



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 6, 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**

*"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious"  
William H. Monk, arr. Harold DeCou*

**Welcome and announcements**

Don Kent, ruling elder

**\* Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**All: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

**All: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all may know of your mighty acts. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

**\* Hymn of praise 358, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6**

*"For All the Saints"*

**\* Prayer of adoration**

## Responsive prayer for the church

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

**All: As we give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of those members of the church whose lives and ministries are oppressed. We ask of you, great Father, to bless today our brothers and sisters of the persecuted church.**

Leader: Thank you for the humbling example of their bold witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May they be strengthened in their faith and assured of your active presence in their lives and our world.

**All: Help us all to see and celebrate the great unity in Christ to which we are called, and may opportunities abound to share with others your great love found at the cross and in the empty tomb. May the church here and around the world be refreshed through your Word and strengthened through these prayers as we all grow in the knowledge of Christ. Amen.**

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

### Offertory

"By Faith"

Chancel Choir

By faith we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts,  
of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
a place where peace and justice reign.

*Refrain:* We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day  
when the longed for Messiah would appear,  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave!

*continued*

By faith the church was called to go  
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth. *Refrain*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,  
and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail!  
For we know in Christ all things are possible,  
for all who call upon his name! *Refrain*

We'll walk by faith and not by sight,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight,  
We'll walk by faith!  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight!  
*text and music by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. Michael Lawrence, 2009*

\* **Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

\* **Scripture reading from Luke 10:38-42**  
*p. 1033 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Carter Helm (9:30)  
Nathan Thompson (11:00)

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

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

**Sermon** "Distracted from Devotion"  
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**Pastoral prayer**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have previously been admitted to the Lord's Table, by the elders of this or any Gospel-proclaiming church, to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come with joy as you actively trust in Christ and willingly forsake sin, having sought reconciliation in all relationships.*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Hymn of confession 562, vv. 1, 2, 4

“All to Jesus I Surrender”

### Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on 2 Corinthians 5 and Zephaniah 3

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Therefore, be glad and rejoice! For the LORD has taken away our punishment. The LORD our God is with us, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in us, he will quiet us with his love, he will rejoice over us with singing.

### Words of institution

#### Communion affirmation

Leader: O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

**All: Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.**

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

**All: Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God’s Truth for Our Hearts and Minds*

### Prayer of consecration

#### Distribution of the elements

For the bread

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Instrumental meditation  
(*words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #252*)

**For the cup 420**

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

**Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* **Hymn of response 30**, vv. 1-4

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

\* **Postlude**

“How Firm a Foundation”  
*arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Fray** – cello

**Joy Gibbons** – piano, director

**Tyson Hall** – organ, piano

**Bob Schmidt** – trumpet

**Harrison Wells** – trumpet

**SPECIAL PODCAST EPISODE FEATURING RENEW**

Watch for a new episode from LMPC’s podcast, Pillar & Ground, to be released on Monday, November 7 featuring a discussion between John Stroud, co-chair of the RENEW campaign, and Pastor Brian Salter. Brian and John share the history and vision of this campaign for spiritual, relational, material, and technological renewal. They also give an update on where we are one year into this plan and how God is directing and blessing.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT FOR EVENING PRAYER**, we will gather in the sanctuary for a service of healing prayer for Ellen Thompson, who has recently been given a very difficult cancer diagnosis. Please come to worship in song, receive God's Word, and participate in anointing prayer for healing.

**NEW RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION AND PRAYER:** Have you ever wondered which elders and deacons are currently in active service? Would you like to connect the faces of the men in leadership with their wives? Pick up a new directory from the brochure racks in the fellowship hall lobby or Narthex containing information on those who lead at LMPC (also available online at [lmpc.org/officers](http://lmpc.org/officers)). You will also find a Church Profile brochure, containing LMPC's vision and goals. Both these resources are fantastic guides for prayer for our leadership and our church.

**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 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until noon. Tasks will include leaf collection, weeding, and vine removal. We will have donuts and drinks available for volunteers. The whole church family is encouraged to come and participate.

**LOVE LOOKOUT PRESENTS** the Love Lookout Mountain Opry on Saturday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Fairyland Mountain Hall. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the food trucks, fire pits, and bluegrass music!

**ADULTS AGES 23-40 ARE INVITED TO A SOCIAL** at Canopy, Lookout Mountain, 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.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING WITH METANOIA PRISON MINISTRIES?** Attend a new mentor orientation on Saturday, November 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at North Shore Fellowship, 109 Frazier Ave., Chattanooga. This is a perfect opportunity to get plugged into one of LMPC's Strategic Partner Ministries. Contact Barry Smith at [bsmith@pcanet.org](mailto:bsmith@pcanet.org) for more details.

**LMPC HAS SEVERAL JOB OPENINGS CURRENTLY LISTED:** director of children's ministries, administrative assistant, part-time graphic designer, hostess/kitchen assistant (seasonal), and paid nursery worker. Find out more at [lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc](http://lmpc.org/job-openings-at-lmpc).

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

## Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.

<sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."

<sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



## SERMON NOTES

“Distracted from Devotion”

*Luke 10:38-42*

1. **The context:** welcoming Jesus and Jesus’ welcome (vv. 38-39)
2. **The complaint:** revealing the presence of activity for Jesus without attention to Jesus (v. 40)
3. **The call:** inviting us away from distraction for Jesus to devotion to Jesus (vv. 41-42)

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



**SERMON NOTES**

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## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Centuries ago, believers developed what is now known as the “Calendar of the Church Year.” It was designed to assist both unlearned and illiterate believers in mastering the truths of the Kingdom of God by causing them to “walk through” the events of redemptive history. All Saints’ Day, November 1, was chosen to call all believers to remember the faithful saints who had already finished their race and gone home to heaven. On All Saints’ Sunday we join the historic practice and recall the lives of our members who have gone on to glory in the past year.

Dianne Adams — April 6, 2022

Mattie Barron — December 18, 2021

Betsy Bookout — June, 16 2022

Greg Brown — June 25, 2022

Mary Chisholm — November 17, 2021

Dorothy Dameron — February 18, 2022

Ann Elizabeth DeVaney — March 26, 2022

Bill Gauntt — February 24, 2022

Bob Monroe — September 3, 2022

Dick O’Ferrall — May 5, 2022

Anne Platt — January 19, 2022

Gregg Terry — January 20, 2022

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, November 6*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	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 with communion.....	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 prayer .....	sanctuary
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.*

### 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.