

# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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.

\* Congregation standing as you are able

### **Order of Worship**

Prelude

"Prelude for Transfiguration"

Matthew Corl

Welcome and announcements

Derek Halvorson, president of Covenant College

\* Call to worship

1 Chronicles 29:10b-13

Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over

all.

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

All: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

\* **Hymn of praise 103,** vv. 1, 3, 4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

\* Prayer of adoration

\* Affirmation of faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to confession Psalm 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.

#### Silent prayers of confession

#### Choral prayer

"God Be in My Head"

Women's 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 the Book of Hours, 1514; music by Andrea Ramsey, 2010 Leader: At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died

for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.

All: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its

shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

\* Hymn of assurance 172, vv. 1, 2, 4

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

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

Offertory

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Women's Ensemble

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest. Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad. I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream. My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light. Look unto me; thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus and I found in him my Star, my Sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done. text by Horatius Bonar, 1846; music trad. English melody, arr. Connie Boss, 2019

#### \* 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 9:28-36 pp. 1030-1031 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Derek Halvorson (9:30) Ed Salter (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 Glory of Christ" Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

\* Hymn of response

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph over shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more yourself display, shining to the perfect day. *text by Charles Wesley*, 1740; music by Conrad Kocher, 1838; DIX

- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

\* Postlude

Fugue on "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Jeffrey Blersch

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director Joshua Knight – organ, piano **Patricia Nagle** – violin **Women's Ensemble** 

#### Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

<sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

<sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

"The Glory of Christ" *Luke* 9:28-36

- 1. The remarkable revelation of the Son's glory (vv. 28-31)
  - The compelling basis of the Christian's hope

- 2. The reactionary response of Peter (vv. 32-33)
  - Good intentions, bad idea

- 3. The decisive declaration of Jesus' identity (vv. 34-36)
  - The Father's command to listen and obey

#### TODAY AT LMPC

#### Sunday, June 12

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
	Elders available to pray for your needs	
	Worship service	22
	Middle school Bible study	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
_	Evening prayer	
	High school summer youth group	

#### **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL GUEST IN EVENING PRAYER**: Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel tonight for a report from Patti Harris, Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Chattanooga. A time of prayer will follow.

**VIP OUTINGS ON JUNE 16**: Ladies, enjoy a 10:00 a.m. brunch followed by a visit to Lookout Lavender Farm. Men, begin at Coker Museum at 3:00 p.m. for a tour before dinner. For either event, please register on Realm or send your payment of \$15 to the LMPC office.

#### SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN. Don't miss these summer events!

- Summer Bible Study continues each Wednesday in June at 9:30 a.m. Join whenever you can.
- *Book Club* discussions are on Thursday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. at local restaurants; choose your book and register on Realm.

LIBRARY/HALLWAY CLOSURE: Please return items to the church office.

## 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. 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.