



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 23, 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**

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"*  
*arr. Wilbur Held*

**Welcome and announcements**

Derek Halvorson, President of Covenant College

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalm 103

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

**All:** **He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

**Leader:** He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

**All:** **The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

\* Hymn of praise 76, vv. 1, 2, 5

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

\* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

Proverbs 28:13

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Prayer of confession

based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Leader: Love is patient, love is kind.

**All: Lord, forgive us for our impatience with others and our unwillingness to wait for you. Forgive us for our harsh thoughts and actions toward others.**

Leader: Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

**All: Lord, forgive us for the sinful desires in our hearts that reveal jealousy toward our neighbor. Forgive us for our arrogance, self-centeredness, and self-reliance.**

Leader: Love is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

**All: Lord, forgive us for the condescending and spiteful manner in which we sometimes speak to others, and for pursuing our own desires above all else. Forgive us for being quick to respond to those around us in frustration and anger, and for holding on so tightly to the ways we have been wronged by others.**

Leader: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

**All: Lord, form us into people who sincerely rejoice in the beautiful truth of who you are. Teach us to protect, trust, hope, and persevere as you shape us to be more like you through the precious blood of Jesus. Amen.**

Silent prayers of confession

## Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Romans 5 and 2 Corinthians 5

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

\* Hymn of assurance 342, vv. 1, 3, 5

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

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

### Offertory

"How Firm a Foundation"

Chancel Choir

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
who unto the Savior, who unto the Savior,  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

In ev'ry condition, in sickness, in health,  
in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth,  
at home or abroad, on the land or the sea,  
as thy days may demand, as thy days may demand,  
as thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be.

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, upheld by my righteous,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, I'll never, no never,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake! Amen!

*text attr. to Robert Keen, 1787; music is anon., arr. Mack Wilberg, 2011*

\* **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 Isaiah 64:1-12**

*pp. 740-741 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Michal Parsley (9:30)

Brad Cobb (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Sermon**

*"Longing for Renewal and Restoration"*

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response**

*"O Church, Arise"*

*(please turn the page for words and music)*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

*"Threefold Amen"*

**Renew update**

\* **Postlude**

Symphony No. 1, VI. Final

*Louis Vierne*

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**Musicians for this week:**

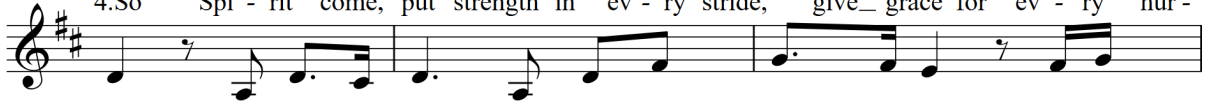
**Joy Gibbons** – director

**Joshua Knight** – organ

"O Church, Arise"



1. O church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on, hear the call of Christ our cap -  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap -  
3. Come, see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -  
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur -



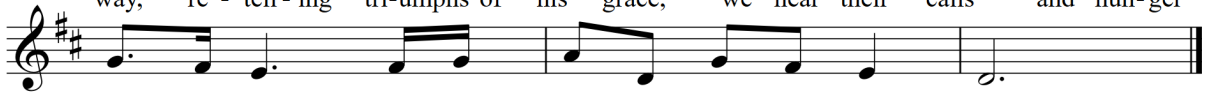
tain; for now the weak can say that they are strong in the  
tor; and with the sword that makes the woun - ded whole, we will  
en; then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the  
dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a



strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of  
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry  
Con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a -  
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the



truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -  
side, we know the out - come is se - cure; and Christ will have the prize for  
way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
way, re - tell - ing triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
which he died: an in - he - ri - tance of na - tions.  
till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.  
for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US THIS EVENING FOR AN UPDATE ON CRATES FOR UKRAINE** from Khrystyia and Clarke Norton of MTW Ukraine at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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

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

**THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26** is the last day to register on Realm Connect for Serve the City. You will not want to miss this opportunity to serve alongside your church family and our Strategic Partner Ministries on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**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](http://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.

**GUEST SPEAKERS PETE EVANS AND RALPH CUNNINGTON WILL JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY.** LMPC welcomes two of our church planting pastors from the United Kingdom Partnership to LMPC's pulpits, Sunday, October 30.

**THE TENNESSEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL** is next Sunday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. Join us at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga. Enjoy hymns and readings of the faith, congregational singing, and the combined choirs of LMPC and First Presbyterian, co-directed by Joy Gibbons and Darrin Hassevoort. Nursery will be provided; please email Grace, [grace@1stpresbyterian.com](mailto:grace@1stpresbyterian.com), if you have need of it.

**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.

**ADULTS AGES 23-40 ARE INVITED TO HAPPY HOUR** at Canopy, Lookout Mountain, TN, for an evening of food and fellowship on Tuesday, November 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase. Register on Realm Connect.

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

## Isaiah 64:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence— <sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

<sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people. <sup>10</sup>Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. <sup>11</sup>Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, has been burned by fire, and all our pleasant places have become ruins. <sup>12</sup>Will you restrain yourself at these things, O LORD? Will you keep silent, and afflict us so terribly?



## SERMON NOTES

“Longing for Renewal and Restoration”

*Isaiah 64:1-12*

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

1. earnestly long for God’s unmistakable intervention. (vv. 1-5a)
2. honestly face our long-standing sins. (vv. 5b-7)
3. desperately cry out for God’s restorative work. (vv. 8-12)

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



## **SERMON NOTES**

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## WORLD MISSIONS PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: THE UK PARTNERSHIP

The United Kingdom Partnership (UKP) was established in 2013 by Reverend Ed Norton, Pastor of Global Outreach at Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis, and our own Senior Associate Pastor, Frank Hitchings.

The UKP seeks to help foster and fund indigenous church planters in the United Kingdom who hold to the tenets of the Reformed faith. The UKP has no paid staff or financial accounts, and there is no fee to join. It exists solely to connect Reformed US churches with Reformed UK church planters, primarily from the Free Church of Scotland, The International Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales, and The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches.

Since 2013, Reformed US churches in the partnership have given over \$3,000,000 for that purpose. There are currently 26 US partners and 22 UK planters. Though the financial support of US churches is a key component of the UKP, the partnership is about far more than money. It is about establishing relationships.

LMPC is privileged to support five church plants in the UK, including:

- Canada Water Church in London: Pastor Kruger de Kock
- City Church Manchester: Co-Pastors: Ralph Cunnington and Matt Waldock
- Christ Church Central in Leeds: Pastor Jonty Rhodes
- Trinity Church in Manchester: Co-Pastors: Malc Clark and Pete Evans
- Christ Church in Glasgow: Pastor Jonathan de Groot

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, October 23*

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
6:00 p.m.	Crates for Ukraine update.....	fellowship hall
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](http://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](mailto: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. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.