



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 14, 2017 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

“Pastorale in F major”  
*J. S. Bach*

David Stultz, organ

**Welcome and greetings**

Jared Huffman, associate pastor

\* **Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**All: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

**All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

\* **Hymn of praise 53, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\* **Prayer of adoration and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* **Affirmation of faith (11:00)** taken from the Westminster Confession, Chapter II, Section 1

Leader: There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection.

**All: He is a completely pure spirit, invisible, without parts or emotions, unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, beyond our full understanding, almighty, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute.**

Leader: He works everything according to the purpose of his own unchangeable and completely righteous will for his own glory.

**All: He is completely loving, gracious, merciful, and long-suffering. He overflows with goodness and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin, and rewards those who diligently seek him.**

### Call to confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

### Hymn of preparation (11:00)

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by his love and pow’r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his pow’r.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

*words by Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925*

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

Psalms 103:8-13

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

\* **Hymn of assurance**

“O God, My Faithful God”

NUN DANKET

O God, my faithful God, true fountain ever flowing,  
without whom nothing is, all perfect gifts bestowing:  
give me a healthy frame, and may I have within  
a conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.

Keep me from saying words that later need recalling;  
guard me, lest idle speech may from my lips be falling;  
but when, within my place, I must and ought to speak,  
then to my words give grace, lest I offend the weak.

When dangers gather round, oh, keep me calm and fearless;  
help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheerless;  
help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,  
and, by your Spirit’s might, to live at peace with all.

*words by Johann Heermann, 1585-1647*

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

**Offertory**

“Give Me Jesus”  
*African American spiritual*  
*arr. Mark Patterson*

Chancel choir  
Grady Dickinson,  
alto saxophone

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I feel afraid, and when I feel afraid,  
and when I feel afraid, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when the trumpet sounds, and when the trumpet sounds,  
and when the trumpet sounds, give me Jesus.

\* **Doxology 731**

\* **Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

**Officer ordination and installation (9:30)**

\* **Scripture reading from James 1:5-8**

John Holland (9:30)

Eric Chandler (11:00)

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

**Sermon**

*"Finding Wisdom in Trials"*

Joe Novenson, senior teaching pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 642**, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

*"Threefold Amen"*

\* **Postlude**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*J. G. Walther*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able.*

**The rosebud in the sanctuary today** is for the birth of Boaz Moore Wylie, born to Emily and Jon Wylie on May 1.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are from the Saturday wedding of Jessica Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowe, and Gralyn Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Teague.

Phil Jacobs will be taking membership vows this evening in the 6:00 p.m. service in the chapel.

**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.

## James 1:5-8

<sup>5</sup>If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

<sup>6</sup>But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup>he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

### NEW CLASS OF 2020 OFFICERS

#### ELDERS

Glenn Breazeale  
Bill Davis  
Eric Ellis  
Pete Frederick  
Cy Huffman  
Chip Kelley  
Don Kent  
John Plating  
Miller Welborn

#### DEACONS

Sam Bicking  
Warren Cole  
Andrew Cook  
Chris Devaney  
Jay Hildebrand  
Rick Horne  
Everett Pierce  
Ron Thomas  
Enrique Vizoso  
Rob Witcher

The LMPC officer class of 2020 will be ordained and installed during the morning services today. The make-up date is May 21.

### Congratulations to our 2017 college graduates!

*We inadvertently left these names off the list in last week's bulletin. We apologize for the oversight.*

Annie Arthur  
*American College of Building Arts*

Hunter Brock  
*Samford University*

Kruesi Brock  
*Clemson University*

Kay Caldwell  
*Samford University*

Amy Davis  
*Covenant College*

Rachel Davis  
*Covenant College*

Sam Devaney  
*Samford University*

Griff Fleenor  
*Hampdon Sydney*

Lydia Fogo  
*University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Hannah Morrow  
*University of Tennessee*

Timothy Stern  
*Covenant College*

Campbell Young  
*University of Georgia*



## Weekly Announcements

**Viktar Krutsko, a pastor from Belarus**, will be preaching tonight at the evening prayer service at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

**Please join us at the home of Katherine Long** this Thursday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. Katherine is the wife of the late Dr. George Long, pastor at LMPC from 1964-1986, and she is moving on Thursday. Please park at the church and then walk together to her house to sing a hymn and say “we love you and we thank God for you.” All are invited!

**High school seniors:** to be included in our 2017 graduate list, please email your name and the name of the school from which you are graduating this spring to [kelly@lmpc.org](mailto:kelly@lmpc.org) no later than Wednesday, May 24.

**Women’s Summer Suppers are back!** The first one will be held on Wednesday, June 7. All adult women are welcome, and each supper will include 8-12 women of all generations and take place in homes of women from LMPC. To sign up, please email [women@lmpc.org](mailto:women@lmpc.org). If you would like to host a supper, email [susie@lmpc.org](mailto:susie@lmpc.org).

**Please note: copies of the book *Dear Muslim Friend*** by our missions conference guest, Jerry Mattix, are now available in the LMPC library to check out.

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

## Today at LMPC—Sunday, May 14

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

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

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

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

Evening prayer with Viktar Krutsko (chapel) 6:00 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.*