



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 2, 2017 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

\* Call to worship

taken from Exodus 15

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.

**All: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.  
He is my God, and I will praise him.**

Leader: Who is like you, O LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glory, working wonders?

**All: In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have  
redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy  
dwelling. The LORD will reign for ever and ever.**

\* Hymn of praise

“Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown;  
bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,  
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm;  
surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms;  
our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm,  
rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *Refrain*

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\* Prayer of adoration

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

### **Offertory hymn**

"Isaiah 43"

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
and the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Refrain:* For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (*repeat*)  
I am the Lord (do not fear) (*repeat 4x*)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned.  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are mine. *Refrain*

### **\* Scripture reading from Exodus 15:1-18**

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

### **Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

#### **Sermon**

"Salvation's Song"  
Brian Salter, associate pastor

#### **Pastoral prayer**

#### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

*Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians,  
previously admitted to the table of the Lord by the elders of this or any  
Gospel-proclaiming church to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
Come with joy as you actively trust in Christ, willingly forsake sin,  
and have sought reconciliation in all relationships.*

#### **Hymn of confession**

"Come, Ye Sinners"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r:  
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more;  
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more. (*words continue on following page*)

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;  
this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam;  
this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:  
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save;  
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save.

*words by Joseph Hart, 1759*

## **Silent prayers of confession**

### **Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

taken from Luke 1 and Romans 4 and 5

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. Our Lord Jesus Christ was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Words of institution**

### **Prayer of consecration**

### **Distribution of the elements**

Songs for meditation

#### *"Sing to Jesus"*

Come and see, look on this mystery—Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.  
Christ our God, spilling his holy blood, bowing in anguish, his sacred head.  
Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame;  
Lord of our sinful hearts, he is our great Redeemer.  
Sing to Jesus, honor his name;  
Sing of his faithfulness, pouring his life out unto death.

Come you weary and he will give you rest; come you who mourn, lay on his breast.  
Christ who died, risen in paradise; giver of mercy, giver of life.  
Sing to Jesus, his is the throne  
now and forever; he is the King of Heaven.  
Sing to Jesus, we are his own;  
now and forever sing for the love our God has shown.

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### “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light  
and wrote his law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
whose ev’ry promise is enough for ev’ry step I take,  
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love.  
For ev’ry day I have on earth is given by the King;  
so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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## Prayer of thanksgiving

### \* Hymn of praise

### “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

*(words continue on following page)*

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*words by Robert Robinson, 1758*

\* **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**

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Cassie Courtney** – vocalist  
**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Sam Miller** – violin  
**Jennifer Mixon** – vocalist  
**Salley Kate Pierce** – piano

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

**Children are welcome to participate in all worship services, no matter the age of the child.** Worship sheets and crayons are available on the table outside the fellowship hall to help children interact with the sermon.

### Holy Week Schedule—April 9-16

<b>Palm Sunday Services</b> .....	8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. <i>in the sanctuary with Covenant Singers</i> 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. <i>in the fellowship hall with children's choir</i>
<b>Maundy Thursday Communion Service</b> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday Tenebrae Service</b> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> .....	7:15 a.m. <i>at Point Park</i>
<b>Easter Pancake Breakfast</b> .....	7:30 a.m. <i>in the fellowship hall</i> <i>benefitting high school Uganda missions trip</i>
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As we continue on our Lenten journey, please take note of the sparse floral decor. This serves as a visual reminder of the simplicity of Lent: a time of prayer, reflection, and self-examining humility before we celebrate Christ's Resurrection Day in beauty and splendor.

## Exodus 15:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup>The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. <sup>4</sup>Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup>The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy. <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. <sup>8</sup>By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood firm like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup>The enemy boasted, 'I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.' <sup>10</sup>But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup>Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? <sup>12</sup>You stretched out your right hand and the earth swallowed them. <sup>13</sup>In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. <sup>14</sup>The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia. <sup>15</sup>The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; <sup>16</sup>terror and dread will fall upon them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone—until your people pass by, O LORD, until the people you bought pass by. <sup>17</sup>You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, O LORD, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, O LORD, your hands established. <sup>18</sup>The LORD will reign for ever and ever."



## Weekly Announcements

**If you would like to make a contribution for Easter flowers** to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528 or visit [lmpc.org/easter-flowers](http://lmpc.org/easter-flowers) to submit and contribute online. The last day to request is **tomorrow**, April 3 by 12 noon.

**VIPs: Please join us this Thursday, April 6** beginning at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of dinner at Café on the Corner and a CSO concert at the Tivoli. The cost for the evening is \$35. RSVP by **tomorrow**, April 3 by registering online at [lmpc.org/vip](http://lmpc.org/vip), or by sending your check to the LMPC office. If you are not able to attend the symphony but would still like to join us for dinner, please RSVP by calling Stephy or Eric at 423-821-5105 by tomorrow.

**The LMPC Middle School Guys and Girls Retreats** will take place this Friday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the JHYB. Sign up by emailing [christie@lmpc.org](mailto:christie@lmpc.org) by **tomorrow**, April 3. You can find more information at [lmpc.org/youth](http://lmpc.org/youth).

**Please join us next week** for a joyful Palm Sunday, April 9. We look forward to welcoming the Covenant College Singers to our sanctuary services, and the children's choir will sing in the fellowship hall services.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

**Today at LMPC—Sunday, April 2**

Nursery 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship with Communion (sanctuary) 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Morning worship with Communion (fellowship hall) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages (various locations) 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Interview Sunday (fellowship hall) 2:00 p.m.

Middle school small groups (various homes) 4:15 p.m.

Evening prayer (chapel) 6:00 p.m.

High school youth group (JHYB) 7:30 p.m.

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar) or check the calendar in the hallway outside the sanctuary.*

***Our mission:*** glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away  
on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.

