



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 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

*"Elegy"
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*

Welcome and announcements

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

*** Call to worship**

based on Ephesians 1

Leader: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: We give him praise and glory.

Leader: Praise to the Son through whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

All: We give him praise and glory.

Leader: Praise to the Spirit, the promised seal, a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possessions.

All: We give him praise and glory.

*** Hymn of praise 700, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

* **Prayer of adoration**

* **Affirmation of faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed was so named because it summarized what the apostles believed and taught in Jesus' name. The earliest versions of the Creed can be traced back to the 2nd century. We use the traditional translation of the Creed which contains some unfamiliar words: "quick" instead of "living" and "catholic" instead of "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that Jesus literally entered hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as he endured the unmitigated wrath of God on the cross.

Call to confession

based on Titus 2

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, as we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, a people eager to do what is good.

Hymn of confession 335

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Silent prayers of confession

Responsive prayer of confession

Leader: Lord, hear us as we pray together:

All: O Lord Jesus, who came down from heaven to redeem us from all iniquity, we beseech you to write your Word in our hearts that we may know you, and the power of your resurrection, and to express it by turning from our sins. Rule in our hearts by faith, that being dead to sin and alive to righteousness, we may bear the fruit of holiness and grow in grace and in knowledge of you.

adapted from a prayer by Henry Hammond (English churchman, 1605-1660)

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Romans 5:1-2, 5

Leader: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

All: **And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.**

* **Hymn of assurance 246**

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

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

Offertory

"Pentecost Medley"

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #338, #726, and #334)

* **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 8:1-10**

p. 180 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Denny Wise (9:30)

Linda Deffenbaugh (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone"

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 600, vv. 1, 3, 4**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

“Veni Creator Spiritus”

Kenneth Kosche

Musicians for this week:

David Fray – cello

Joy Gibbons – piano

Joshua Knight – organ

Patricia Nagle – violin

Celebrating the baptism of Calvin Benjamin Wingard at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Kaddy and Ben Wingard, and his grandparents, Barbara and John Wingard.

The rosebud in the service today is for the birth of Rosalyn Freya VanderHart, born to Mary Kate and Ben VanderHart on May 19.

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

¹“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

⁶“So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

SERMON NOTES

“Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone”

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

JOHN MARK SCRUGGS: OUR NEW PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE



We welcome John Mark Scruggs as our pastor of congregational care beginning June 1. This is a new position. John Mark joins our pastoral team and shares in those same responsibilities that all our pastors have. He will be preaching, teaching, counseling, leading worship, and performing other regular pastoral duties such as visitation, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Specific to his role, John Mark will primarily oversee the congregational care ministry and LMPC support groups.

We will hold an installation service for John Mark on Sunday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

John Mark was born and raised in Tupelo, MS. He graduated in 2008 from the University of Mississippi, where he was greatly impacted by the ministry of RUF. After graduation, he served as an intern at Lawndale Presbyterian Church, where he felt both encouraged and called to pursue full-time ministry. John Mark earned his MDiv from Covenant Seminary in 2013. It was in St. Louis that he met and married Caroline, who was also attending Covenant. In May of 2014, they moved to Chattanooga, where John Mark has served as the RUF Campus Minister at UTC for the past nine years. He is also currently pursuing his MA in Counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary. John Mark and Caroline, and their three kids—Mary Margaret, Jack, and Sam—joined us at LMPC in January of 2020, and are excited and thankful to continue to be a part of and to serve this church.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR HIGH SCHOOL UGANDA TEAM departs this Tuesday, May 30 and will return on Thursday, June 8. It is a joy and a privilege to be given the opportunity to support them as they serve alongside Champions United and Amahoro Ministries. Please pick up a prayer card at the missions bulletin board, small narthex outside the sanctuary, or fellowship hall lobby and keep it in your Bible or display it at home as a reminder to pray for the team.

DUE TO AN ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROJECT in the tower and the floors below, the Narthex, chapel, and stairwell are inaccessible until further notice. Please access the sanctuary from the outside through the small narthex door or from the inside through the pulpit door only.

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: Consider joining one of our sanctuary ensembles this summer! Please see details and register on Realm Connect. Questions? Email joy@lmpc.org.

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND: If you are a mom of young kids or simply desire casual fellowship with other LMPC women, join us on the LMPC playground on June 2 and July 7 for fun and conversation from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. We'll have popsicles for the kids and coffee/cold drinks for the adults! No registration required.

HOW DOES THE GOSPEL SPEAK INTO OUR FEAR AND WORRY? This is the topic of our Women's Summer Bible Study, Wednesday mornings in June from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery provided; lessons and activities for Pre-K through 5th grade. Attend as you are able.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS, hosted in individual homes in our community on June 15 and July 13. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register for the June date on Realm Connect. Interested in hosting? Email Caroline Scruggs, caroline@lmpc.org.

CHOOSE YOUR NEXT READ FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUBS. Pick a book and attend the corresponding dinner and discussion on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. See the list of books and register on Realm Connect by June 25.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 28

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</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 & fellowship hall</i>
	No Sunday Evening Gathering	

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 the evening 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.