



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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*Ye wretched, hungry, starving poor, behold a royal feast!  
Where mercy spreads her bounteous store for ev'ry humble guest.  
See, Jesus stands with open arms; he calls, he bids you come:  
guilt holds you back, and fear alarms; but see, there yet is room.  
Room in the Savior's bleeding heart, there love and pity meet;  
nor will he bid the soul depart that trembles at his feet. — Anne Steele*

MAY 5, 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

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### **Prelude**

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

*arr. David Lowe*

*(words for meditation: 1 Kings 8:56-61)*

### **Welcome and greetings**

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

### **\* Call to worship**

based on Psalm 138

**Leader:** I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will sing your praise.  
I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name  
for your love and your faithfulness.

**All:** You have exalted your name and your word above all things. When I  
called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. May  
all the kings of the earth sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of  
the LORD is great.

**Leader:** The LORD is on high and looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows  
from afar.

**All:** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You will  
fulfill your purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever—do  
not abandon the works of your hands.

\* Hymn of praise 38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\* 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**

“In My Father’s House”

Chancel Choir

*Refrain:* In my Father’s house are many dwellings,  
and if I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.  
In my Father’s house are many dwelling places.  
If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you? *Refrain*

Where I am going, you know the way. For I am the way, the truth, and the life;  
no one comes to the Father except through me.  
If you know me, you also know my Father. *Refrain*  
*text from John 14; music by Philip W. J. Stopford, 2015*

\* 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 30:11–20  
*p. 203 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Jeffery Compton (9:30)  
Mary Kaufmann (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 Choice”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

## 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 2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

### Words of institution

### Communion affirmation

**Leader:** Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, this Holy Supper we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

**All:** **We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world to take on flesh. By his righteous life, atoning death, and powerful resurrection, he has accomplished for us what we could not accomplish for ourselves.**

**Leader:** We come to have communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. He is the bread of heaven that nourishes our souls and the true vine in which we abide and bear fruit.

**All:** **We come in hope, believing that these signs are a pledge and foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb that we will enjoy when Christ's kingdom has fully come. We proclaim the Lord's death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. 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 674**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

**For the cup 708**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

**Prayer of thanksgiving**

**\* Hymn of response 644**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

**\* Benediction**

**\* Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

**\* Postlude**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”  
*arr. David Cherwien*  
*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #343)*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Fray** – cello

**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

**Joy Gibbons** – choral director

**The rosebud in the service today** is for the birth of Catherine Lott “Lottie” Lannae, born to Joy and Trey Lannae on April 24.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Robert Grady Love**

June 9, 1940 – April 30, 2024

**IN MEMORIAM**

**John Warren McEwen (Jack)**

April 2, 1999 – April 30, 2024

## Deuteronomy 30:11-20

<sup>11</sup>“For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ <sup>14</sup>But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”



## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs.....	children's education building, E-200
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
6:00 p.m.	Scripture and Song.....	sanctuary

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

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD.** Come worship and sing with us tonight for our Sunday Evening Gathering, Scripture & Song 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. Nursery will be provided.

**THE CHURCH BUILDING HAS BEEN PREPPED FOR CONSTRUCTION,** so we will no longer have overflow seating or livestream in the chapel, Reception Room, or nursing mother's room. Note the new location for prayer with elders; it will now be held in the E-200 room of the children's education wing. Please ask an usher if you need directions.

**THE FULL SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2027** was elected by the congregation on April 28. They will be installed as officers in the morning services on Sunday, May 19.

**LOST AND FOUND TODAY ONLY:** Check the table in the fellowship hall lobby and claim your items. Everything must go today before renovations begin.

### 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.*

### CONTACT US

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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.