

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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*More of thy presence, Lord, impart,  
more of thine image let me bear;  
erect thine throne within my heart,  
and reign without a rival there.*

— John Newton

JANUARY 7, 2024 • SANCTUARY SERVICE • 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you to share important information with us; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. 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. We encourage you to read the text on the front of the bulletin as we prepare to worship together.*

**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 crayons and children's bulletins.*

*\* Congregation standing as you are able*

## Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

"Fiat Lux"  
*Théodore Dubois*

**Welcome and greetings**

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Introit**

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

Chancel Choir

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light, to herald our salvation;  
he stoops to earth, the God of might, our hope and expectation.  
He comes in human flesh to dwell, our God with us, Immanuel,  
the night of darkness ending, our fallen race befriending.

*text by A. T. Russell, 1851; music by Johann Schop, 1641, harmonized by J.S. Bach, 1734, ERMUNTRE DICH*

**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 135

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD, you who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

**All:** Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own, Israel to be his treasured possession.

**Leader:** We know that the LORD is great, that our LORD is greater than all gods. The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

**All:** Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, through all generations. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants. Praise the LORD!

\* Hymn of praise 76, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

\* 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**

“Who But the Lord?”

Chancel Choir

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light,  
can break into the dark, draw morning from the night?  
Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, “Here am I”?  
Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see,  
brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free?  
Who but the Lord will by his glory show the paths of peace?  
O shine on us the brightness of your face,  
to earth’s remotest end, every people, every race.  
O shine on us until to each is shown your saving grace.  
Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.  
*text by Susan Bentall Boersma; music by Craig Courtney, 2017*

\* Gloria Patri 735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

**\* Scripture reading from Luke 16:10-18**  
*pp. 1040-1041 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Prissy Thrash (9:30)  
David Wharton (11:00)

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

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

**Sermon** "Jesus' Teaching on Stewardship"  
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

### **Pastoral prayer**

### **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*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.*

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

**Hymn of confession 252** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

### **Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's pardoning grace** from Romans 8

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **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

For the bread 308, vv. 1, 3, 4

“Jesus Paid It All”

For the cup

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” Instrumental meditation  
*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #421)*

## Prayer of thanksgiving

\* Hymn of response

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
*(please turn the page for words and music)*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
*arr. Michael Burkhardt*

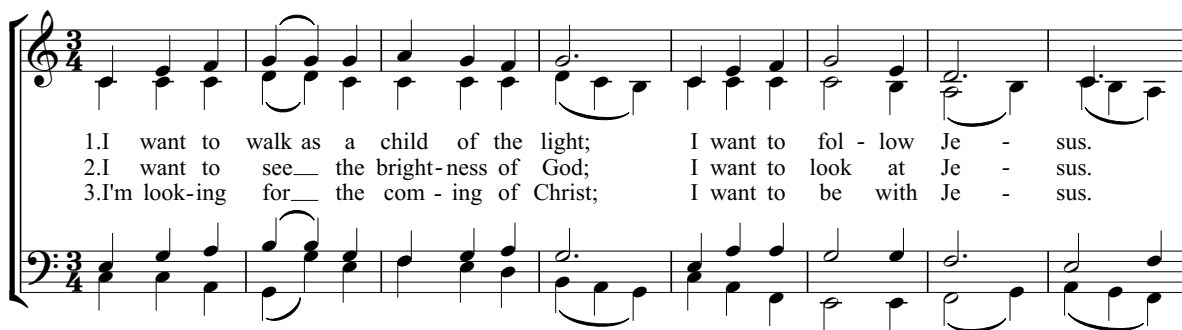
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## Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.  
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.

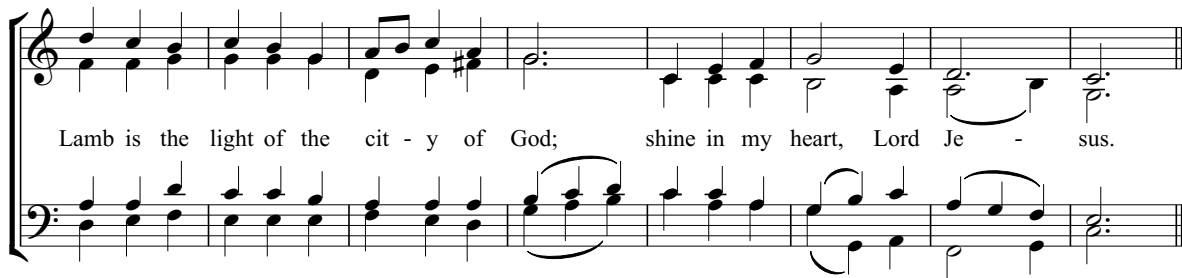


God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.  
Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain:*



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God; shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** will be in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. with a time of missionary prayer.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES** all resume this Wednesday, January 10, including choir rehearsals, Kids' Clubs, and fellowship dinner. Register for children's choirs on Realm Connect. Addison Soltau will teach a new class for adults, "The Bible's Grand Narrative," at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**WOMEN'S WINTER SUPPER** is a great opportunity to connect with women across various ages and stages of life. Join us for a fellowship dinner at an individual home on Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. Bring your friends, and register on Realm Connect by January 15.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**, join us for lunch on January 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building.

**A WOMEN'S WINTER MINI RETREAT** will be held at the Young Life Building downtown from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on February 3. Liz Edrington will speak on Gospel-shaped community and we will also enjoy worship and breakfast together. Please register on Realm Connect; cost is \$25.

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

### Luke 16:10-18

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God. <sup>16</sup>The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. <sup>17</sup>But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void. <sup>18</sup>Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.”





**SERMON NOTES**  
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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, January 7

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults .....	Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs .....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with Missionary Prayer .....	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school Salt & Light .....	JHYB

*Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.*

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events).*

### RECEIVE LMPC'S WEEKLY NEWS EMAIL

Don't miss out on upcoming church events, building updates, resources, and other news. Stay informed by contacting [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to update your email preferences.

### WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

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