



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*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

JUNE 9, 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**

“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”

\* 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"

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

### Offertory hymn

"Here Is Love"

*(see opposite page for words and music)*

### \* 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

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

Brian Kvale (9:30)  
Roger Gulick (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

“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

**Sermon**

**“Carrying Out God’s Mission”**

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**Pastoral prayer**

\* **Hymn of response 342**, vv. 1, 3, 5

**“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

**“Threefold Amen”**

\* **Postlude**

**“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

*arr. Robert Hobby*

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:christy.gambrell@gmail.com), or Julie Dean, [julie@lmpc.org](mailto: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](http://lmpc.org/series/george-long-preaching-series).

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

## Joshua 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, <sup>11</sup>“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.’”

<sup>12</sup>And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, <sup>13</sup>“Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, ‘The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.’ <sup>14</sup>Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, <sup>15</sup>until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.”

<sup>16</sup>And they answered Joshua, “All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. <sup>17</sup>Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! <sup>18</sup>Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous.”



**SERMON NOTES**  
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## TODAY AT LMPC

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Sunday, June 9

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
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

*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.