



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*Make our consciences quick and tender, O Lord,  
that understanding we may obey your every word,  
and discerning we may follow every suggestion of your indwelling Spirit.*

*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening. Amen.*

*—Christina Rossetti*

JULY 7, 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**

“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”

*arr. Matthew Corl*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #494)*

**Welcome and greetings**

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalm 107

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**All:** Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds. Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people.  
Let the wise heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.

**\* Hymn of praise 53, vv. 1, 2, 5**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**\* 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

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save;  
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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### \* 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 4:15-5:12

*pp. 213-214 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Brian Kvale (9:30)

Jen Schaefer (11:00)

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

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

### Sermon

"Final Preparations for Battle"  
Brian Salter, lead 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

from 1 John 4 and 1 Peter 2

**Leader:** This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

**All:** **We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

### Words of institution

### Communion affirmation

**Leader:** O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

**All:** **Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.**

**Leader:** Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

**All:** **Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
*adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds*

## Prayer of consecration

### Distribution of the elements

For the bread 469, vv. 1, 2, 3, 6

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

For the cup

“Shalom” (Peace)

Duet

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as this world gives, I give to you. Do not be afraid.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Peace, Shalom.

*text based on John 14:27; music by Dan Forrest, 2020*

## Prayer of thanksgiving

\* Hymn of response 131, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude

I. Con moto maestoso, Sonata No. 3

*Felix Mendelssohn*

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### Musicians for this week:

William Darby and Kristin Wykoff – duet

Rebecca James – violin

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

## Joshua 4:15–5:12

<sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to Joshua, <sup>16</sup>“Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan.” <sup>17</sup>So Joshua commanded the priests, “Come up out of the Jordan.” <sup>18</sup>And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests’ feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before. <sup>19</sup>The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. <sup>20</sup>And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. <sup>21</sup>And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ <sup>22</sup>then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’ <sup>23</sup>For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, <sup>24</sup>so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”

<sup>1</sup>As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.

<sup>2</sup>At that time the LORD said to Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time.” <sup>3</sup>So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. <sup>4</sup>And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>5</sup>Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. <sup>6</sup>For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD; the LORD swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>7</sup>So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised. For they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way. <sup>8</sup>When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. <sup>9</sup>And the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.” And so the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day. <sup>10</sup>While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho.

<sup>11</sup>And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup>And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.



## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 7

- 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 prayer ..... JHYB high school room

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

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** tonight will be at 6:00 p.m. in the JHYB high school room with a time of prayer for our missionary partners.

**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.

**NEW FACILITIES MANAGER** Tucker Fryar joined the LMPC staff this week. Tucker owned and operated a property management company for over 15 years, with most of that work taking place on Lookout Mountain. We are grateful for the Lord providing him for this position. Find him (and all staff) at [lmpc.org/staff](http://lmpc.org/staff).

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

## 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.