



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*  
The Cloud of Unknowing, 14th c.

APRIL 14, 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

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**Welcome and greetings**

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

**\* Call to worship**

based on Daniel 2:20-23

Leader: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.

**All: He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them.  
He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.  
He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness,  
and light dwells with him. We thank and praise you, O God of our  
fathers.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
*text by Reginald Heber, 1826; music by John B. Dykes, 1861*

## \* Prayer of adoration

### Call to confession

from Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him. Let him turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

### Prayer of confession

Leader: Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned.

All: **We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them.**

Leader: We confess our sins as a church.

All: **We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself to us.**

Leader: Father, forgive us.

All: **May your Holy Spirit give us power to live as you have called us to live.**  
*adapted from Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Louis*

### Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**\* Hymn of assurance**

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;  
thrown into the sea without bottom or shore:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn—  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:  
our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. *Refrain*

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

**Offertory hymn**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing waters flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises I will ever give to thee;  
songs of praises I will ever give to thee.  
*text by William Williams, 1745; music by Jeremy Casella, 2002*

## **New member vows**

### **Sacrament of baptism (9:30)**

Campbell Reid Naggar and Hayes Braxton Naggar

### **\* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 29:16–29**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Jeffery Compton (9:30)

Jim Richter (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

#### **Sermon**

“Covenantal Warnings”

Brian Salter, lead pastor

#### **Pastoral prayer**

### **\* Hymn of response**

“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 fetter, 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**

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Christley Bergeron** – vocals  
**Seth Bergeron** – vocals  
**Anna Davis** – flute

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola  
**Ethan Rester** – piano

**Celebrating the baptisms** of Campbell Reid Naggar and Hayes Braxton Naggar at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are their mother, Heather Naggar, and their grandparents, Laura and Lee Franks.

## NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of Sunday, April 14, 2024. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Kate Caldwell  
Kathlyn and Brad Caldwell  
Rebecca and Matthew Dunn  
Alicia and Trey Dyer

Kim and Mark Fugate  
Rebecca Heid  
Ashley and William Kent  
Ciara and Joe Lentini

Jan and Dan McGuire  
Lilli and Lou Meier  
Tracy and Jim Murrell  
Lindsay Warhurst

## COMMUNICANTS

Charles Barnes  
Peter Caines  
Henry Caldwell  
Alex Faler  
Niko Faulk  
Kase Fugate  
Keaton Fugate  
Ellie Gervin  
Candler Griffin  
Mary Reese Griffin

Molly Guthrie  
Margaret Marshall  
Anna Martz  
Claire Martz  
Gilbert Meier  
Ivey Middlebrooks  
Emma Mixon  
Campbell Naggar  
Hayes Naggar  
Azairah Reed

Louis Riley  
Nehemiah Risley  
Seth Risley  
Fletcher Wakefield  
Harper Wakefield  
Charlie Witcher  
Ariadne Wojick  
Tobias Wolde

## RENEW CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

You should have received an email with a video link describing some logistics and adjustments with the upcoming interior renovation. Be sure you watch it to get an idea of what to expect. It can be viewed at [vimeo.com/lookoutmountainpres](https://vimeo.com/lookoutmountainpres).

**THE LMPC LIBRARY** will close after morning services on Sunday, April 21 as we prepare for its renovation. You may check out items until then; however, please note that you will need to hold onto these items until the fall, when the library reopens (due dates will be extended). The book drop will be available April 22 through April 28 outside the library doors. The library will no longer accept any donations.

**STAFF WILL BE VACATING** the main building to make way for construction. During the week of April 22, staff will be moving, so please call the main office instead of dropping by, due to the logistical challenges of relocating. As of April 29, find the main office in the Jane Harris Youth Building (301 N. Watauga) and the financial department in the Cottage (309 N. Bragg). Pastors will have space on campus for meetings. Call the church office at 423-821-4528 if you need help locating certain staff members.

## Deuteronomy 29:16–29

<sup>16</sup>“You know how we lived in the land of Egypt, and how we came through the midst of the nations through which you passed. <sup>17</sup>And you have seen their detestable things, their idols of wood and stone, of silver and gold, which were among them. <sup>18</sup>Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the LORD our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit, <sup>19</sup>one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, ‘I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.’ This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike. <sup>20</sup>The LORD will not be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD and his jealousy will smoke against that man, and the curses written in this book will settle upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for calamity, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law.

<sup>22</sup>“And the next generation, your children who rise up after you, and the foreigner who comes from a far land, will say, when they see the afflictions of that land and the sicknesses with which the LORD has made it sick—<sup>23</sup>the whole land burned out with brimstone and salt, nothing sown and nothing growing, where no plant can sprout, an overthrow like that of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger and wrath—<sup>24</sup>all the nations will say, ‘Why has the LORD done thus to this land? What caused the heat of this great anger?’ <sup>25</sup>Then people will say, ‘It is because they abandoned the covenant of the LORD, the God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them out of the land of Egypt, <sup>26</sup>and went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods whom they had not known and whom he had not allotted to them. <sup>27</sup>Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, bringing upon it all the curses written in this book, <sup>28</sup>and the LORD uprooted them from their land in anger and fury and great wrath, and cast them into another land, as they are this day.’

<sup>29</sup>“The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”





**WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKING SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**MORNING SERVICES**

**Sanctuary Services\***

*Phil E.*: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fellowship Hall Services\***

*Wenzong W.*: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:30 a.m. class\***

Redeemer Class, Conference Room: *Kim & Michael E.*, Resourcing Christian Education

**11:00 a.m. classes\***

Fellowship Class, Conference Room: *Jeff Kyle*, China Partnership

Kingdom Class, Upper Room: *Tsendee D.*

Sojourners Class, Reception Room: *Jamison Griffin*, Third Millennium Ministries

Combined Youth Class, JHYB: *Caitlin Potter*, Christian Academy in Japan

**AFTERNOON/EVENING**

**Middle School Large Group with *Tsendee D.***

4:00 p.m. in the JHYB

**High School Youth Group with *Wenzong W.***

7:30 p.m. in the JHYB

**SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING**

**Mission Report on Central Asia trip and prayer for our WMC guests\***

6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

*\*nursery available*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE** begins with a dinner on Wednesday, April 17 and extends through the weekend with events for all ages and opportunities to interact with our missionary guests. Find the full schedule at [lmpc.org/wmc](http://lmpc.org/wmc) and please note you must sign up for the events requiring registration by TOMORROW, April 15. If an event is full, please register on the waitlist as we will try to accommodate as many guests as possible.

**PRAYER CARDS** for this year's World Missions Conference are now available in the Narthex and fellowship hall lobby. Get to know our conference guests before they arrive!

**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.

**MEN'S STEAK NIGHT** will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in various homes in our community. Register on Realm Connect by May 1 to join a group of about 8-12 other men and enjoy meat and fellowship together in an informal setting. Bring your friend, neighbor, or coworker along!

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 14

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	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.....	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
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

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

### JOIN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our online church directory allows our members to easily find contact information for one another. And it is private, which means it is only accessible through a Realm Connect account. If you do not have an account, or if you have hidden your information, others in the church cannot find you. Find more details on joining and using Realm Connect at [lmpc.org/realm](http://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.