



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lord God, on this sacred day, go with us to the assembly of your people. For if your presence does not go up with us, what good will it do for us to go up without you? Give us grace to draw near to you with singleness of heart and in full assurance of faith. Make your Word like the good seed sown in good soil. Let it take root and yield fruit to your glory. Let our prayers and praises be spiritual sacrifices acceptable in your sight through Christ Jesus. May your Kingdom come soon in all its fullness. —adapted from a prayer by Matthew Henry

JUNE 30, 2024 • SANCTUARY SERVICE

* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”
arr. George Shearing

Welcome and greetings

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

* Call to worship

from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

All: **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

All: **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

* Hymn of praise 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
text by Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; music by John B. Dykes, 1861, NICAEA

*** Prayer of adoration**

Affirmation of faith

First Catechism, questions 10-13

Leader: Where is God?

All: **God is everywhere.**

Leader: Can you see God?

All: **No. I cannot see God, but he always sees me.**

Leader: Does God know all things?

All: **Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.**

Leader: Can God do all things?

All: **Yes. God can do all his holy will.**

Call to confession

from Ecclesiastes 12 and Isaiah 55

Here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Hymn of confession 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

text by Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709; Gregorian chant, arr. Lowell Mason, 1824, HAMBURG

Prayer of confession

Leader: O Lord, in your hands are life and death. In your power we are sustained and in your mercy we are spared.

All: **Forgive us, for we have neglected the duties you have assigned to us. We have allowed many days and hours, of which we must give account, to pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will.**

Leader: Make us to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your commands.

All: **Move us to repentance, by your grace, that we may know your mercy and pass our remaining time here on earth in diligent obedience to your commands, through Jesus Christ.**

based on a prayer by Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Romans 5:1-2

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

* Hymn of assurance 44, vv. 1, 3, 4

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *Refrain*

text by Stuart K. Hine, 1949; Swedish folk melody, arr. Stuart K. Hine, 1949, © STORE GUD

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

Offertory hymn

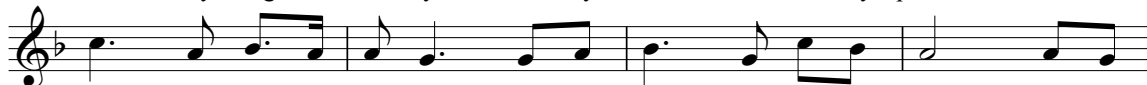
"Here Is Love"



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

¹Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. ²At the end of three days the officers went through the camp ³and commanded the people, "As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. ⁴Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about ^{2,000} cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before." ⁵Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." ⁶And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people.

⁷The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" ⁹And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God." ¹⁰And Joshua said, "Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. ¹²Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap."

¹⁴So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), ¹⁶the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

1. The **preparation** for God's presence and work (vv. 1-6)
2. The **purpose** of God's presence and work (vv. 7-13)
3. The **power** of God's presence and work (vv. 14-17)

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 598

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

text by William Williams and Peter Williams, 1745, 1771; music by John Hughes, 1907, CWM RHONDDA

* Benediction

* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

* Postlude

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Musician for this week:

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Celebrating the baptism of Maxwell James Pettit at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Anne and Josiah Pettit, and his grandparents, Linda and Ethan Pettit.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS, hosted in individual homes in our community on July 25. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register on Realm Connect.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/events.

GIVING UPDATE THROUGH MAY 31, 2024

Annual Budget: \$5,860,000

2024 Giving YTD: \$1,869,920

Remaining Gifts Needed: \$3,990,080

Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$2,095,292

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