



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path;
grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching,
that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

—St. Jerome

AUGUST 4, 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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #457)

Welcome and greetings

David Caines, ruling elder

Introit

“O Jesus, We Adore You”

Chancel Choir

O Jesus, we adore you, upon the cross, our King.
We bow our hearts before you; your gracious name we sing.
That name has brought salvation, that name in life our stay,
our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away.

The world does yet disdain you, still passing by the cross.
Lord, may our hearts retain you; all else we count but loss.
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned you and nailed you to the tree;
our pride, O Lord, disdained you, yet you have set us free.

O glorious King, we praise you, no longer pass you by;
O Jesus, we confess you the Son enthroned on high.
Lord, grant to us forgiveness; life through your death restore;
yes, grant to us the fullness of life forevermore

text by Arthur T. Russel, 1851; music by William Lloyd, 1840, MEIRIONYDD

*** Call to worship**

from Psalm 104

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

All: **How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his
works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the
mountains, and they smoke.

All: **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long
as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the
LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

*** Hymn of praise 115, vv. 1, 4, 5**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*** 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

“The Meditations of My Heart”

Chancel Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my God and Redeemer.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my Redeemer.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

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O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my God and Redeemer.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my Redeemer. O Lord my Redeemer. O Lord.
*text based on Psalm 19:14; music by Elaine Hagenberg © 2017 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.,
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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 8:30-35**

pp. 217-218 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

David Wharton (9:30)

Julie Dean (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

“Elements of Covenant Renewal”
Frank Hitchings, senior associate 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 2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: We come to this feast in obedience and with thanksgiving.

All: By dying, Christ destroyed our death. By rising, he restored our life. It is in his great love and sacrifice that we have been set free, and given hope for an eternal future that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Leader: In this feast, our God is present with us by his Spirit.

All: When we share this bread, we share in the body of Christ. When we share this cup, we share in the blood of Christ. When we share this meal, we are united with each other in faith and mission, and we yearn for Christ's return and the restoration of all things. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

For the bread

“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing into service we are led.

Come then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his Kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them; he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

text by Marva J. Dawn, 1999; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825, NETTLETON

For the cup

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Instrumental meditation

arr. Dale Wood

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #170)

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 644**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

arr. Maureen Howell

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #359)

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – choral director

Bob Schmidt – trumpet

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Joshua 8:30–35

³⁰At that time Joshua built an altar to the LORD, the God of Israel, on Mount Ebal, ³¹just as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded the people of Israel, as it is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, “an altar of uncut stones, upon which no man has wielded an iron tool.” And they offered on it burnt offerings to the LORD and sacrificed peace offerings.

³²And there, in the presence of the people of Israel, he wrote on the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written. ³³And all Israel, sojourner as well as native born, with their elders and officers and their judges, stood on opposite sides of the ark before the Levitical priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, half of them in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, just as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded at the first, to bless the people of Israel. ³⁴And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law. ³⁵There was not a word of all that Moses commanded that Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, and the women, and the little ones, and the sojourners who lived among them.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, August 4

- 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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING TODAY will be a time of prayer for our supported missionary partners at 6:00 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building high school room.

OUR ANNUAL BUILD-A-BAG collection for the Salvation Army begins next Sunday! Starting August 11, you may pick up a tote bag before or after morning services, fill it with food or toiletry items from the suggested list, and return it to the Jane Harris Youth Building on any Sunday morning by September 1.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF FAMILY CAMP! Join us September 6-8 at Alpine Camp (Saturday-only option available). Registration on Realm Connect is open now; you must register by August 14 if you want to order t-shirts or hats! Visit lmpc.org/family-camp for more information.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit 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. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.