

# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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

John Plating, ruling elder

\* Call to worship

Psalm 95:1-7

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

"O Worship the King"

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend! based on Psalm 104, text by Robert Grant, 1833; music by Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

### \* Prayer of adoration

#### Affirmation of faith (11:00)

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

All: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Call to confession Hebrews 4:14-16

Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Hymn of confession** (11:00) "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

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Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die. text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward, 1984

# Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Colossians 1

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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.

# \* Hymn of assurance

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

text by Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925; music by Thomas John Williams, 1890

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

# Offertory hymn

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high: hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past; safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find: raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity. text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

New member vows (9:30)

\* Scripture reading from Luke 11:1-13

text printed in the bulletin

David Fowler (9:30) Jim Richter (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Prayer According to Jesus" Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

\* Hymn of response

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him. Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure. For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way. One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for his name. But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war; and he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

Come, rejoice now, O my spirit, for his love is my reward.

Fear is gone and hope is certain; Christ is mine forevermore.

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk; for there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

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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:

Calvin Garriott – piano
David Henry – guitar, vocals
Hannah Lutz – viola
Mike McCracken – clarinet

Christley Vaughn – vocals Fred Verwoerd – vocals Sophia Wiersema – cello

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall** today is for the birth of Calvin Benjamin Wingard, born to Kaddy and Ben Wingard on November 8.

**Celebrating the baptism** of Leonidas Ray Holland at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Iro and John Holland, and his grandparents, Lisa and Daniel Holland.

#### **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REPAIR WORK HAS BEGUN**. More scaffolding is going up, with repair work to the roofs and walls beginning soon. We rejoice to see tangible progress of our RENEW campaign; please be in prayer for The Tradesman Group team members to be safe and do excellent work. Look for information in early December regarding additional opportunities to support the RENEW campaign.

**ADULTS AGES 23-40 ARE INVITED TO A SOCIAL** at Canopy, Lookout Mountain, on Tuesday, November 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appetizers provided and drinks available for purchase. Register on Realm Connect.

**THE ANNUAL AMANI YA JUU HOLIDAY SALE** will be held Thursday, November 17 from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building. Shop handmade products and make your Christmas gift giving more meaningful!

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 Avenue, Chattanooga. This is a perfect opportunity to get plugged into one of LMPC's Strategic Partner Ministries. Contact Barry Smith at bsmith@pcanet.org for more details.

**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 19 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!

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

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

#### Luke 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

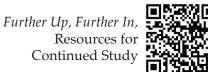
<sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

#### **SERMON NOTES**

"Prayer According to Jesus" *Luke 11:1-13* 

1. Jesus' practice in prayer (v. 1)

- 2. Jesus' pattern of prayer (vv. 2-4)
  - Privilege Father (v. 2a)
  - Preeminence Glory (v. 2b)
  - Purpose Kingdom (v. 2c)
  - Provision Needs (v. 3)
  - Pardon Forgiveness (v. 4a-b)
  - Protection Enemy (v. 4c)
- 3. Jesus' paradigm for prayer (vv. 5-13)
  - Shifting to shameless tenacity in our prayer (vv. 5-10)
  - Shifting to believing in God as a good Father (vv. 11-13)



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#### TODAY AT LMPC

#### Sunday, November 13

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 prayer	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHŶB

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.

#### **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.