



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### **IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves, but what he is made unto us of you, our God. O that Christ may be to every one of our souls wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption!*

*—John Wesley*

MAY 26, 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

### Welcome and greetings

Derek Halvorson, ruling elder

### \* Call to worship

from Psalm 89

Leader: O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?

All: **You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.**

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

All: **Praise be to the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.**

### \* Hymn of praise 301, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

"Join All the Glorious Names"

### \* Prayer of adoration

### Prayer for graduates

## Call to confession

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

## Hymn of confession

“I Plead for Grace”

I plead for grace, O God of steadfast love;  
by your great mercy, all my sin remove.  
Deeply ashamed for spurning you alone,  
I stand condemned before your holy throne.

Though you want truth and purity within,  
I am unclean, conceived with inborn sin.  
Purge me with blood, and wash me white as snow.  
Hide my transgressions; heal my broken soul.

Create in me a spotless heart, I pray.  
Take not your Spirit! Cast me not away!  
Restore to me salvation’s joy anew,  
then I will teach the lost to turn to you.

Lord, in your goodness, build up Zion’s walls.  
Let not my sin tear down your glorious cause.  
May you delight in ev’ry sacrifice  
offered by sinners you have purified.

*text by Joseph Tyrpak; music by Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870, MORECAMBE*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

### \* Hymn of assurance 465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

### Worship in the giving of God’s tithe and our offerings

### Offertory hymn 699

“Like a River Glorious”

**\* 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.**

**\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

**\* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 34:1-12**  
*pp. 207, 209 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Bob Huffaker (9:30)  
Julie Dean (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 Death of Moses"**  
John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

**Pastoral prayer**

**\* Hymn of response 580**

**"Lead On, O King Eternal"**

**\* Benediction**

**\* Congregational response**

**"Threefold Amen"**

**\* Postlude**

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Alayna Bowers – trumpet**  
**Joshua Knight – organ**

**Harrison Wells – trumpet**

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR CHAD MIDDLEBROOKS** is taking a much-deserved sabbatical until September 1. Please pray for his rest. If you see him in the community, feel free to greet him. However, please protect him from the work and business of the church for this season. If you need assistance, contact Chad's assistant, Paula Plating (paula@lmpc.org or 423-424-4094), who will direct you to someone to help with your specific need.

**WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL MISSIONS REPORT** on Sunday, June 2, welcoming supported missionary partners Afrim and Lavdi, serving in Albania. This will be their first time visiting LMPC, so please join us at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall to hear about their important and strategic work. A time of prayer for our missionary partners will be held following their report.

**POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND:** If you are a mom of young kids or simply desire casual fellowship with other LMPC women, join us at The Commons playground on June 12, 19, and 26 for fun and conversation from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. No registration is required.

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS,** hosted in individual homes in our community on June 11 and July 25. Invite your friends and neighbors! You may register now for the June date on Realm Connect. Interested in hosting? Email Caroline Scruggs, caroline@lmpc.org.

**CALLING ALL SUPERHERO VOLUNTEERS!** We need your help to make VBS happen on June 25, 26, and 27 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please sign up on Realm Connect and let us know your preference: storytelling, worship, registration, hospitality, crafts, games, etc. Training provided. We'll learn about how heroes of the faith point us to our ultimate superhero, Jesus!

**CHOOSE YOUR NEXT READ FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUBS.** Select a book, register on Realm Connect, and attend the corresponding dinner and discussion on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. Options: *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield at the Rosecomb, *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi at Public House, and *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness* by Tim Keller at Massey's Kitchen.

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

## Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 34:1-12

<sup>48</sup>That very day the LORD spoke to Moses, <sup>49</sup>“Go up this mountain of the Abarim, Mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, opposite Jericho, and view the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel for a possession. <sup>50</sup>And die on the mountain which you go up, and be gathered to your people, as Aaron your brother died in Mount Hor and was gathered to his people, <sup>51</sup>because you broke faith with me in the midst of the people of Israel at the waters of Meribah-kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin, and because you did not treat me as holy in the midst of the people of Israel. <sup>52</sup>For you shall see the land before you, but you shall not go there, into the land that I am giving to the people of Israel.”

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. <sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.



## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 26

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Worship service.....                         | 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.....                         | sanctuary & fellowship hall          |

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

### FINANCE UPDATE

**Total 2024 Budget:** \$5,860,000  
**2024 Pledges:** \$3,802,048 (65%)  
**Remaining Pledges Needed:** \$2,057,952

Thank you to those who have turned in their pledge toward the 2024 operating budget of LMPC. As of Wednesday, May 22, 65% of our budget has been pledged. If you haven't yet pledged, please do so online at [lmpc.org/give](http://lmpc.org/give) or through Realm Connect.

### 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.