

The Lord's Day

January 29, 2012 — 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please turn off all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into the sanctuary. Thank you.

We encourage you to arrive five to ten minutes before the worship service begins in order to hear reports and announcements as well as to have time to quiet your heart before worship begins. **You may want to converse with God in prayer and read the Scripture texts and hymn texts in the order of service to prepare your hearts and minds to worship the living God.**

For meditation: *Charles Wesley, 1738*
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my Lord, should die for me? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me?

+ **Prelude** David Friberg, organist

+ **Welcome and greetings** Tad Dacus, ruling elder

Call to worship Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

+* **Hymn 101** "Come, Thou Almighty King" TRINITY

* **Ascription of praise** 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

+* **Hymn 2** vv. 1, 5 "O Worship the King" LYONS

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus said: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Corporate prayer of confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace Romans 5:8-9; 14:8

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

+ **Hymn 516** Jesus, I Live to Thee" TRENTHAM

Prayers of intercession

Worship in giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Martin
Chancel Choir — Jim Magnuson, director
(If you would like to follow the text, please turn to Hymn 252.)

Ascription of praise 1 Peter 3a, 8-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Though you have not seen him you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

+* **Doxology 731** OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayers of dedication and thanksgiving

* **Gospel lesson from Matthew 10:32-42** (p. 1512 in pew Bible)
Wes Moore (9:30) Marcia Barnes (11:00), readers

Sermon "Embracing and Embodying Allegiance to Jesus"
Brian Salter, associate pastor

* **Hymn of commitment** "Take My Life" HENDON

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take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
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silent meditation

* Benediction

* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen" DANISH

* **Postlude** David Friberg, organist

+ Later arrivals may enter the sanctuary
* Congregation standing

Today Larkin Teague, daughter of Stephanie and Jesse, is being baptized in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m.

Elders meet to pray in Pastor Novenson's office at 10:30 each Sunday morning. If you would like them to pray for you and your specific needs, they welcome you to join them.

Evening prayer in the chapel – 6:00 p.m.

"On earth as it is in heaven: coming to the Lord's Table II"
homily by Joe Novenson

The congregation will choose hymn favorites.

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church



Our Vision
Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away on the mountain, in the city, and throughout the world.

Our Mission
 For the glory of our triune God, by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church seeks to be a community of believers who:

- are responding to God's grace and glory in worship and wonder,
- are being transformed in their relationships with God and one another through large and small groups, and
- are participating in a Kingdom-building movement to change the world.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT THE CHURCH

Sunday, January 29

Sanctuary worship 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 Fellowship hall worship, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 Fellowship time, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
 Youth communicants' class, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday school, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 GriefShare group, 3:00 p.m.
 Officers' training class, level 1, 4:00 p.m.
 Jr. high small group, 4:15 p.m.
 Evening prayer, 6:00 p.m.
 Youth ensemble, 6:00 p.m.
 Sr. high youth group, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30

Ladies' prayer band, 8:45 a.m.
 Monday AM Bible class, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 31

Men's study on Romans, 6:20 a.m.
 Mother's Day Out, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 1

Dead Theologians' at Parkridge Diagnostic, 6:30 a.m.
 Sr. high Bible and breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
 Women's Bible studies, 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship dinner, 5:45 p.m.
 Prayer meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 Jr. high youth group, 6:10 p.m.
 Wednesday clubs for children, 6:15 p.m.
 Chancel choir, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 2

Men's Bible study and breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
 Mother's Day Out, 9:00 a.m.
 Reception in memory of Frances Gardenhire, 10:15 p.m.
 VIP luncheon, 12:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3

Men's breakfast and prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 4

5th grade movie event, 1:00 p.m.

Sermon Outline

Embracing and Embodying Allegiance to Jesus

Matthew 10:32-42

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Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Sacrament of baptism (11:00) Len Teague, associate pastor of children and youth
Stephanie and Jesse Teague bringing Larkin to be baptized

* **Scripture reading from Matthew 10:32-42** Joseph Settle 9:30
Elisa Vizoso 11:00

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Embracing and Embodying Allegiance to Jesus"
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* **Benediction**

Postlude

This week's musicians:

David Hess-piano *Heather Hess-vocalist*
Rosemary Sheldon-violin *Brandon Flynn-mandolin*

WELCOME TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JANUARY 29, 2012

Welcome and greetings

Joseph Wingfield

* **Call to worship**

Psalm 8:1-5, 9

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* **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! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
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* **Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith (9:30)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day

he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of affirmation

“The Church's One Foundation”

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Call to confession

Psalms 32:1-6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”— and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.

Hymn of confession (9:30)

“God Be Merciful to Me”

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

(cont.)

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace, and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

* Hymn of assurance

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is “Love,” who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart;
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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God.

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

Offertory hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(cont.)

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