



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 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

Praeludium in E-flat
J. S. Bach

Welcome and announcements

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Introit

"O Jesus, We Adore You"

Chancel Choir

O Jesus, we adore you, upon the cross, our King!
We bow our hearts before you; your gracious name we sing.
That name has brought salvation, that name in life our stay,
our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away.

The world does yet disdain you, still passing by the cross;
Lord, may our hearts retain you; all else we count but loss.
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned you, and nailed you to the tree;
our pride, O Lord, disdained you, yet you have set us free.

O glorious King, we praise you, no longer pass you by;
O Jesus, we confess you, the Son enthroned on high.
Lord, grant to us forgiveness, life through your death restore;
yes, grant to us the fullness of life forevermore. Amen.

text by Arthur T. Russel, 1851; music by William Lloyd, 1840, MEIRIONYDD

* **Call to worship**

Psalm 111:1-3, 9-10

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

* **Hymn of praise 100**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

* **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

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

Chancel Choir

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure.”

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing
forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.
text by Thomas Moore, 1816; music by Ethan McGrath, 2016

* **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 6:43-49**

pp. 1025-1026 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Olivia Oster (9:30)

Brad Cobb (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"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

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

Hymn of confession 499

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Romans 5

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. For God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 *"Nothing but the Blood"* Soloist and congregation

Soloist: What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**All: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Soloist: For my cleansing this I see— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**All: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Soloist: Nothing can for sin atone— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done— nothing but the blood of Jesus

**All: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

continued

Soloist: This is all my hope and peace— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**All: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

text and music by Robert Lowry, 1876, PLAINFIELD

For the cup "Behold the Lamb" Soloist and congregation

Soloist: 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.

**All: 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.**

Soloist: 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.

**All: 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.**

Soloist: 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.

**All: 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.
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 response 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* Benediction

* Congregational response "Threefold Amen"

* Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Healey Willan

* Congregation standing as you are able

Musicians for this week:

William Darby – soloist
Joy Gibbons – director, piano

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

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*

Luke 6:43-49

⁴³“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

⁴⁶“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Eyre Dameron

July 11, 1926 – February 18, 2022

SERMON NOTES
"Kingdom Checkup"
Luke 6:43-49

- 1. Examining our fruit:** What comes out of our lives is evidence of what is inside our hearts.
(vv. 43-45)
- 2. Examining our foundation:** Those who hear and obey build lives that endure.
(vv. 46-49)

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

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>

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:

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.

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.