



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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.

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

Offertory "The LORD Is a Mighty Warrior: Song of Moses" Chancel Choir
 Randall Crenshaw, composer and director
 Text from Psalm 24:8; Exodus 15:1, 3, 18, 21; Amos 1:2

The LORD is a mighty warrior, *gibbór milchamáh**!
The LORD is a mighty man of war, *ish milchamáh**!

The LORD has roared from Zion, *gibbór milchamáh*!
He thunders from Jerusalem, *ish milchamáh*!

Sing to the LORD, he is highly exalted.
The horse and its rider he's hurled into the sea.

Who among the gods is like you, O LORD?
Who, O LORD, is like you among the gods?

Majestic in holiness, awesome in glory.
Majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders!

The LORD will reign forever and ever!

*Hebrew for mighty in battle

*Hebrew for man of war

* **Doxology 731**

* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

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

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Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Salvation's Song"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*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 and willingly forsake sin,
having sought reconciliation in all relationships.*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

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.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*
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

Communion affirmation

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the faith.

All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Hymns for meditation

For the Bread:

Hymn 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

For the Cup:

Hymn 264

“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul”
Johann Pachelbel

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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

¹Then 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. ²The 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. ³The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. ⁴Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea. ⁵The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. ⁶Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power. Your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy. ⁷In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. ⁸By 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. ⁹The 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.' ¹⁰But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? ¹²You stretched out your right hand and the earth swallowed them. ¹³In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. ¹⁴The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia. ¹⁵The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; ¹⁶terror 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. ¹⁷You 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. ¹⁸The LORD will reign for ever and ever."

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.

Devices to amplify sound during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.

Children are welcome to participate in all worship services, no matter the age of the child. Worship sheets and crayons are available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary to help children interact with the sermon.

Holy Week Schedule—April 9-16

Palm Sunday Services 8:10, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. *in the sanctuary with Covenant Singers*
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. *in the fellowship hall with children’s choir*

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service 7:15 a.m. *at Point Park*

Easter Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m. *in the fellowship hall*
benefitting high school Uganda missions trip

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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 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, 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 by **tomorrow**, April 3. You can find more information at 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

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 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.

