



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

* 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**

Rebekah Risley

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.”

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

Faithfulness as God’s covenant people involves:

1. remembering God’s covenant faithfulness. (vv. 1-9)
2. acting on God’s covenant promises. (vv. 9-15)

Pastoral prayer

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God’s people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord’s Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.

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

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



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.

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