

## WELCOME!

*I often say that Lookout Valley Presbyterian Church is the smallest big secret in Chattanooga. We are a small church, but we serve a Mighty God through His Son Jesus Christ, who accomplishes big things in us and through us as pursue our mission to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World.*

*For our Drive-in worshipers, you can listen to the service on FM 93.3. Use the EPB Quick Connect Wi-Fi connection, and you will find the worship bulletin in PDF format on the church website (lookoutvalleypc.com) under "Announcements." While you're there, please register your attendance and any prayer concerns using the Congregational Life Online Form. You will also see a link for making your offering online.*

*For In-Sanctuary worshipers, don't hesitate to spread out into the overflow rooms if you feel a need for more distance. Face masks are welcome but not requested. A sanitizer dispenser (and a restroom) are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to fill out the Congregational Life Form, which you can leave in your pew or drop in the offering plate.*

*May the Lord bless you today as you seek His face!*

*Pastor Grady Davidson*

October 3, 2021

### Preparing for God's Worship

Chris Epperson, Director of Music  
Emma Anderson, Guest Accompanist  
*At this time, please turn cell phones off.*

\*Song of Gathering #211..... "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

#### (Chorus)

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

#### (Chorus)

#### (Bridge 3x)

*Well, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross*

Moment of Silent Preparation

### Entering God's Presence

\*Call to Worship

What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward us?

***We will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.***

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

***O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who trusts in Him.***

\*Affirmation of Faith..... The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of God the Father,  
and He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Church universal,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

\*Ascribing to God His Great Glory #812... "Gloria Patri"

\*Invocation

### Celebrating God's Grace

\*Hymn of Worship

#210..... "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayers for the Concerns of God's People

Gathering of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem

*Dismissal of children Grade 2 and under*

**Hearing God's Word**

\*Scripture Text.....Matthew 21:14-17, Psalm 8:1-2

Message from God's Word .....Pastor Davidson

*The Power of Prayer and Praise, part 4*

*"What Praise Can Do"*

\*Preparation for the Lord's Table...*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Responding to God's Love**

\*Hymn of Faith & Commitment

#321.... *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* (1,2,3)

**Going into God's World to Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Response

#321.... *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* (4)

Postlude

**The Power of Prayer and Praise, part 4**

*What Praise Can Do (A Case Study in the Power of Praise)*

1. Our Praise opens the door to the presence of the Lord Jesus.
2. Our Praise clarifies our relationship with the Lord Jesus.
3. Our Praise opens the door for the Lord Jesus to work miracles.
4. Our Praise opens the door for a deeper revelation of the Lord Jesus from the Word of God.
5. Our praise reorients us to reality.
6. Our praise silences Satan.

*Today – Our Adult Sunday School continues a series entitled "Theological Foundations for Church Members" which will be taught by Grady.*

*Tonight at 6:30 pm - Prayer & Praise service*

*Wednesday 6:30 pm – No Choir practice (maternity leave)*

**Prayer Focus for this week:**

**Missions:** Jonah & Jennifer K.

**Ministry:** Filipino Shoe Project

**Neighborhood:** Oak Burr & Pine Burr neighborhood



OCC Shoebox Gift season is upon us! Unassembled shoeboxes are available in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline for returning them is November 14. You may choose a "Build a Box" online option through the church website.

**Teller Schedule:**

Today: Fred Anderson

Next Sunday: Bill Hailey

