



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 8, 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; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. 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

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard  
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal #167)*

### Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

### \* 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 115, vv. 1, 2, 5

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

### \* Prayer of adoration

## **New member vows (9:30)**

### **Sacrament of baptism**

Rachel Anne Lukens (9:30)

Brooke and Reid Maclellan bringing Isabella Snow Maclellan (11:00)

### **Call to confession**

James 1:23-25

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

### **Silent prayers of confession**

#### **Choral prayer**

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Chancel Choir

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.  
Christ, we do all adore thee.

*text from Latin hymn; translated and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899; music from The Seven Last Words of Christ, by Théodore Dubois, 1867, ADORE THEE*

### **Assurance of God’s pardoning grace**

taken from Psalm 103

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

#### **\* Hymn of assurance 535**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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

#### **Offertory**

“When Peace Like a River”

Chancel Choir and congregation

Choir: When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”  
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

*continued*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.  
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

**All: O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so”— it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.**

*text by Horatio Spafford, 1873; music by Philip Bliss, 1876; arr. Dale Grotenhuis*

**\* 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 8:16-25**

*p. 1028 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Amos Oster (9:30)  
Reid Maclellan (11:00)

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

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

**Sermon**

“The Call of God’s Word”  
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

**Pastoral prayer**

**\* Hymn of response 44, vv. 1, 3, 4**

“How Great Thou Art”

**\* Benediction**

**\* Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

**\* Postlude**

“All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds”  
*arr. Healey Willan*  
*Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Ps. 66:1*

**\* Congregation standing as you are able**

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## Musicians for this week:

Randall Crenshaw – piano  
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US TONIGHT AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR A REPORT FROM LMPC MEMBERS BRAD COBB & CLAY TOLSON** on their recent trip to Ukraine.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP CLOSING PICNIC** at the Town Commons this Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs and fellowship are on the menu. Please remember to register via Realm *by tomorrow*, Monday, May 9 so that we can plan accordingly. Last minute attendees are still welcome though.

**SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:** Please consider joining one of our ensembles this summer! A Women's Ensemble will sing in the sanctuary in June, and a Men's Ensemble will sing in the sanctuary in July. Choral Ensembles will practice on Sunday mornings. For more information or to sign up, contact Joy Gibbons at joy@lmpc.org.

**MOUNTAIN MEN, STEAK NIGHT IS THIS THURSDAY!** If you haven't already, please send an email **today** to mountainmen@lmpc.org to RSVP.

**VIPS, JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK!** All VIPs are invited to join us for a Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game at AT&T Field on May 25 at 6:30 p.m. We'll enjoy a ballpark picnic and private indoor/outdoor seating. Price is \$15 and includes the picnic and your game ticket. Reserve your spot online or contact the church office **by this Friday, May 13.**

**LIBRARY CLOSURE:** The LMPC library will be closed from Monday, May 23 to Sunday, June 12 for a boiler piping repair project in the hallway.

**CHOICES ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE** is being held on Saturday, June 4. The Walk for Life is a non-competitive, easy walk at the Riverpark. The path is stroller and wheelchair friendly and leashed pets are welcome. If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Young in the Missions Office for information on how to register.

**LMPC JOB OPENINGS:** We are accepting applications for a Financial Assistant and a Mother's Day Out Director. See [lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc](http://lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc) for more details.

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

## Luke 8:16-25

<sup>16</sup>“No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. <sup>17</sup>For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. <sup>18</sup>Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.”

<sup>19</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup>And he was told, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you.” <sup>21</sup>But he answered them, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”

<sup>22</sup>One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they set out, <sup>23</sup>and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. <sup>24</sup>And they went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Emily Brown and Scotty Webb on May 7 and are given in memory of Beverly Webb Nichols.

**Celebrating the baptism** of Rachel Anne Lukens at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Margaret and Richard Lukens.

**Celebrating the baptism** of Isabella Snow Maclellan at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Brooke and Reid Maclellan, and her grandparents, Lynn and Kris Lowry and Lisa and Scott Maclellan.

**The flowers in the narthex today** are for the glory of God and in loving memory of Billie Pigford, Isabella Snow Maclellan's great-grandmother.

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall** today is for the birth of Marianne Eve Speck, born to Hannah and Daniel Speck on April 28.

**The rosebud in the sanctuary** today is for the birth of Oliver James Gary Johnson, born to Emma and Joel Johnson on May 2.

**SERMON NOTES**  
"The Call of God's Word"  
*Luke 8:16-25*

The Word of God calls us to:

1. carefully listen, knowing that God's Word exposes the heart. (vv. 16-18)
2. consistently obey, bearing the family resemblance. (vv. 19-21)
3. confidently rest, trusting in Christ's power amid life's chaos. (vv. 22-25)

*Further Up, Further In,*  
Resources for  
Continued Study



## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, May 8*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children .....	various locations
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs.....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Ukraine trip report: Brad Cobb & Clay Tolson.....	fellowship hall

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

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

### PILLAR AND GROUND - AN LMPC PODCAST

This new podcast series for the LMPC family is **now live!** Its purpose is to help us deepen our knowledge of the ground on which we stand and increase our connection to those with whom we stand together in community and mission.

Listen for three episodes each week: *Our Connections* (interviews) on Mondays, *Our Questions* (biblical perspective) on Wednesdays, and *Our Confession* (teaching) on Fridays.

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We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help in any way we can. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



### 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 are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.