.org/pledge](http://lmpc.org/pledge). We are asking that everyone submit their pledge by end of day so we can adequately prepare for ministry in 2022.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US TONIGHT FOR EVENING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. This service includes hymns and songs of praise, accompanied by piano and trumpet, as well as intercessory prayer and a homily. We will continue our study in 1 Peter.

**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](http://lmpc.org/wednesday). To facilitate our planning, **please register via Realm for the fellowship dinner.**

**LMPC MEN, JOIN US FOR MEN'S DAY WEDNESDAY LUNCH** the fourth Wednesday of each month. This month we will meet on Wednesday, February 23 at 11:45 a.m. at Feed Co. Table & Tavern on 201 W. Main Street. Come gather with us on your lunch hour for good food and fellowship!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH VISION OF MERCY:** On Saturday, February 26, a small team of volunteers from LMPC will work alongside Vision of Mercy to serve meals to men and women experiencing homelessness in the Chattanooga area. If you are interested in helping, please contact Missions Coordinator, Stephanie Young, at [stephanie@lmpc.org](mailto:stephanie@lmpc.org).

**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](http://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](mailto: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 this Friday, February 25.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## Luke 6:27-36

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. <sup>31</sup>And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup>“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.

<sup>35</sup>“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

<sup>36</sup>“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

### LMPC WMC 2022 “A HOPE WORTH SHARING”

Registration for both the World Missions Conference Kick-Off Dinner and Banquet begins on Monday, February 21 via Realm.

The Kick-Off Dinner on Wednesday, March 9, will begin at 5:30 p.m. This event is open to families and is free to attend, though registration is required. Nursery will be available.

The Missions Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the event is \$15 per person and registration is required. Nursery will not be provided. At this time, we are unable to accommodate food allergies by providing alternative meal options.

**SERMON NOTES**  
"Kingdom Character"  
*Luke 6:27-36*

1. Jesus' radical commands (vv. 27-31)
  - Love those who hate you.
  
  
  - Treat well those who mistreat you.
  
  
  - Give to those who can't give back.
  
  
  - Give others the preferential treatment you wish they would give you.
  
2. The world's insufficient standards: Everyone loves those who love them! (vv. 32-34)
  
  
3. Our embodiment of the Father's mercy: We love our enemies because God loved us while we were still his enemies. (vv. 35-36)

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus commands his followers to show extraordinary love to the least likely people.

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, February 20*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; 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 &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion.....	<i>chapel</i>

*Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.*

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

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

The LMPC online directory allows our members to easily find contact information for one another. And it's PRIVATE!! You can only access it through our LMPC Realm account. But if you don't have a Realm account, then you're not in the directory – and others can't find you. Contact [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to request your Realm account today!

### **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**

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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.