



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

—The Heidelberg Catechism, question 66

APRIL 7, 2024 • 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. 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

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds. Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people. Let the wise heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.

*** Hymn of praise**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623

*** 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

“Ancient of Days”

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
there is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear, for this truth remains:
that my God is the Ancient of Days.

Refrain: None above him, none before him, all of time in his hands;
for his throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in his name;
for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
he is here with me; I am not alone.
O his love is sure, and he knows my name,
for my God is the Ancient of Days. *Refrain*

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King.
Then my joy complete, standing face to face,
in the presence of the Ancient of Days. *Refrain*

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*** Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 29:1-15**

text printed in the bulletin

Rebekah Risley (9:30)

Brad Cobb (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

“The Renewal of the Covenant”
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

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.

Those seated in overflow and on the stage will come forward to be served first, followed by the back rows and the rest of the congregation, finishing with those in the front rows. Come down the center two aisles, partake of the elements, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward for any reason, alert the elder circulating with the elements and he will serve you at your seat. The bread is gluten-free and dairy-free. When you come to receive from this table of grace, please meditate on the words of the hymns and prepare your hearts as the musicians play and sing. Men and women will be available at the back of the fellowship hall and in the lobby to pray with you should you desire that.

Hymn of confession

“Jesus, I Come”

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of my sickness and into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair, into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;
out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

text by William T. Sleeper, 1887; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

Silent prayers of confession

Christ entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Christ has appeared once for all to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: We come to this feast in obedience and with thanksgiving.

All: By dying, Christ destroyed our death. By rising, he restored our life. It is in his great love and sacrifice that we have been set free, and given hope for an eternal future that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Leader: In this feast, our God is present with us by his Spirit.

All: When we share this bread, we share in the body of Christ. When we share this cup, we share in the blood of Christ. When we share this meal, we are united with each other in faith and mission, and we yearn for Christ's return and the restoration of all things. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"Let Me Find Thee"

Behold me here, in grief draw near, pleading at thy throne, O King.
To thee each tear, each trembling fear, Jesus, Son of Man, I bring.
Let me find thee; let me find thee.
Let me find thee, Lord of mercy, King of grace.

Look down in love, and from above, with thy Spirit satisfy.
Thou hast sought me, thou hast bought me, and thy purchase, Lord, am I.
Let me find thee; let me find thee.
Let me find thee, here on earth and then on high.

continued

Hear the broken, scarcely spoken, longings of my heart to thee.
All the crying, all the sighing of thy child accepted be.
Let me find thee; let me find thee.
Let me find thee, wounded healer, suff'ring Lord.
text by Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; music by Matthew Smith, 2012

“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*

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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*** Prayer of thanksgiving**

*** Hymn of praise**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent; Traditional Irish melody

*** 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:

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Hannah Perry – flute

Hallie-Blair Quatro – vocals

Deneen Turner – vocals

IN MEMORIAM

Kirby Ray Wahl

March 31, 1928 – March 31, 2024

IN MEMORIAM

Sara Copelan Wall

February 19, 1933 – April 1, 2024

Deuteronomy 29:1-15

¹These are the words of the covenant that the LORD commanded Moses to make with the people of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant that he had made with them at Horeb. ²And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: “You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ³the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders. ⁴But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. ⁵I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn off your feet. ⁶You have not eaten bread, and you have not drunk wine or strong drink, that you may know that I am the LORD your God. ⁷And when you came to this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon and Og the king of Bashan came out against us to battle, but we defeated them. ⁸We took their land and gave it for an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manassites. ⁹Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

¹⁰“You are standing today, all of you, before the LORD your God: the heads of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, all the men of Israel, ¹¹your little ones, your wives, and the sojourner who is in your camp, from the one who chops your wood to the one who draws your water, ¹²so that you may enter into the sworn covenant of the LORD your God, which the LORD your God is making with you today, ¹³that he may establish you today as his people, and that he may be your God, as he promised you, and as he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. ¹⁴It is not with you alone that I am making this sworn covenant, ¹⁵but with whoever is standing here with us today before the LORD our God, and with whoever is not here with us today.”

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING will be a time of missionary prayer in the Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. *Please note the change in location.*

BEGINNING TODAY and through the end of May, we will return to our Deuteronomy sermon series and complete our study with chapters 29-34. From June through August, we will study the book of Joshua before returning to the final leg of our journey through the Gospel of Luke in the fall. May God use the preaching of his Word to grow us all in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

YOUNG ADULTS (ages 23-40), come meet at Oddstory on Thursday, April 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of games and food. Bring your kids! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

WE NEED HOSTS for events with our missionary guests! Can you welcome people into your home for a dessert gathering on Saturday, April 20 or a lunch gathering on Sunday, April 21? Please contact Missions Coordinator Stephanie Young, stephanie@lmpc.org.

MEN, JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST on Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall and hear a word of encouragement from Dick Cain, Senior Assistant Pastor at First Presbyterian Chattanooga. Form meaningful friendships with other men and find accountability and community. No registration is required; bring a friend.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 28, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2027. A brochure about the candidates will be available electronically and in print closer to the date of the meeting.

MEN'S STEAK NIGHT will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. Watch for registration coming soon!

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

2024 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES - ACTS 1:8

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Please note that registration by April 15 is required for the events marked with an asterisk (*). Follow the registration links at lmpc.org/wmc or use Realm Connect. All events are free.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

World Missions Conference Kick-Off Dinner*

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, *nursery available*

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Prayer & Bible Hour with Missionary Guests

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the Reception Room

Missions Luncheon*

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Love Lookout Movie Night

6:00 p.m. at The Commons Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Dessert Gatherings with Missionaries*

6:30 p.m. in various homes

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Morning Worship & Sunday School Presentations

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., *nursery available*

Missionary Lunches*

12:30 p.m. in various homes

Sunday Evening Gathering: Central Asia Report & Prayer for Guests

5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, *nursery available*

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Monday Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. in the Small Conference Room



TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 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	Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events.

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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.