



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Your glorious majesty surround me, the blessed Trinity protect me, and the eternal Godhead preserve me. Your unlimited mercy support me; your loving kindness encompass me; your favor make me to rejoice. The eternal truth of God be my delight, the saving knowledge of Christ strengthen me, and the all-prevailing grace of God be sufficient for me. Lord my Creator, stand by me; my Redeemer, save me; and my Comforter, dwell with me. Amen.

-from Johann Habermann

APRIL 28, 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

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 67:3-7

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

All: **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

All: **Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
text by Henry Lyte, 1834; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

Psalm 32:1–6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”— and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on 2 Corinthians 5 and Zephaniah 3

Leader: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

All: **Be glad and rejoice! The LORD has taken away our punishment. The LORD our God is with us, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in us, he will quiet us with his love, he will rejoice over us with singing.**

* Hymn of assurance

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav’n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

text by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863; music by Vikki Cook, 1997

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

Offertory hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee, thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away; shed o'er the world thy holy light.

text by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150; Red Mountain Music, 2003

New member vows

Sacrament of baptism (11:00)

Kase Preston Fugate and Keaton Wesley Fugate

*** Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 30:1-10**

text printed in the bulletin

David Fowler (9:30)

Stephanie Pierce (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

“Hope for Future Failures”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me; make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed.

O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.
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*** 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.**

Congregational meeting

Musicians for this week:

Carson Culbertson – guitar
Maddie Lee – vocals
Hannah Lutz – viola
Hannah Perry – flute

Charlotte Reeder – vocals
Kara Riley – piano
Kuiper Roerdink – vocals

**IN MEMORIAM
Gary Len Teague**

September 12, 1953 – April 19, 2024

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service today in the sanctuary and fellowship hall, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2027. *A brochure about the candidates is available at lmpc.org/officers or in print in the Narthex and fellowship hall lobby.*

FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING TODAY, we will celebrate communion and continue our series on the Fruit of the Spirit in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Nursery will be provided.

JOIN TOGETHER WITH THE LMPC BODY in a focused time of daily prayer for 31 days as we petition God for renewal. If you don't have yours from last time, pick up a RENEW prayer guide in the fellowship hall lobby or Narthex today, or use the digital version on the website. Plan to use this booklet in your personal and family prayer times, in your Bible studies and small groups, and corporately as we worship together each week.

LMPC STAFF CAN NOW BE FOUND in the Jane Harris Youth Building (301 N. Watauga) and the Cottage (309 N. Bragg), due to the upcoming interior restoration. Please call the church office at 423-821-4528 if you need help locating certain staff.

MEN'S BREAKFAST HAS A NEW DATE of Saturday, May 4 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us!

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD. Come worship and sing with us for Scripture & Song on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Congregational singing will be led by multigenerational choirs (ranging in age from 6-86) with piano, organ, and string quartet. Your soul will be blessed by the words of well-loved hymns and Scripture-based anthems. Nursery will be provided.

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.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS of family fun at this year's Family Camp! Save the dates: September 6-8 (one-day option available).

Celebrating the baptisms of Kase Preston Fugate and Keaton Wesley Fugate at the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall today are their parents, Kimberly and Mark Fugate, and their grandparents, Jane and David Fugate.

Celebrating the baptism of Rebecca Heid at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today is her family.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 28

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
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering communion service.....	sanctuary
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.