



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13, 2022 | **Sanctuary Service**

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Sarabande”
G. F. Handel

Welcome and announcements

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

* **Call to worship**

taken from Daniel 2 and Psalm 89

Leader: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.

All: He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.

Leader: I will sing of the LORD’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make his faithfulness known through all generations.

All: I will declare that his love stands firm forever, that he has established his faithfulness in heaven itself.

* **Hymn of praise 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825, NETTLETON

* Prayer of adoration

Sacrament of baptism

Iro and John Holland bringing Leonidas Ray Holland

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.

Silent prayers of confession

Instrumental meditation

“If with All Your Hearts”

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.”

Thus saith our God,

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.”

Thus saith our God, thus saith our God.

O! that I knew where I might find him,
that I might even come before his presence!

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“If with all your heart ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me.”

Thus saith our God.

“Ye shall ever surely find me.”

Thus saith our God.

from “Elijah” by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Robert Cundick, 2000

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2 and 3

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved.

All: **May we, being rooted and established in love, have power,
together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high
and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses
knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the
fullness of God.**

* **Hymn of assurance 703, vv. 1, 3, 4**

“Loved with Everlasting Love”

Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit sent from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace from his presence all divine;
in a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine;
in a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine.

Taste the goodness of the Lord: welcomed home to his embrace,
all his love as blood outpoured seals the pardon of his grace.
Can I doubt his love for me, when I trace that love’s design?
By the cross of Calvary I am his and he is mine.
By the cross of Calvary I am his and he is mine.

His forever, only his—who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart.
Heav’n and earth may fade and flee, firstborn light in gloom decline,
but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine;
but while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine.

text by George W. Robinson, 1890; music by James Mountain, ca. 1890, EVERLASTING LOVE

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

Offertory

“My Prayer”

Chancel Choir

Hear my prayer O LORD, hear my prayer O LORD;
I am poor and full of need. Guard well my life; I submit to you;
I am your servant; you are my God!
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long!
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long.

Work in me true joy; I lift up my soul.
You are forgiving and forever good.
You abound in love, so I call to you;
listen to my cry; give me your peace.
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long.
Have mercy on me O LORD, I call unto you all the day long!

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Alleluia pacem, pacem. Alleluia pacem, pacem
Alleluia. Amen.

O LORD, you abound in love, so I call to you;
listen to my cry; give me your peace.

Listen to my cry; give me your peace. Amen.

text based on Psalm 86, Isaiah 6, and Mass Ordinary; music by Scott M. Finch

*** 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 Luke 11:1-13**

Chad Middlebrooks

¹Now 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."

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

⁵And 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, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and 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'? ⁸I 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. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If 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!"

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"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

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)

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 131**, vv. 1, 5, 6

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior;
not yon star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

*text by Carolina Sandell Berg, 1855; music is traditional Swedish melody, arr. Marc Hedlin,
1976, TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA*

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“This Is My Father’s World”

Musicians for this week:

David Fray – cello

Patricia Nagle – violin

Joy Gibbons – director, piano

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.

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

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.