



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 4, 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

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### Prelude

*"O God, My Faithful God"*

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

O God, my faithful God, true fountain everflowing,  
without whom nothing is, all perfect gifts bestowing;  
give me a healthy frame, and may I have within  
a conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.

### Welcome and announcements

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

### \* Call to worship

based on Psalm 145

Leader: We will exalt our God the King; we will praise his name for ever and ever.

**All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures through all generations. The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

**All: Our mouths will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

\* **Hymn of praise 4**, vv. 1, 2, 4

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

\* **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**

“Prayer to Jehovah”

Chancel Choir

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow’rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me ‘til I want no more;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me, feed me ‘til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream o’er flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell’s Destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;  
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.  
*text by William Williams, translated by Peter Williams; music by Molly Ijames, 2017*

\* **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 Deuteronomy 4:32-40**  
*p. 176 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Steve Kaufmann (9:30)  
Brian Kvale (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 Sermon's Conclusion—The Lord Is God; There Is No Other"  
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

## 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 254**, vv. 1, 2, 5

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 8

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Words of institution

### Communion affirmation

**Leader:** O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

**All:**      **Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.**

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

**All: Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds*

## Prayer of consecration

### Distribution of the elements

#### For the bread

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Instrumental meditation

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;  
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:  
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,  
for this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

*text by Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. by Paul Gerhardt (1656) and James Alexander (1830)*

For the cup

“Taste and See”

Communion Ensemble

Ensemble: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Bread of life, cup of salvation, come to the banquet of love.

Congregation and Ensemble (*Refrain*):



Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



Bread of life, cup of sal-va-tion, come to the banquet of love.

Ensemble: Lord, you write your name upon our hearts;  
praise and thanks we give to you.  
Come and share the word of life and love;  
gracious God we give you glory. *Refrain*

Lord, you rule o’er all creation,  
tending all with loving hand.  
You gave us your Son, the Bread of Life;  
loving God we give you glory. *Refrain*

Praise to you, O God, Creator.  
Praise to Christ, Redeemer, King.  
Praise the Spirit who brings unity.  
Triune God we give you glory! *Refrain*  
*text and music by Michael Helman*

Prayer of thanksgiving

\* Hymn of response 699

“Like a River Glorious”

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
*arr. Paul Manz*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Fray** – cello  
**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano  
**Patricia Nagle** – violin

**ALL REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 7.**

- Adult elective: “The Gospel Matters” (4:30 p.m.)
- Children’s Choirs (4:45 p.m.)
- Wednesday Fellowship Dinner\* (5:45 p.m.)
- Nursery available (6:00 to 7:00 p.m.)
- Evening Prayer (6:00 p.m.)
- Adult elective: “Telling a Better Story” (6:10 p.m.)
- Chancel Choir (6:15 p.m.)
- Kids Clubs (6:15 p.m.)
- Middle School Youth Group (6:30 p.m.)

Find more information at [lmpc.org/wednesday](http://lmpc.org/wednesday).

\*Prices for the Wednesday Fellowship Dinner are now \$6 for teens and adults, \$4 for 6-12-year-olds, and free for 5-year-olds and under. Family max is \$20.

## Deuteronomy 4:32-40

<sup>32</sup>“For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. <sup>33</sup>Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? <sup>34</sup>Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

<sup>35</sup>“To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. <sup>36</sup>Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. <sup>37</sup>And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, <sup>38</sup>driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day, <sup>39</sup>know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

<sup>40</sup>“Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for all time.”

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall** today is for the birth of Emma Grace Viveros, born to Sam and Woody Viveros on August 29.





## **SERMON NOTES**

“The Sermon’s Conclusion—The Lord Is God; There Is No Other”

*Deuteronomy 4:32-40*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ELECTIVES:

- September 7 - November 16, meet in the Conference Room from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for "The Gospel Matters," taught by Addison Soltau.
- September 7 - October 5, meet in the Upper Room from 6:10 to 7:00 p.m. for "Telling a Better Story," taught by Wil Nettleton and Chad Middlebrooks.

**DON'T FORGET TO "BUILD-A-BAG"** and bring your filled bag of groceries to the Small Conference Room by Sunday, September 11. We still have bags to fill; help us meet our goal of 325 bags for the Chattanooga Area Salvation Army.

**JESUS AND SEXUALITY:** The Gospel speaks to all areas of our lives, including our sexuality. Please make plans to join us in the sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14 to hear pastor, author, and apologist Sam Allberry speak on this topic.

**THE SEPTEMBER VIP EVENT** will be held on Monday, September 19. Join us for trivia and an ice cream social beginning at 6:30 p.m. Form a team of 5-6 people, or join a team when you arrive. Earn two additional points for your team by bringing an umbrella to donate to Shepherd's Arms Rescue Mission. Cost is \$5; please register by September 16 via Realm. If you need help, please call the church office.

**THE 2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be held November 4-6 at Lake Guntersville State Park. These retreats happen every three years in the life of our church and are a great time of fellowship, growth, and rest. Susan Tyner will speak on the topic of contentment. You will not want to miss this! Registration is now open in Realm, and the deadline is October 24. Cost is \$230.

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, September 4*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults.....	<i>Conference Room</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs .....	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	<i>various locations</i>

*Note: No Evening Prayer tonight.*

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

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### 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.