



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*Our God, in whom we trust,  
strengthen us not to regard overmuch who is for us or who is against us,  
but to see to it that we be with you in everything we do. Amen.*

*—Thomas à Kempis*

JULY 14, 2024 • FELLOWSHIP HALL 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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**Welcome and greetings**

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**\* Call to worship**

based on Daniel 2:20-23

**Leader:** Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.

**All:** **He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. We thank and praise you, O God of our fathers.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!  
*text by Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; music traditional Welsh hymn melody*

## \* Prayer of adoration

### Responsive reading of praise

Leader: How magnificent for us to ponder, our triune God of grace:

**All: How your Word spoke creation into being;  
how your Spirit breathed life into every living thing.**

Leader: We praise you, in concert with the praise  
sung by trees and fields on earth and saints and angels in heaven.

**All: We praise you for the wonderful way our bodies are made—  
for each breath we take, for each step we take;  
for the gifts of sight and smell, hearing and feeling;  
for minds that can observe and hands that can create.**

Leader: We worship you this morning, our triune God of grace.

**All: You are our loving Father: eternal, unchanging, full of light and life.  
You sent your beloved Son to live among us, to bear our pain,  
to redeem us. You raised him from the dead and have filled us with  
your Spirit—teaching us, guiding us, enlivening us. And not even the  
gates of hell can stand against your purposes.**  
*adapted from The Worship Sourcebook*

### Call to confession

1 John 1:8-10

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. If we claim we have not sinned, we make  
him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

### Hymn of confession

“Jesus, I Come”

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of my sickness and into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

*continued*

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of earth's sorrows and into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee;  
out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.  
*text by William T. Sleeper, 1887; music by Greg Thompson, 2000*

### **Prayer of confession**

**Leader:** O Lord, as long as I am apart from you, I am self-satisfied,  
because I have no standard by which to measure my low stature.  
But when I come near to you, there I see myself clearly.

**All:** **In your light, I behold my darkness. In your purity, I behold my corruption.**

**Leader:** O Lord, let me gaze on you more and more—

**All:** **Until, in the vision of your brightness, I loathe the sight of my impurity; until, in the blaze of your glory, I fall to my knees, blinded and broken, to rise again as a new creation in you.**  
*adapted from a prayer by George Matheson*

### **Silent prayers of confession**

#### **Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

from 1 John 4

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.

#### **\* Hymn of assurance**

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.  
My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness,  
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace,  
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;  
and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold,  
his face forever to behold.

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

### **Offertory hymn**

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,  
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*Refrain:* I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,  
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;  
my value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross. *Refrain*

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### **\* Scripture reading from Joshua 5:13-15**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Jim Richter (9:30)

Dustin Hayes (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

### **Sermon**

"Whose Side Are You On?"

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

## Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response                   “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825*

### \* Benediction

### \* 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.**

## RENEW update

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### Musicians for this week:

**Grady Dickinson** – alto saxophone

**Greta Erickson** – vocals

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Kuiper Roerdink** – vocals

**Bob Wharton** – piano

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH UGANDA TEAM** will give a report today at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This is an opportunity both to hear about the longstanding partnerships at the center of their recent trip and to support our youth. We will watch a video recap, hear from team members, and enjoy refreshments after the report.

**MEN, JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST** and hear from supported national partners ministering in Turkey on Saturday, July 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. Reservations not required.

**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.

**DUE TO CONSTRUCTION CONSTRAINTS**, the evening communion services on July 21 and August 18 will not be held. The Lord's Supper will still be celebrated on the first Sunday morning of each month.

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

### IN MEMORIAM

**Margaret Josephine DeArmond Reynolds**

June 15, 1936 – June 29, 2024

**Cecil Lentz Reynolds Jr.**

July 7, 1934 – July 2, 2024

**Celebrating the baptism** of Addilyn Grace Douglas at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Elizabeth Grace and Andrew Douglas, and her grandparents, Melanie and Bob Riddle and Karen and Steve Douglas.

## Joshua 5:13-15

<sup>13</sup>When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us, or for our adversaries?”

<sup>14</sup>And he said, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come.”

And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, “What does my lord say to his servant?” <sup>15</sup>And the commander of the LORD’s army said to Joshua, “Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.



**SERMON NOTES**  
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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 14

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
6:00 p.m.	Mission Report: high school youth Uganda team.....	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

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### 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. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.