



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 6, 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

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart.

All: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above all things.

Leader: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

All: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

* Hymn of praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
text by Edward Perronet, 1779, and John Rippon, 1787; music by Oliver Holden, 1793

* **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 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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* **Scripture reading from Luke 6:43-49**

text printed in the bulletin

Dustin Hayes (9:30)
Merrile Stroud (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 Checkup”
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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.

Hymn of confession

“Come, O Redeemer, Come”

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;
ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

Refrain: Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy.
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving,
faithless, troubled hearts weighed down. *Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.

Heal us and make us free from our sin. *Refrain*

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Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

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

Songs for meditation

"My Savior Left His Throne Above"

My Savior left his throne above, exchanged his wealth for poverty.
He took my hate and gave his love: all this and more he did for me.
Because he chose the lowly way and bowed before his Father's will,
I can, with all assurance, say, "My God is near and loves me still;
my God is near and loves me still."

He felt the storms of human pain, he felt temptation's whelming seas,
he felt the tears of sorrow's rain: all this and more he felt for me.
Because he knows my every strife and is acquainted with my grief,
I can't be shaken in this life; the Friend of Sinners walks with me;
the Friend of Sinners walks with me.

He kept his Father's every word; the Law he followed perfectly,
so all God's pleasure he secured: all this and more he earned for me.
Because his righteous life is mine and all his merits now I own,
I am a child of God on high; I am adopted, loved, and known;
I am adopted, loved, and known.

When Jesus left his heavenly home, his face was set on Calvary.
The steepest hill he climbed alone: all this and more he did for me.
Because he died once for all time and bore the curse of death and hell,
final forgiveness here is mine; so it is finished, all is well;
yes, it is finished, all is well.

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“Behold the Lamb”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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* Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of praise “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
 all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*
text by Edward Mote, 1834; music by William B. Bradbury, 1863

* 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:

Joel Christie – vocalist

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Sam Miller – violin

Hannah Perry – vocalist

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Eyre Dameron

July 11, 1926 – February 18, 2022

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKING SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, MARCH 13

MORNING SERVICES

Sanctuary Services*

Neal preaching in both services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Norma presentation in 9:30 a.m. service

Annette and Tim Gulick presentation in 11:00 a.m. service

Fellowship Hall Services*

Daniel preaching in both services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fuad presentation in 9:30 a.m. service

Norma presentation in 11:00 a.m. service

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. classes*

Combined Adult Sunday School Class, Conference Room: *John Sandager (BMG)*

Elementary Children, children's classrooms: *Connie and Brian Shepson (MAF)*

11:00 a.m. classes*

Fellowship Class, Conference Room: *Connie and Brian Shepson (MAF)*

Kingdom Class, Upper Room: *Fuad*

Elementary Children, children's classrooms: *Elsbeth and Lewis, Annette and Tim Gulick*

Combined Youth Class, JHYB: *John Sandager (Bible Mission Global)*

AFTERNOON/EVENING

Middle School Large Group with *Annette and Tim Gulick*

4:00 p.m. in the JHYB

High School Youth Group with *Fuad*

7:30 p.m. in the JHYB

**nursery available*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL FOR AN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE. We will be praying for the people, church ministries, and peace in the Ukraine and also for our Missions Conference beginning next week.

RENEW US: 31 DAYS OF PRAYER: In the month of March we are joining together to beseech God for spiritual renewal at LMPC. Pick up a prayer guide and join us, in personal devotion, family prayer, and small group settings. A link to the digital version is available at lmpc.org/renew-us-31-days-of-prayer.

WMC CHANGE COLLECTION: This year our Change Makes a Difference coin collection will go to the purchase of Bibles through supported ministry partner, Bible Mission Global. For every \$10 collected, a Bible and a Children's Bible will be purchased for a family, printed in their own native language. The World Missions Committee will match all funds raised through the collection. Change will be collected in children's Sunday school classes and in the fellowship hall lobby through Sunday, March 13.

WMC BANQUET: Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 for the upcoming World Missions Conference Banquet. The World Missions Committee will recognize the profound contributions of LMPC members George Doepp and Hugh Maclellan to the World Missions program of LMPC. The cost of the event is \$15 per person and registration is required. Please visit lmpc.org/wmc2022 for more information on all the WMC events, Realm registrations, children's activities, and available childcare.

MISSION TO THE WORLD UKRAINE RELIEF FUND: Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Mission to the World (MTW), the mission sending agency for the Presbyterian Church in America, is receiving funds to assist those who have been displaced by the conflict. The World Missions Committee has approved an initial gift toward relief efforts. If you would like to know more about how Mission to the World is responding, how to give toward their relief efforts, or how to pray for those affected by the conflict, please visit mtw.org/ukraine-crisis.

WOMEN OF LMPC, JOIN US FOR THE BRIDGE on March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Bridge is a gathering of women of all ages, coming together for fellowship and to hear how God has been at work in the life of one of our LMPC women. Shelley George will be sharing her story at this gathering. Dinner will be provided for \$10. Please register via Realm by Monday, March 14.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A HEDGEHOG GROVE EVENT on Friday, March 18 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.

RENEW PLEDGES: When you submit your gifts for RENEW, please be sure to note RENEW in the memo line of your check so that we properly account for your gift.

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

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)

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 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>
11:00 a.m.	Communicants class	<i>JHYB</i>
3:00 p.m.	Officer Training for Deacons	<i>Conference Room</i>
3:00 p.m.	Officer Training for Elders	<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>

For more events this week, visit 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 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.

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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.