

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 30 , 2022 | **Sanctuary Service**

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
music by Henry Purcell, WESTMINSTER ABBEY*

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 46

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**All: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the
mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and
foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

Leader: He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among
the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

All: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

* Hymn of praise 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow’r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

text based on Psalm 46, by Martin Luther, 1529; music by Martin Luther, 1529, EIN FESTE BURG

* Prayer of adoration

Reformation affirmation

Leader: Sola Gratia—We are saved by grace alone.

All: For by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Leader: Sola Fide—We are saved through faith alone.

All: Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Leader: Solus Christus—We are saved through Christ alone.

All: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

Leader: Sola Scriptura—We are saved according to Scripture alone.

All: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Leader: Soli Deo Gloria—Our lives are meant for the glory of God alone.

All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (Revelation 5:13b and Romans 11:36)

Call to confession

based on Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let us turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on us. Let us turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Colossians 1:19-22

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

* Hymn of assurance

"Reformation Hymn"

Choir and congregation
(continue scrolling for words and music)

"Reformation Hymn"



Choir 1. We will trust God's Word a - lone, where his per - fect will is known; our tra -
All 2. We are saved by grace a - lone; un - de - served, yet free - ly shown; no ac -



di - tions shift like sand while his truth for - ev - er stands. We will
com - plish - ment on earth can a - chieve the sec - ond birth. We will



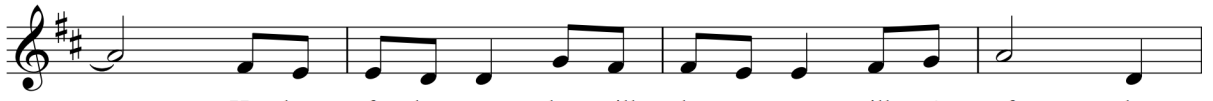
live by faith a - lone, clothed in mer - it not our own; all we
stand on Christ a - lone, the un - yield - ing Cor - ner - stone; na - tions



claim is Je - sus Christ and his fin - ished sac - ri - fice. Glo - ry be, glo - ry
rage and dev - ils roar, still he reigns for - ev - er - more! (2x) Glo - ry be, glo - ry



be to God a - lone through the Church he re - deemed and made his own.
be to God a - lone through the Church he re - deemed and made his own.



— He has freed us, he will keep us till we're safe - ly
— *He has freed us, he will keep us till we're safe - ly*



home, glo - ry be, glo - ry be to God a - lone.
home, glo - ry be, glo - ry be to God a - lone.

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

Offertory

"We Believe"

Choir and congregation

Choir: We believe in God Supreme, ever present, Holy King;
God Most High, who reigns above; Father nigh, whose name is Love.
We whose prayers to God ascend praise creation's Source and End.

We rejoice in Jesus Christ, God's own Son, our sacrifice;
very God, yet virgin born; sinless, yet for sinners torn.
We whom Jesus died to win know he lives to come again.

We adore the Spirit free, author of our unity.
Giver of the sacred Word, wellspring of the second birth.
We, whom he indwells and fills, yield our hearts and minds and wills.

All:

We, the church, af - firm our faith in the tri-une God of grace; king-doms fall and
a - ges change; faith - ful, change- less, God re mains! — One in Chist, we
lift one voice! — We be-lieve and we re - jice! —

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* 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 Philippians 1:12-14**

Brian Salter

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Why Partnership Matters"

Pete Evans, pastor Trinity Church Manchester

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 347**, vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

"The Church's One Foundation"

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

text by Samuel J. Stone, 1866; music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864, AURELIA

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"Thine Be the Glory"

George Frederick Handel

Musicians for this week:

Tommy Bulman – trumpet
Joshua Knight – organ, piano
Anastasia Krispin – bagpipes
Eric Miller – trombone

Jacqueline Miller – trombone
Nate Oster – timpani
Bob Schmidt – trumpet
Joshua Wingard – percussion

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of the marriage of Kelly Wilson and Ross Currens on October 29.

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.

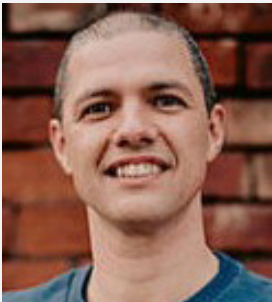
UNITED KINGDOM PARTNERSHIP GUESTS

LMPC welcomes two of our United Kingdom Partners, Pete Evans and Ralph Cunnington, to the pulpit today.



Ralph Cunnington will speak in the fellowship hall services. Ralph led the team that planted City Church Manchester in September 2014, and now serves as one of the pastors. Manchester is the UK's second largest city and center of cultural influence in England, with a population of 2.7 million, including 95,000 university students. City Church Manchester has grown from a church of 40 to more than 300 adults over the past four years. City Church Manchester is committed to being a large hub church that trains and resources Gospel workers for Manchester, the North West, and beyond.

Ralph is married to Anna and has three children, Sophie, Zach, and Jacob. Ralph is a catalyst for the Northern Gospel Project, an initiative to see 30 churches planted in Greater Manchester by 2030. He is on the board of Crosslands and UCCF and author of *Preaching with Spiritual Power* (Christian Focus, 2015), and *One: Distinct but Inseparable* (P&R, forthcoming).



Pete Evans will preach in the sanctuary services. Pete is the lead pastor at Trinity Church, Manchester, where approximately 98% of the three million people who live in the city do not know Jesus. Trinity Church was planted in the midst of the COVID-19 lockdown from City Church Manchester. Trinity Church has enjoyed growth and fruit as people have discovered (or rediscovered!) the grace of God by the power of the Spirit. Trinity is working closely with other churches in the city to plant more churches and spark a Gospel movement that sees many more people come to know Jesus for themselves.

Pete is married to Hannah and has two boys, Jack and Owen. Together, Pete and Hannah have been involved in launching and leading three church plants. Pete has served in pastoral ministry for over a decade in both the UK and the US.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH invite you to the Tennessee Valley Presbyterian Reformation Hymn Festival today at 6:00 p.m. Join us at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga for 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.

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 the loss of a loved one. Find support and encouragement at the GriefShare seminar, "Surviving the Holidays," on November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Please register on Realm.

GATHER YOUR LEAF BLOWERS, RAKES, GLOVES, SHEARS, AND WHEELBARROWS to come help clean up the church! The deacons invite everyone to the Annual Fall Church Work Day on Saturday, November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tasks include leaf collection, weeding, and vine removal. Donuts and drinks will be available for volunteers. The whole church family is encouraged to come and participate!

ADULTS AGES 23-40 ARE INVITED TO A SOCIAL 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 are provided and drinks are available for purchase. Register on Realm Connect.

PILLAR & GROUND, LMPC'S PODCAST has reached 10,000 downloads! With two episodes posted each week for a total of nearly 60 episodes, there is something for everyone. "Our Connections" episodes feature interviews with people with whom we stand in community and mission. "Our Questions" episodes provide biblical perspective for today's concerns. "Our Confession" episodes help us understand and apply the truths in our Westminster Confession of Faith. Find Pillar & Ground on most podcast player apps, including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, and Stitcher. Subscribe and get notifications when new episodes are loaded. Have ideas for future episodes? Let us know at podcast@lmpc.org.

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