



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 23, 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

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

All: We will praise the LORD all our lives; we will sing praise to our God as long as we live.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the outsider and sustains the fatherless and the widow. The LORD reigns forever, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*** Hymn of praise**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
text by Henry Lyte, 1834; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith (11:00)

based on Ephesians 1 and 2

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

All: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons and daughters through Jesus Christ. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. He made known to us the mystery of his will, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Leader: When you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

All: Through Jesus Christ, we have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then we are no longer strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him we are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Call to confession

based on Daniel 9

Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

All: **Now, our God, hear our prayers. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive!**

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 2 Timothy 1 and 2 Corinthians 8

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

For we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that we through his poverty might become rich.

* Hymn of assurance

“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 written Word of God:
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

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

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

Offertory hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

text by Frances Havergal, 1874; music by Henri César Malan, 1827

Sacrament of baptism (9:30)

Caroline and Cross Doster bringing Cabell Clancy Doster

New member vows (11:00)*** Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

text printed in the bulletin

Pamela Wilson (9:30)
Barbara Wingard (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 Call to Complete Devotion”
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer*** Hymn of response**

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me yours forevermore.

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I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.

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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:

Seth Bergeron – vocals
Calvin Garriott – piano
David Henry – guitar, vocals
Hannah Lutz – viola

Hannah Perry – flute
Mark Perry – vocals
Christley Vaughn – vocals

Celebrating the baptism of Cabell Clancy Doster at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Caroline and Cross Doster, and his grandparents, Dianne and David Hensley and Corinne and Freeman Doster.

Celebrating the baptism of Knox Camo Kidwell at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are his guardian/foster mom, Haley Dempsey, and his grandfather figure, Don Bailey, Sr.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING communion service at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

WE HAVE RECENTLY WELCOMED SEVERAL NEW STAFF MEMBERS to the LMPC team. Maddie Lee is Worship & Music Assistant, Lansing Bosgraf is Church Hostess, and Paula Plating is Assistant to Pastor Chad Middlebrooks and incoming Pastor John Mark Scruggs. Tucker Curtis and Peter Reichmann are Assistant Facilities Managers, and Sam Curtis is Facilities Assistant. We are thankful for the Lord's provision for these positions. View all staff at lmpc.org/staff.

THE MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST is rescheduled for Saturday, April 29 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will share a meal together and be encouraged by our special guest, Jonathan Ingraham, director of the Chattanooga Fellows Program. No registration required.

AS YOU EXIT THE SERVICE each week, please intentionally care for your bulletin in one of two ways: (1) take it home and continue to use the liturgy for prayer and reflection, or (2) hand your bulletin to an usher or place it into the provided wooden box. In an effort to be good stewards of our resources, we will reuse bulletins from the 9:30 services in the 11:00 services where possible, and we will recycle those returned at the end of the morning.

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 23 AND ABOVE, meet at Canopy, Lookout Mountain for a spring social. We will enjoy an evening of food and fellowship on Thursday, April 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided and drinks will be available for purchase.

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 30, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2026. Pick up a brochure with candidate info from the Narthex or fellowship hall lobby, or access it electronically at lmpc.org/officers.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SCRIPTURE & SONG on Sunday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Great hymns and anthems of our faith will be led by our Chancel Choir and congregation. Nursery will be provided. A cookie reception will follow.

WIDOWED? HELP IS HERE and hope is possible. Discover reasons for hope and tips for coping with the death of a spouse in this GriefShare seminar. Please register on Realm Connect and join us on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⁶“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

SERMON NOTES

“The Call to Complete Devotion”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

1. The mandate for complete devotion to the one true God (vv. 4-5)
 - Who is worthy of complete devotion? The single and supreme God (v. 4)

 - What is a worthy response? Allegiance, action, and affection in ALL things (v. 5)

2. The method for complete devotion to the one true God (vv. 6-9)
 - Truth of Scripture written on the heart (v. 6)

 - Truth of Scripture impressed within the family (v. 7)

 - Truth of Scripture set always before us (vv. 8-9)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 23

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.	Sunday Evening Gathering communion service	sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

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

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- Access our online church directory
- Update your contact and personal information, including photo
- Manage your church giving and pledging

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For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at 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.*

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in all morning services and in the evening on the third Sunday of every month.