



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Magnificent you are, strong God, giver of splendors.
You bless in a world of curses. You heal in a world of wounds.*

You save in a world bent on being lost.

*We thank, praise, and honor you, generous God,
overflowing fountain of good, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

—The Worship Sourcebook

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* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
arr. Gary Lanier

Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

* Call to worship

based on Job 38

Leader: Who laid the earth’s foundation and marked off its dimensions?
Who stretched a measuring line across it—while the morning stars
sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

All: The Lord God Almighty!

Leader: Who has given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its
place? Who has journeyed to the springs of the sea and walked in
the recesses of the deep? Who has been shown the gates of death?
And who knows the way to the abode of light?

All: The Lord God Almighty!

Leader: Who cuts a channel for the torrents of rain, and a path for the
thunderstorm? Who waters a land where no man lives, to satisfy a
desolate wasteland and make it sprout with grass?

All: The Lord God Almighty! Praise his name forever.

* Hymn of praise 97

“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
through life’s storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils o’ertake us, escape you will make us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

text by Julia Cady Cory, 1902; music from Adrianus Valerius' Nederlandtsch Gedenckclank, 1626,
KREMSER

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

from Philippians 2:6-11

Leader: What do the Scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: **That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Call to confession

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of confession

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*
text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

Prayer of confession

Leader: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

All: **We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts and have failed to dwell in unity. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us.**

adapted from The Book of Common Prayer, Morning and Evening Prayer and Psalm 133

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Colossians 1

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

* Hymn of assurance 468

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God;
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' his blood. *Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*
text by Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891; music by André Grétry, 1741-1831, LANDAS

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

Offertory hymn

“Here Is Love”



1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as a flood, when the
 2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion foun - tains o - pened deep and wide. Through the
 3. In thy truth thou dost di - rect me by thy Spir - it through thy Word; and thy
 4. Let me, all thy love ac - cept - ing, love thee e - ver all my days; let me



Prince of Life, our Ran - som, shed for us his pre - cious blood. Here is
 flood - gates of your mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide. Here is
 grace my need is meet - ing as I trust in you, my Lord. Of thy
 seek thy King - dom on - ly and my life be to thy praise. Thou a -



love, Lord we re - mem - ber; from our hearts we lift your praise, rais - ing
 love, like might - y riv - ers, poured un - ceas - ing from a - bove: heav - en's
 full - ness thou art pour - ing thy great love and pow'r on me with - out
 lone shalt be my glo - ry; no - thing in the world I see. Thou hast



high the liv - ing an - them all will sing through end - less days.
 peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love.
 meas - ure, full and bound - less, draw - ing out my heart to thee.
 cleans'd and sanc - ti - fied me; thou thy - self hast set me free.

text by William Rees, 1802-1883; music by Robert Lowry, 1876

*** 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 Joshua 1:10-18**

Brian Kvale

¹⁰And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, ¹¹“Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, ‘Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.’”

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

from 7th c. Latin text, tr. John Mason Neale, 1851; music by Henry Smart, 1876, REGENT SQUARE

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

arr. Robert Hobby

Musicians for this week:

David Henry – trumpet, guitar

Cindy Solfest-Wallis – flute

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU IN A GROUP that actively and intentionally prays for renewal in the church? Please let us know by emailing laura@lmpc.org, so that we might encourage each other.

LMPC'S MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM needs to hire an office assistant and substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Please contact MDO Director Megan DeMoss, megan@lmpc.org, for more information.

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, or Julie Dean, julie@lmpc.org.

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND: 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.

OUR ANNUAL GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES will take place next Sunday, June 16. Our guest preacher will be Benjie Slaton, lead pastor of Grace+Peace Church in Ooltewah. He will preach at all morning services as well as our Sunday Evening Gathering communion service at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Nursery will be provided. For more information on this sermon series, please visit lmpc.org/series/george-long-preaching-series.

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