

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2, 2023 | Fellowship Hall Service | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. As we come together to worship the living God, we ask that you **silence all communication devices and refrain from bringing beverages into worship** so that we might, in joyful reverence, give our full attention to praising and honoring our God.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

** Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 145

Leader: We will exalt our God the King; we will praise his name for ever and ever.

All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures through all generations. The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

All: Our mouths will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

* Hymn of praise

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
text by Charles Wesley, 1739; music by Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

*** 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.**

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

Offertory hymn

"Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.
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*** Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 10:12-22**

text printed in the bulletin

Jim Richter (9:30)

Merrile Stroud (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"A Circumcised Heart"

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have previously been admitted to the Lord's Table, 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.

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.

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;
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text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music by B. F. White, 1844

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

All: Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"The King in All His Beauty"

O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One, eternal.
Behold the Lord of majesty, exalted in his temple
as symphonies of angels praise, now strain to sound his glory.
Come worship; fall before his grace, the King in all his beauty.

Refrain: How worthy, how worthy, how worthy,
the King in all his beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters,
the sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.
As earth is stained with royal blood and quakes with love and fury,
he breathes his last and bows his head, the King in all his beauty. *Refrain*

continued

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor.
The hope of every tribe and tongue, his Kingdom is forever!
Bring praise and honor to his courts; bring wisdom, pow'r, and blessing.
For endless ages we'll adore the King in all his beauty. *Refrain*
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"Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.

As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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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.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fether, 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.

text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

* **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**

Musicians for this week:

Maddie Lee – vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Jennifer Mixon – vocals

Jeremy Taylor – piano

Chapman Whitted – guitar

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.

¹⁷“For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

²⁰“You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. ²²Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.”

SERMON NOTES
"A Circumcised Heart"
Deuteronomy 10:12-22

The indicatives and imperatives of the Kingdom of God:

1. The Lord your God set his heart on you; therefore, set your whole heart on him. (vv. 12-16)
2. The Lord your God loves the lowly; therefore, love as you've been loved. (vv. 17-19)
3. The Lord your God holds fast to his promises; therefore, hold fast to him. (vv. 20-22)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING tonight will be at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Salter will give a report from the 2023 PCA General Assembly.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT needs to hire substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Please contact MDO Director Megan DeMoss, megan@lmpc.org, for more information.

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND: If you are a mom of young kids or simply desire casual fellowship with other LMPC women, join us on the LMPC playground on July 7 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. We'll have popsicles for the kids and coffee/cold drinks for the adults! No registration required.

JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS, hosted in individual homes in our community on July 13. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register on Realm Connect.

VIPS, CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY with Wacky Bingo in the fellowship hall on July 19 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy bingo, a boxed dinner, and lots of prizes. Please register on Realm Connect by July 14; cost is \$6. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.*

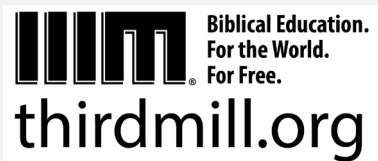
IF YOU ARE AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO JOIN the church, or you would like to learn about what we believe, mark your calendar for the Intro to LMPC class on August 19 and 20. Please register on Realm Connect by August 4. If you are not yet on Realm Connect, access registration by clicking the link on the event page: lmpc.org/intro-to-lmpc.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/events.

WORLD MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT: THIRD MILLENNIUM MINISTRIES

It is estimated that at least two million pastors outside of North America do not have access to sound theological education. By 2050, that number could triple; the danger of sharing false information is enormous, and it affects the whole church. Equipping indigenous Christian leaders is crucial to the strength and growth of the Kingdom of God.

Thirdmill is a supported LMPC World Missions project that produces and distributes free, seminary-level, multimedia curriculum in conjunction with hundreds of partners in 150 countries, equipping 1.82 million Christian leaders (and counting) in 25 languages. Their goal is to make seminary-level education available to Evangelical Christians in their own lands, in their own languages, for free. LMPC has fourteen years of partnership with Thirdmill, investing more than \$124,000 in their global ministry.



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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 2

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study.....	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with General Assembly report.....	<i>fellowship hall</i>

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For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at katie@lmpc.org.

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We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help in any way we can. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



OUR MISSION

Glorifying God by growing in grace and giving our lives away on the mountain, in the city, and around the world.

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Worship services with Communion are held on the first Sunday of every month in all morning services and in the evening on the third Sunday of every month.