



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*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 • 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

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Marty Parks

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #116)

Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

*** 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 57, vv. 1, 2, 4**

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

*** Prayer of adoration**

Responsive reading of praise (9:30)

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

Sacrament of baptism (11:00)

Elizabeth Grace and Andrew Douglas bringing Addilyn Grace Douglas

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 308 (9:30)

“Jesus Paid It All”

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

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.

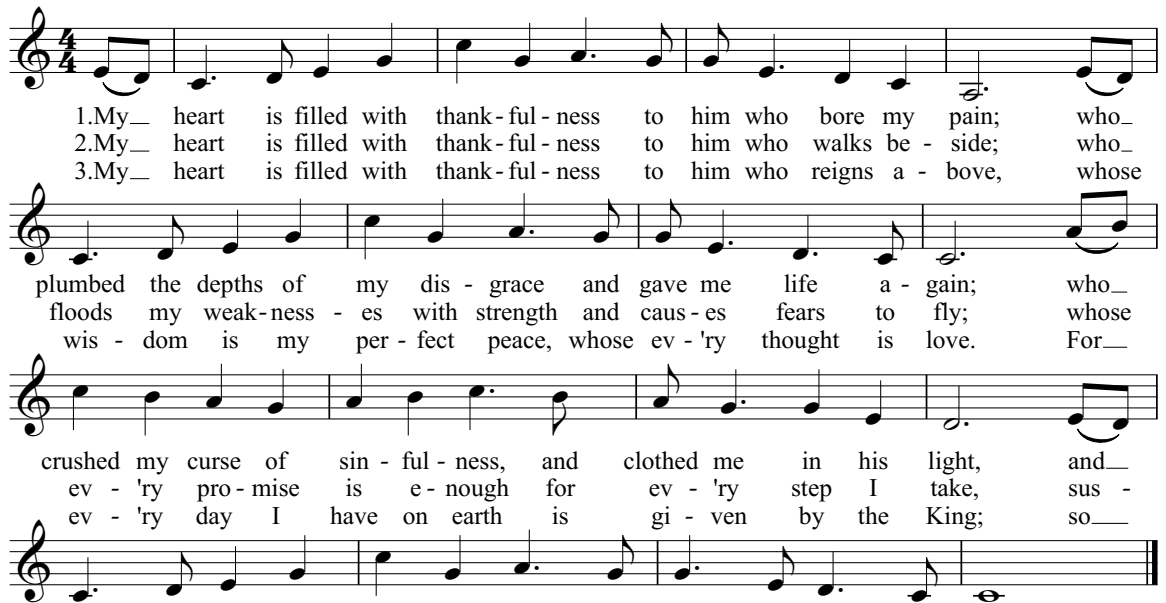
* Hymn of assurance 703, vv. 1, 3, 4

“Loved with Everlasting Love”

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

Offertory hymn

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”



1. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain; who_
 2. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be-side; who_
 3. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a-bove, whose

plumbed the depths of my dis-grace and gave me life a-gain; who_
 floods my weak-ness-es with strength and caus-es fears to fly; whose
 wis-dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev-'ry thought is love. For_

crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness, and clothed me in his light, and_
 ev-'ry pro-mise is e-nough for ev-'ry step I take, sus-
 ev-'ry day I have on earth is gi-ven by the King; so_

wrote his law of right-eous-ness with pow'r u-pon my heart.
 tain-ing me with arms of love and crown-ing me with grace.
 I will give my life, my all, to love and fol-low him.

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* 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 5:13-15**
p. 214 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Prissy Thrash (9:30)
Margaret Compton (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?"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 457** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

RENEW update

* **Postlude** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Trey Clegg

Musicians for this week:

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Cindy Solfest-Wallis – flute

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Addilyn Grace Douglas by her grandparents.

Joshua 5:13-15

¹³When 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?”

¹⁴And 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?” ¹⁵And 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Josephine DeArmond Reynolds

June 15, 1936 – June 29, 2024

Cecil Lentz Reynolds Jr.

July 7, 1934 – July 2, 2024

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.

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.

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.