

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11, 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**

Symphony No. 5, IV. Adagio  
*Charles-Marie Widor*

**Welcome and announcements**

Don Kent, ruling elder

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalm 99

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

**All: Great is the LORD in Zion; you are exalted over all the nations. Let us praise your great and awesome name—for you are holy.**

Leader: You are the mighty King and you love justice. We exalt you, our LORD and God, and worship at your footstool, for you are holy.

**All: We exalt you, O LORD our God, for you are holy!**

**\* Hymn of praise 441, vv. 1, 3, 5**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

**\* 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**

Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**Hymn of confession**

*“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”  
(please turn the page for words and music)*

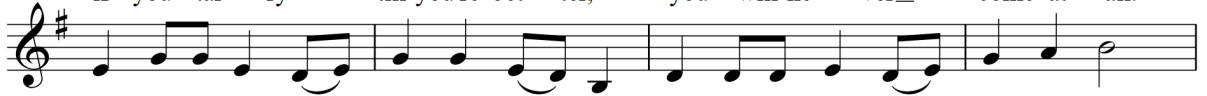
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”



1. Come, ye sin - ners, \_ poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, \_ sick and sore;  
2. Let not con - science make you ling - er, nor of fit - ness \_ fond - ly dream;  
3. Come, ye wear - y, \_ heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined \_ by the fall;



Je - sus read - y stands to save \_ you, full of pit - y, \_ love and pow'r.  
all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel \_ your \_ need of him.  
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will ne - ver \_ come at all.



I will a - rise and \_ go to Je - sus, he will em - brace me \_ in his arms;



in the arms \_ of my dear Sav - ior, O, there are \_ ten \_ thou - sand charms.

*text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835*

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

\* Hymn of assurance

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Choir 1. O bless the Lord, my soul; let all with - in me join, and  
All 2. O bless the Lord, my soul, nor let his mer - cies lie for -  
3. 'Tis he for - gives your sins, 'tis he re - lieves your pain, 'tis  
4. He crowns your life with love when ran - sored from the grave; he

aid my tongue to bless his name, whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness, and with - out prais - es die.  
he that heals your sick - ness - es and makes you young a - gain.  
that re - deemed my soul from hell has sov - reign pow'r to save.

from Psalm 103, text by Isaac Watts, 1719; music from Genevan Psalter, 1543, ST. MICHAEL

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

Offertory

“Do Not Be Afraid”

Chancel Choir

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;  
you will never sink beneath the waves.  
When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side.  
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,  
remember you are precious in my eyes.

*continued*

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,  
and I love you with a perfect love.

*text by Gerard Markland, 1978; music by Philip W. J. Stopford, 2010*

\* **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 9:46-62**

*p. 1031 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Bob Huffaker (9:30)

Jim Richter (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Sermon**

*"Where Following Jesus Leads"*

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 449**

*"We Rest on Thee"*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

*"Threefold Amen"*

\* **Postlude**

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

*arr. Michael Burkhardt*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ

**Kristin Wykoff** – soloist

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BUILD-A-BAG ENDS TODAY!** Please return your bag to the Small Conference Room for the Salvation Army food collection. Volunteers are needed to help load filled bags onto the truck on Tuesday, September 13; meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Small Conference Room if you can help.

**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 in the Jane Harris Youth Building. 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 on Realm. If you need help, please call the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A HEDGEHOG GROVE** event on Friday, September 23 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](mailto:emily@lmpc.org).

**COLLEGE LUNCHEON:** All college students are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday, September 25, at 12:15 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building.

**THE NEXT WOMEN'S BOOK CLUBS** are on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. Choose the book and dinner destination you would like to attend and register on Realm. Book options are *The Screwtape Letters*, *Everything Sad is Untrue*, and *Liturgy of the Ordinary*.

**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).*

## Luke 9:46-62

<sup>46</sup>An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. <sup>47</sup>But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side <sup>48</sup>and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great." <sup>49</sup>John answered, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us." <sup>50</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you."

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Celebrating the baptism** of Edmund Boaz Gambrell at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Christy and Dave Gambrell, and his grandparents, Barb and Dan MacDougall and Kathleen and John Gambrell.

**Celebrating the baptism** of George Theodore Montgomery at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Bekah and Kurtis Montgomery, his grandparents, Joyce and Herb Politano, Linda and Mark Nicoson, and Leslie and Mike Montgomery, and his great-grandparents, Diane and Jim Williams.



**SERMON NOTES**  
“Where Following Jesus Leads”  
*Luke 9:46-62*

Faithfully following Jesus will lead to:

1. a proper understanding of greatness resulting in humble service. (vv. 46-50)

2. a merciful spirit toward those who oppose Jesus. (vv. 51-56)

3. an unwavering allegiance in spite of discomforts and distractions. (vv. 57-62)

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



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### **EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE**

Beginning Sunday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m., our evening communion service will take place in the sanctuary on the third Sunday of every month, and will combine the beauty of the sanctuary with the instrumentation of the fellowship hall. Our pastoral staff will preach a series through 2 Timothy, and we will celebrate communion in a manner similar to our Maundy Thursday service during Holy Week. Nursery will be provided. We encourage everyone to attend, including small groups that meet on Sunday nights, that we might enjoy the unifying and nourishing power of the Lord’s Supper together.

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, September 11*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	<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 .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer .....	<i>chapel</i>

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

*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.*

### CONTACT US

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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.