



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 19, 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.*

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

"Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler"
arr. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Refrain: Let us cheer the weary traveler, cheer the weary traveler,
let us cheer the weary traveler, along the heavenly way.

I'll take my gospel trumpet, and I'll begin to blow,
and if my Saviour helps me, I'll blow wherever I go. *Refrain*

And if you meet with crosses and trials on the way,
just keep your trust in Jesus, and don't forget to pray. *Refrain*

Welcome and announcements

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will
make your faithfulness known through all generations.

All: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you
established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

All: O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

* Hymn of praise 529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

based on Philippians 2:6-11

Leader: What do the scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Call to confession

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Women’s Ensemble

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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 and ever. Amen.

text based on Matthew 6:9-13; music by Albert Hay Malotte, arr. Kenneth Downing, 1935

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Romans 8:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 5:17

Leader: Hear the good news! There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set us free from the law of sin and death.

All: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Thanks be to God!

* Hymn of assurance

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain; who_
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be-side; who_
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a-bove, whose
plumbed the depths of my dis-grace and gave me life a-gain; who_
floods my weak-ness-es with strength and caus-es fears to fly; whose
wis-dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev-'ry thought is love. For_
crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness, and clothed me in his light, and_
ev-'ry pro-mise is e-nough for ev-'ry step I take, sus-
ev-'ry day I have on earth is gi-ven by the King; so_
wrote his law of right-eous-ness with pow'r u-pon my heart.
tain-ing me with arms of love and crown-ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol-low him.

text and music Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2003 Thankyou Music, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic.# 152036

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

Offertory

"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"

Women's Ensemble

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
as I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.

And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.
text from The Olive Leaf, 1878; music arr. Mark Hayes, 2012

*** 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 9:37-45**
p. 1031 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

James Stevens (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 "Jesus' Power and Purpose"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 246** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

*** Postlude** "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
arr. David Cherwien

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Maddie Lee – piano
Women's Ensemble

Luke 9:37-45

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. ⁴⁰And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

⁴³And all were astonished at the majesty of God. But while they were all marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus said to his disciples, ⁴⁴"Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men." ⁴⁵But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Edmund Boaz Gambrell born to Christy and Dave Gambrell on June 13.

SERMON NOTES
"Jesus' Power and Purpose"
Luke 9:37-45

Followers of Jesus must hold together:

1. his matchless power and authority. (vv. 37-42)
 - A father's desperate request (vv. 37-40)

 - Jesus' sharp rebuke of unbelieving disciples (v. 41)

 - Jesus' healing power (v. 42)

2. his purposeful suffering and rejection. (vv. 43-45)
 - The crowd's marveling response (v. 43)

 - Jesus' incomprehensible announcement (vv. 44-45)



TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 19

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening worship with communion.....	<i>chapel</i>

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES: The 22nd Annual installment of the George Long Preaching Series will take place on Sunday, June 26. We will welcome Gabe Fluhrer, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, to open God's Word to us in regular morning worship services.

INTRO TO LMPC WILL BE HELD AUGUST 19-21. This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. We will meet Friday from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Sunday during the Sunday school hour. One final Sunday school session will wrap up the class on August 28. Email julie@lmpc.org to register before August 1.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER: Did you know there is a regular prayer group that meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to pray for the LMPC congregation and community? Join anytime in the Reception Room (or the Chapel during boiler work).

TEMPORARY LIBRARY/HALLWAY CLOSURE: Please return library materials to the church office.

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

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.