



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 2022 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. 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

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

* Call to worship

Psalm 95:1-7a

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

All: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

All: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* Hymn of praise

"This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.
text by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; music by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

James 1:23-26

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

Hymn of confession (11:00) “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*
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 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
when, through grace, in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood (3x), has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x), thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor, 2001

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

Offertory hymn "Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer?
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
O how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
O the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath, I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day, I know he will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus;
all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

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New member vows (9:30)

*** Scripture reading from Isaiah 63:7-19**

text printed in the bulletin

Linda Dacus (9:30)
Merrile Stroud (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Renewed Hearts"
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

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Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forever more. *Refrain*
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* **Benediction**

* **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.**

* **Postlude**

Musicians for this week:

Ismael Bartolome – violin

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Hope Plating – vocals

Charlotte Reeder – vocals

Kara Riley – piano

Chapman Whitted – guitar

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Cabell Clancy Doster, born to Caroline and Cross Doster on October 8.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals were recently received by the Session into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Hendley Badcock
Chris and Jim Blankenship
Kyra Brower
Nellie and A.J. Cheek
Robert Clark
Evie Conrad

Sarah and Mark Ellis
David Fray
Lee Ann and Doug Glidewell
Dustin Hayes
Rachel and David Kaufmann
Patricia and Larry Nagle

Jan and Spencer Owen
David Phillips
Jeanne Phillips
Sandy Pierce
Margaret and Tom Stewart
Fern and Charles Woods

Isaiah 63:7-19

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior. ⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. ¹¹Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

¹⁵Look down from heaven and see, from your holy and beautiful habitation. Where are your zeal and your might? The stirring of your inner parts and your compassion are held back from me. ¹⁶For you are our Father, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not acknowledge us; you, O LORD, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name. ¹⁷O LORD, why do you make us wander from your ways and harden our heart, so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. ¹⁸Your holy people held possession for a little while; our adversaries have trampled down your sanctuary. ¹⁹We have become like those over whom you have never ruled, like those who are not called by your name.

SERMON NOTES

“Renewed Hearts”

Isaiah 63:7-19

True renewal in the hearts of God’s people comes as we:

1. recount God’s covenant love and mercy in salvation. (vv. 7-9)
2. lament our rebellion and embrace the kindness of God’s discipline to bring us to repentance. (vv. 10-14)
3. cling to his covenant promises and cry out for his mercy in our failure. (vv. 15-19)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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SERVE THE CITY: OCTOBER 29, 2022, 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Registration is now open on Realm Connect for Serve the City, LMPC’s annual day of service to our Strategic Partner Ministries. We will visit, serve, and learn more about our partner ministries before returning to LMPC for a picnic lunch (provided).

Opportunities are available for individuals, families, and small groups and include packing and distributing food, assisting widows with yard work and house maintenance, and working in a community garden.

If you need assistance securing childcare in order to participate, contact Amy Horne at amy@lmpc.org no later than October 20.

The ministries we will serve alongside are: Amani ya Juu Chattanooga, Church of the First Born, Hope for the Inner City, Vision of Mercy, and Widows Harvest.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN RESPONSE to the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian, the Home Missions Committee has given a gift towards Mission to North America's Disaster Relief work in Florida. If you would like information on how to give or the work being done, please email Stephanie Young in the missions office, stephanie@lmpc.org.

AS WE PREPARE TO SERVE ALONGSIDE WIDOWS HARVEST FOR SERVE THE CITY, we will be collecting various items for distribution (find list at lmpc.org/serve-the-city). Leave donations in the marked box in the fellowship hall lobby near the coat rack no later than Wednesday, October 26.

A NEW ADULT ELECTIVE will run from October 19 to November 16 on Wednesday nights in the Upper Room at 6:00 p.m. Taught by Robert Row, "Discovering Jesus as a Person" is a seminar that will renew your love for the center of our faith.

THE BRIDGE is a gathering of women of all ages coming together to fellowship. Join us in the fellowship hall this Thursday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner provided for \$10. Please register via Realm Connect by tomorrow, October 17.

THE FIRESIDE/REDEEMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin a new series on October 23 at 9:30 a.m., taught by Jim Richter. How can we live with joy in lives where circumstances are often unclear or confusing, and where death and judgment await us? The book of Ecclesiastes addresses these issues with stark reality.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 is the final day to register on Realm Connect for the 2022 Women's Retreat at Lake Guntersville State Park, November 4-6.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST on Tuesday, October 25 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall to eat together and hear a word of encouragement. Invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to come along with you.

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL is Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. Nursery will be provided; please email Grace, grace@1stpresbyterian.com, if you have need of it.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING will take place on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Please attend if you volunteer in a ministry with minors or are simply interested in learning our policies and procedures.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS AN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TIME for those grieving a loved one. Find support and encouragement at the GriefShare seminar, Surviving the Holidays, on Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Please register on Realm Connect.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 16

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
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening Communion Service.....	sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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

LMPC PRAYER LIST:

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the church office (423-821-4528) or email margaret@lmpc.org. Requests in the "Current Needs" sections will remain on the list for up to two weeks. If your need persists beyond that time, please call with an update or to request an extension. The prayer list is sent out by email each Friday to those who request to be on the PrayLMPC distribution list. Print copies of the prayer list are available each Sunday morning in the Narthex and fellowship hall lobby.

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.