



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 25, 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

Fugue in C
Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome and announcements

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

Instrumental preparation "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside a living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways;
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, shall still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my works be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

text by Isaac Watts; music from Southern Harmony, arr. James Michael Stevens

* **Call to worship**

based on Ephesians 1:3-18

Leader: All glorious God, we give you thanks, for in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

All: **You chose us, before the creation of the world, to be your people, holy and blameless in your sight. In love, you predestined us to be adopted as your children through Jesus Christ. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

Leader: You have made known to us the mystery of your will, to bring all things in heaven and earth into unity in Christ. You have given us your Holy Spirit, the seal and pledge of our inheritance.

All: **All praise and glory be yours, O God, for the richness of your grace, for the splendor of your gifts, for the wonder of your love.**

* **Hymn of praise 170**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

* **Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, question one

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Call to confession

1 Peter 1:23-2:3

You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, “All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you. Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All”

Chancel Choir

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Savior, when I call;
hear me, and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace.

Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name?

Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong;
all that I have or own is thine, and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine.

Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.
text by Henry Collins; music by Bob Burroughs

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Jesus Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

* Hymn of assurance

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Choir: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,
for by thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

**All: O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.**

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
and thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
compasseth me round with blessings: thine is love indeed.
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;
resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace.
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

text by Jean Sophia Pigott, 1876; music by James Mountain, 1876, TRANQUILITY

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

Offertory

"Write Your Blessed Name"

Chancel Choir

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
a deliv'rer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heav'n
through many temptations and dangers of this life, of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior! Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love,
ever move me from your love. Amen, amen.

text by Thomas a Kempis, 1380-1471; music by K. Lee Scott, 1989

*** 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 10:17-24**
p. 1032 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)
Mark Zbinden (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 Joy of Jesus and His Disciples"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 310**, vv. 1, 3, 5

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude** Improvisation on "Hymn to Joy"
Richard Elliott

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director, piano

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Sunday Evening Prayer is a time to engage in an extended period of intentional Kingdom prayer, often using a prayer guide to unify the hearts and minds of all in attendance. Indeed, without concerted prayer, there will be no corporate renewal. Pastor Brian Salter invites everyone to consider gathering for this prayer time most Sunday evenings in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. (Third Sundays will continue to be a service of Communion, and there may occasionally be special programs or reports.) Come approach the throne of God together in confidence because of our sure and certain hope in Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE LUNCHEON: All college students are invited to join us for lunch today at 12:15 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building.

31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR RENEW will begin again in the month of October. Join together with the LMPC body in a focused time of daily prayer as we petition God for renewal. In March, we published a 31-Day prayer guide; please locate that in preparation for October. Or, find a digital version on the website at lmpc.org/renew. Plan to use this prayer guide in your personal and family prayer times, in your Bible studies and small groups, and corporately as we worship together each week. Extra print copies are available today in the fellowship hall lobby and the Narthex.



VISITING A NEW CHURCH CAN BE INTIMIDATING. We are looking for smiling faces to volunteer, ready to extend a warm welcome and assist with questions and directions. Partner with the diaconate's usher team to make a positive first impression for the sake of Christ. Help is needed for the times of 9:15-9:35 a.m. and 10:45-11:05 a.m. Contact Julie Dean at julie@lmpc.org if you are interested in serving in this way.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE SERIES will run on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for seven weeks beginning on October 4. Whether you are newlyweds or have been married many years, the Marriage Course will benefit you by helping you strengthen your communication and grow your relationship. Cost is \$45 per couple. Register by emailing marriagecourse@lmpc.org before October 2.

SAVE THE DATE for Serve the City on Saturday, October 29. We will serve together as a congregation alongside our Strategic Partner Ministries from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at various locations before gathering back at the church for lunch. Registration begins Sunday, October 2; more information to follow. Opportunities for families and small groups are available.

SAVE THE DATE for the Tennessee Valley Presbytery Reformation Hymn Festival at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS; REGISTER ON REALM CONNECT:

- Women's Book Clubs, October 4
- Women's Retreat, November 4-6

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

Luke 10:17-24

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

²¹In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²²All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

Celebrating the baptism of Walter Tomlin Hall Daughdrill at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Libby and Jim Daughdrill V, and his grandparents, Betsy and Tim Adgent and Vicki and Hal Daughdrill.

Celebrating the baptism of Alice Elizabeth Owen at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Jan and Spencer Owen, her grandparents, Jan and Tory Johnston and Beth and J.R. Owen, and her great-grandparents, Virginia Johnston and Ginger and John Johnson.

SERMON NOTES

“The Joy of Jesus and His Disciples”

Luke 10:17-24

As Jesus’ disciples, participating in his Kingdom mission, our joy is to be rooted in:

1. God’s gracious salvation. (vv. 17-20)
2. God’s sovereign revelation. (vv. 21-22)
3. God’s blessed revelation. (vv. 23-24)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, September 25

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults	Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Elders 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
12:15 p.m.	College lunch	JHYB
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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

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

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- Check your progress on giving and pledging

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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.