



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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*Lord, take my lips, and speak through them;  
take my mind, and think through it;  
take my heart, and set it on fire. Amen.*

—W. H. H. Aitken

JUNE 2, 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**

**"Our Father, by Whose Name"**  
*arr. J. Bruce Ashton*

**Welcome and greetings**

Robert Clark, ruling elder

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalms 90 and 92

**Leader:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**All:** **Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

**Leader:** It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

**All:** **For you make us glad by your deeds, O LORD; we sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD!**

**\* Hymn of praise 1**

**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

**\* 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 hymn 600**

**"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"**

**\* 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 Joshua 1:1-9**

*p. 210 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

David Wharton (9:30)

Rachel Adams (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 Secret to Following God with Strength and Courage"  
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

based on John 3 and 1 Peter 3

**Leader:** 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.

**All:** **Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. He has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.**

## 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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

*text by Henry W. Baker, 1868; Old Irish hymn melody, ST. COLUMBA*

**For the cup**

“Nearer, Still Nearer”

Instrumental meditation

Nearer, still nearer—close to thy heart,  
draw me, my Savior, so precious thou art;  
fold me, O fold me close to thy breast;  
shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

*text by Lelia N. Morris (1862-1929); arr. J. Bruce Ashton*

**Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* Hymn of response 599, vv. 1, 2, 4

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude

“O Thou, in Whose Presence”  
*arr. J. Bruce Ashton*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Ellen Francisco** – violin, viola  
**Jeremy Francisco** – clarinet

**Nathan Francisco** – cello  
**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

## Joshua 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup>After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, <sup>2</sup>"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. <sup>3</sup>Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. <sup>4</sup>From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. <sup>5</sup>No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life.

"Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. <sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.

<sup>7</sup>"Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

### NEW SERMON SERIES — JOSHUA: STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Having finished our series in Deuteronomy on the banks of the Promised Land, the first section of the book of Joshua carries us into the land where God's people receive this long-awaited gracious gift. In this land, as God's covenant people, Israel enjoys God's grace while facing the constant challenge to accept the responsibilities given to them by God. These narrative accounts of conquest will provide many warnings, corrections, and encouragements for the church as we hope to see God's Kingdom come and God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. As the church engages in spiritual holy war by his Spirit, we will discover the better Joshua and the better warrior, Jesus Christ. May our eyes fixate on our Captain and Leader, Jesus, who defeats the devil in his first coming and who leads the church by his Spirit toward faithful obedience and Kingdom advancement until he ultimately conquers all of his and our foes at his glorious return.

## SERMON NOTES

“The Secret to Following God with Strength and Courage”

*Joshua 1:1-9*

Strength and courage come through:

1. trusting in the permanence of God’s promises. (vv. 1-5a)
2. walking in the encouragement of God’s presence. (vv. 5b-6)
3. committing to the centrality of God’s Word. (vv. 7-9)

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** will include a report from 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.

**IN PREPARATION FOR OUR NEW SERMON SERIES**, Pastor Brian Salter sat down with Dr. Scott Jones to record a discussion to answer the question, "Why Study Joshua?" Scott, Professor of Biblical & Theological Studies at Covenant College, shares helpful insights about this biblical book. Listen to this episode on LMPC's Pillar & Ground podcast, available wherever you listen to podcasts.

**COLLEGE-AGE WOMEN** are invited to a summer Bible/prayer study on Mondays, from June 10 through July 29. Meetings will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and will include guided prayer and discussion on a rich book of prayers, *Every Moment Holy*. Drop in whenever your schedule allows, even if you cannot commit to the whole summer. For more information and the location, please contact Christy Gambrell, [christy.gambrell@gmail.com](mailto:christy.gambrell@gmail.com), or Julie Dean, [julie@lmpc.org](mailto:julie@lmpc.org).

**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](mailto: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.

**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).*

## TODAY AT LMPC

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### Sunday, June 2

- 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.   Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary report & prayer ..... *fellowship hall*

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

### RECEIVE LMPC'S WEEKLY NEWS EMAIL

Don't miss out on upcoming church events, building updates, resources, and other news. Stay informed by contacting [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to update your email preferences.

### 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.