



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 2023 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**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**

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**\* Call to worship**

based on Isaiah 12

**Leader:** We will praise you, O LORD! Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.

**All:** **The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.**

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**All:** **Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world! Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel among us!**

**\* Hymn of praise**

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
*text by Reginald Heber, 1826; music by John B. Dykes, 1861*

## \* Prayer of adoration

**Missionary report**

Robbie Sweet

**Call to confession**

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and  
purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Prayer of confession**

based on Colossians 3

Leader: Heavenly Father, your Word says that as your chosen people, holy  
and dearly loved, we are to clothe ourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. We are to bear with  
each other and forgive whatever grievances we may have against  
one another.

**All: Lord, forgive us for our lack of compassion and humility. Forgive  
our impatience with each other and our refusal to bear with one  
another. Forgive us for ignoring your command to forgive those  
who have sinned against us.**

Leader: Your Word says that we are to forgive as you have forgiven us,  
and that over all these virtues we are to put on love, which binds  
everything together in perfect unity.

**All: Lord, forgive us for offering temporary, conditional forgiveness  
to those around us, which is fundamentally different from the  
eternal, unconditional forgiveness we have received in Christ.**

*continued*

Leader: Your Word says to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace, and to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly.

**All: Lord, forgive us for allowing irritation and frustration to rule in our hearts rather than your peace. Forgive us for seeking to be abundantly filled by the things of this world, rather than seeking to have your Word dwell richly in our hearts. Teach us to do all things, whether in word or deed, in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2

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. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

#### \* Hymn of assurance

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;  
thrown into the sea without bottom or shore:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn—  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

text and music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa ©2016 Getty Music ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

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

## Offertory hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—  
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, ’til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.  
*text and music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend ©2005 Thankyou Music, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036*

\* **Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 5:1-6**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Annie Reynolds (9:30)  
Steve Reynolds (11:00)

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

## Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

### Sermon

“The Law of Liberty”  
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

### Pastoral prayer

\* **Hymn of response**      “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

*Refrain:*    I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him, he’ll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God:  
salvation by my Savior’s name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

*continued*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*  
*text by Lidie Edmunds, 1891; music by André Grétry, 1741-1831*

\* **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:**

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Jennifer Mixon** – vocals  
**Hannah Perry** – flute

**Mark Perry** – vocals  
**John Reeder** – piano  
**Chapman Whitted** – guitar

**Deuteronomy 5:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them. <sup>2</sup>The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. <sup>3</sup>Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today.

<sup>4</sup>“The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire, <sup>5</sup>while I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD. For you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up into the mountain. He said: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall** today is for the birth of Roger Hankins Plating, born to Catherine and Zach Plating on January 2.

**SERMON NOTES**  
“The Law of Liberty”  
*Deuteronomy 5:1-6*

As God’s covenant people go into the promised land, they are reminded of:

1. the continuity of the law. (vv. 1-3)
2. the personal nature of the law. (vv. 4-5)
3. the redemptive foundation of the law. (v. 6)

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



**SERMON NOTES**  
"The Law of Liberty"  
*Deuteronomy 5:1-6*



**SERMON NOTES**  
“The Law of Liberty”  
*Deuteronomy 5:1-6*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** on Sunday, January 22 after morning worship services at 12:30 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. We will enjoy a time of fellowship and a selection of soups and salads before hearing from two very special VIPs who have already begun leaving valuable wisdom for future generations. There is no cost for this event but seating is limited, so please RSVP by January 19 by registering on Realm Connect or calling the church office. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.*

**MAKING DECISIONS AT THE END OF LIFE** for ourselves and loved ones can often be challenging. Our Care for the Caregiver Group will have a special guest presentation by Bill Davis on this topic. Bill is an elder at LMPC, a professor at Covenant College, and author of the book, *Departing in Peace: Biblical Decision-Making at the End of Life*. No prior registration is required; please join us from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Reception Room on Tuesday, January 24.

**JOIN OUR WOMEN'S WINTER SUPPERS** on January 26, 6:00 p.m. These fellowship dinners will be hosted in individual homes and are an opportunity to connect with women across various ages and stages of life. Invite your friends and neighbors; please register on Realm Connect. If you are interested in hosting one of our Winter Suppers, please email Caroline Scruggs, [caroline@lmpc.org](mailto:caroline@lmpc.org).

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday, January 29, at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building.

**THE GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet this spring on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Reception Room from February 2 through May 4. Find comfort and support alongside others. Register on Realm Connect for \$25, which includes the workbook. Contact Ed Salter with questions at [edwardsalter815@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsalter815@gmail.com).

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

## OUR MISSIONARY GUESTS THIS MORNING

Ruth Ann and Norm Leduc:

Ruth Ann (Heddendorf) was first sent out by LMPC 35 years ago. She met Norm, a French-Canadian, in France. They have served in various missions roles in France, England, Canada, and at the Pioneers U.S. headquarters in Florida. Norm and Ruth Ann “relaunched” overseas to France in 2019, where Norm helps lead a strategic media ministry focused on church-planting in unreached areas of the world, and Ruth Ann serves in member care, helping the 250+ Pioneers missionaries across Europe thrive in their lives and ministries. The Leducs are thankful for the deep partnership with LMPC that has been such a huge encouragement to them over the years.



Robbie Sweet:

Robbie met his wife Lydia while attending Covenant College. After graduating with degrees emphasizing youth ministry, they both joined the youth staff of LMPC and Robbie received his Master of Arts in theological studies from Covenant Theological Seminary. In 2015 Robbie, Lydia, and their four children moved to Scotland as a part of MTW Next, serving the global Church in reaching the next generation for Christ. After spending six years in St. Andrews, the Sweets moved to Glasgow to join the vision of the Free Church of Scotland in planting 30 new churches by 2030. The Sweets lead the youth and children’s work at Christ Church Glasgow, encouraging and equipping European leaders for next generation ministry, and pursuing ministry opportunities with the missionary kids serving throughout Europe.



## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, January 8*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults.....	<i>Conference Room</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs .....	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer .....	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school Salt & Light .....	<i>JHYB</i>

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

### JOIN US ON REALM CONNECT:

- Communicate with your groups and teams
- Register easily for popular events
- Access our online church directory
- Update your contact and personal information, including photo
- Manage your church giving and pledging

Find more details on how to join and use Realm Connect at [lmpc.org/realm](http://lmpc.org/realm). For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at [katie@lmpc.org](mailto:katie@lmpc.org).

### 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

Address: 316 North Bragg Avenue  
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350

Web: [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org)

Email: [info@lmpc.org](mailto:info@lmpc.org)

Phone: 423.821.4528

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.