



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 • SANCTUARY 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

Prelude

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #472)

Welcome and greetings

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

*** 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 57, vv. 1, 4**

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

*** 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

"His Robes for Mine"

Chancel Choir

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in his righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place he died.

Refrain: I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,
saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid, propitiation won. *Refrain*

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's belov'd, condemned as though his foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though he, embraced and welcomed home. *Refrain*
text by Chris Anderson, 2008; music by Greg Habegger, arr. Dan Forrest, 2008

* 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 Deuteronomy 29:1-15**
pp. 201-202 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Jennifer West (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

“The Renewal of the Covenant”
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

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

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

from Hebrews 9

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

For the bread

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Instrumental meditation

arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #499)

For the cup

“Glory Be to Jesus”

1. Glo - ry be to Je - sus, who, in bit - ter pains,
2. Grace and life e - ter - nal in that blood I find;
3. Blest through end - less a - ges be the pre - cious stream
4. Lift we, then, our voic - es, swell the might - y flood;

The musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes and a treble line of chords and single notes.

poured for me the life - blood from his sa - cred veins!
blest be his com - pas - sion, in - fi - nite - ly kind!
which from end - less tor - ment did the world re - deem.
loud - er still and loud - er, praise the pre - cious blood!

The musical score continues from the previous block, maintaining the same 4/4 time and Bb key signature. It concludes with a double bar line.

text Italian hymn, 18th century, tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878); music by Friedrich Filitz (1804-1860) CASWALL

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 598

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing!”

arr. John Leavitt

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #270)

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – choral director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

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.”

SERMON NOTES
“The Renewal of the Covenant”
Deuteronomy 29:1-15

Faithfulness as God’s covenant people involves:

1. remembering God’s covenant faithfulness, (vv. 1-9)
 - miraculously delivered by a God of incomparable power. (v. 2)

 - continually guided by a God of infinite patience. (v. 5)

 - compassionately provided for by a God of unfailing resources. (v. 6)

 - militarily victorious through a God of absolute sovereignty. (vv. 7-8)

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

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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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.

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.

JOIN REALM CONNECT

Do you have a Realm Connect account? Join our invitation-only networking site to access the LMPC online directory, manage giving, register for events, and fill out your Serving profile. Request your account today by visiting lmpc.org/realm.

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.