



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 2023 | **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

Prelude

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

arr. Henry Coleman

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #17)

Welcome and announcements

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

* Call to worship

Psalm 96:1-9

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

* Hymn of praise 53, vv. 1, 2, 5

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of the law: the third commandment

Leader: What is the third commandment?

All: The third commandment is: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Leader: What does the third commandment require?

All: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God’s names, titles, qualities, regulations, Word, and works.

Leader: What does the third commandment forbid?

All: The third commandment forbids our treating as unholy or abusing anything God uses to make himself known.

Leader: What is the reason for the third commandment?

All: The reason for the third commandment is that the Lord our God will not allow those who break this commandment to escape his righteous judgment, although they may escape punishment from men.

Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 53-56

Call to confession

James 1:23-26

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

Prayer of confession

Leader: Our Father in heaven, you taught us to pray, "Hallowed be your name," yet our words and our actions reveal how little we think of you.

All: Forgive us for so often speaking of you thoughtlessly, casually, and selfishly. By the power of your Spirit, enable us to represent you faithfully in every dimension of our lives.

Leader: Teach us to truly know your character and love, that we might live in holy reverence and fear of you.

All: Forgive us for using your name for our own personal advancement. Forgive us for placing your name on our lips flippantly when we worship you together. Your name is above all names. Strengthen us that we may lift your name high in all things and at all times.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

"Bless the Lord"

Chancel Choir

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Solo: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, abounding in love.
The Lord is compassion and love; the Lord is patient and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

text based on Psalm 103; "Taizé: Songs of Prayer" by Brother Roger of Taizé, 1998

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

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

Offertory

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Chancel Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers,
the moon and stars suspended in space,
what is man that you are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor
and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly,
and so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.
Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
text based on Psalm 8; music by Tom Fettke, 1979

* 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 Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-8, 11**
p. 177 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Dan Wykoff (9:30)
Hilda Jemison (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Hallowed Be Your Name"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 103, vv. 1, 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

Fugue on “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Jeffrey Blerch

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Joshua Knight – organ

Travis Knight – soloist

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Parker Dean Ledbetter, born to KK and Austin Ledbetter on January 23.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE for the 2023 budget, please do so by choosing the “Give” option on Realm Connect, visiting lmpc.org/give, or emailing pledge@lmpc.org.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join us for lunch TODAY at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building.

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m., the Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible group meets in the Reception Room. Come study God’s Word together and pray. No registration required.

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 23 AND UP are invited to Canopy, Lookout Mountain, for an evening of food and fellowship on Friday, February 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appetizers provided and drinks available for purchase.

VIPS, JOIN US FOR A VALENTINE’S DAY LUNCH at STIR, located at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Meet at 11:30 a.m. for the meal before viewing *A Man Called Otto* at AMC Majestic Theater on Broad Street at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$20; register by February 10 on Realm Connect or by contacting the church office.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE will be held on Tuesday evenings from February 14 until March 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Strengthen your communication and grow your relationship during this video course. The cost is \$50 and dessert will be provided. Register on Realm Connect by Sunday, February 12.

A DOMESTIC ABUSE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN THREE SESSIONS on February 24-26. In an effort to assist our congregation with ongoing training, the LMPC Safeguarding Team invites you to a seminar presented by Darby Strickland based on her book, *Is It Abuse? A Biblical Guide to Identifying Domestic Abuse and Helping Victims*. For more information on each session, visit lmpc.org/domestic-abuse-seminar.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICANTS CLASS will be held for youth in grades 6-12 interested in joining LMPC. The class will be March 3-5 and meet on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Email Margaret Compton at margaret@lmpc.org for more information and to sign up; please include the student’s name, grade, and age. The deadline to register is February 24. If you have a child younger than grade 6 asking about church membership, please contact Chad Middlebrooks; the process for elementary students is different.

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

Deuteronomy 5:1, 6-8, 11

¹And 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."

God said: ⁶"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

⁷"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁸"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

¹¹"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

SERMON NOTES
"Hallowed Be Your Name"
Deuteronomy 5:11

1. The heart of the command
 - Right reverence and gravitas when speaking of God

2. The breadth and depth of our command breaking
 - Associating with God's name with our lips but damaging his reputation with our lives

 - Using God's name in a profane and obscene manner

 - Swearing by God's name in an oath only to lie in testimony and vows

 - Exploiting God's name for our own self-advancement and gain

 - Worshipping in God's name casually and flippantly

3. Our hope in Jesus who perfectly keeps the command and pays the penalty for those who break it



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FELLOWSHIP HALL SERVICE OVERFLOW

The 9:30 fellowship hall service is now regularly reaching full seating capacity. We are grateful for those who frequent this service; here are two ways we are seeking to faithfully accommodate all who attend:

- We will now set up overflow in the Reception Room each Sunday, just as the sanctuary service has overflow in the chapel. This will allow for fewer distractions, keeping the fellowship hall lobby open for traffic flow.
- You may go upstairs to the sanctuary and attend that service as an alternative. The same sermon text and outline is used in both locations with commonality of liturgy, though different in musical style.

As always, please do not hesitate to seek assistance from one of our ushers, who will guide you to an open seat. Thank you for your patience as we seek to steward our growth to God's glory and to each of our good.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 29

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
12:15 p.m.	College Luncheon.....	JHYB
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	JHYB

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

SET UP YOUR SERVING PROFILE ON REALM CONNECT

Click on "Serving" on the left-hand menu if you are on a web browser, or click "More" in your mobile app. From there, click on "Select Skills and Interests" to make your selections. Please note that filling in your skills and interests does not commit you to anything.

Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities!

If you don't have a Realm Connect account, please contact onrealm@lmpc.org to request one.

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.*

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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.