

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

September 19, 2021

Preparing for God's Worship

Chris Epperson, Director of Music
Stephanie Bowling, Accompanist
At this time, please turn cell phones off.

Song of Gathering #58...."Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Silent Preparation

*"Praise is the rehearsal of our eternal song. By grace we learn to sing, and in glory we continue to sing. What will some of you do when you get to heaven, if you go on grumbling all the way? Do not hope to get to heaven in that style. But now begin to bless the name of the Lord."
-Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)*

Entering God's Presence

*Call to Worship.....from Psalm 149

Praise the Lord.

***Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.***

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

***Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.***

For the Lord takes delight in his people;

he crowns the humble with victory.

Praise the Lord!

*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 & the Disciples' Prayer

Celebrating God's Grace

*Hymn of Worship #12..... *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Surely he has borne our infirmities,
And carried our diseases;
**Yet we accounted him stricken,
Struck down by God and afflicted.**
But he was wounded for our transgressions,
Crushed for our iniquities;
**Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
And by his bruises we are healed.**
All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have all turned to our own way,
**And the Lord has laid on him
The iniquity of us all.**
In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven

Song of Praise..... “Great Are You Lord”

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You breathe hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
Great are You, Lord*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord!

Prayers for the Concerns of God’s People

Gathering of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Hearing God’s Word

*Scripture Text..... Acts 16:16-40 (p. 1074)

Message from God’s WordPastor Davidson
The Power of Prayer and Praise, part 2
“Praise that Breaks the Chains”

Responding to God’s Love

*Hymn of Faith & Commitment
#347..... “And Can It Be” (1,2,3)

Going into God’s World to Serve

*Benediction

*Response #347..... “And Can It Be” (4)

Postlude

Prayer Focus for this week:
Missions: Adger & Sandra McKay
Ministry: Adults Sunday School
Neighborhood: Andrea Drive / Kathy’s Trail / Judy’s Lane neighborhood

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 – Choir practice, tentatively

Saturday, September 25, 1 - 4 pm
Lynab Kernea's baby shower.
It's a boy! Lynab is registered at Amazon. The baby is due on 11/17.



Saturday, September 25, 5 - 8 pm
We plan to host a Parents’ Night Out for a limited number of LVES students. Please see Becky Davidson to volunteer to help

Teller Schedule:
Today: Ken Fryar
Next Sunday: Susan Fryar

