



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.*

—Horatius Bonar, 1855

OCTOBER 6, 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**

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 86

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

**All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.**

Leader: We will praise you, O Lord our God, with all our hearts; we will glorify your name forever.

**All: For great is your love toward us; you have delivered us from the depths of the grave. You, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, abounding in love and faithfulness.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

*text by Edward Perronet, 1779, and John Rippon, 1787; music by Oliver Holden, 1793*

**\* 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**

**"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

*Refrain:* He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;  
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight; Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;  
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *Refrain*

For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast  
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! *Refrain*

*original text by Ada Habershon, 1906; alt. text and music by Matt Merker ©2013 Matthew Merker Music, ARP,  
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**\* Scripture reading from Luke 20:41-44**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Elizabeth Musser (9:30)

Barbara Wingard (11:00)

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

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

### Sermon

“A Messianic Riddle”  
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

### Pastoral prayer

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

*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.*

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*Those seated in the back rows will come forward to be served first, finishing with those in the front rows. Come down the center aisle, partake of the elements, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward for any reason, alert the elder circulating with the elements, and he will serve you at your seat. The bread is gluten-free and dairy-free. When you come to receive from this table of grace, please meditate on the words of the hymns and prepare your hearts as the musicians play and sing.*

### Hymn of confession

“Rock of Ages”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward © 1985 James Ward Music, CCLI Lic. #152036

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 John 4 and 1 Peter 2

**Leader:** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**All:** For 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: We come to this feast in obedience and with thanksgiving.

**All: By dying, Christ destroyed our death. By rising, he gave us 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: we are sustained and nourished to love and serve as our Savior did.**

**When we share this cup, we share in the blood of Christ: we take part in his suffering and are formed into people who bring life out of death.**

**When we share this meal with each other, we are united 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

Songs for meditation

#### “Eternal Weight of Glory”

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff'ring seem so long;  
and the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our song.  
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak;  
but our hope is set on Jesus, and we cling to him, our strength.

O eternal weight of glory! O inheritance divine!  
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.  
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.  
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face;  
and we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace.  
For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake.  
“Death is swallowed up in vict'ry!” when we meet our King of Grace.  
Every year we thought was wasted; every night we cried, “How long?”  
All will be a passing moment in our Savior's vict'ry song.

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“The King in All His Beauty”

O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One, eternal.  
Behold the Lord of majesty, exalted in his temple  
as symphonies of angels praise, now strain to sound his glory.  
Come worship; fall before his grace, the King in all his beauty.

*Refrain:* How worthy, how worthy, how worthy,  
the King in all his beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters,  
the sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.  
As earth is stained with royal blood and quakes with love and fury,  
he breathes his last and bows his head, the King in all his beauty. *Refrain*

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor.  
The hope of every tribe and tongue, his Kingdom is forever!  
Bring praise and honor to his courts; bring wisdom, pow’r, and blessing.  
For endless ages we’ll adore the King in all his beauty. *Refrain*

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**\* Prayer of thanksgiving**

**\* Hymn of praise**                      “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.**

**\* Postlude**

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**Musicians for this week:**

**William Darby** – vocals  
**Xaris Emmett** – violin  
**Calvin Garriott** – piano  
**Krista Gibson** – vocals

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals  
**Jonah Hitchcock** – cello  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Lewis Price Jr.**

August 8, 1933 – October 1, 2024

**The rosebud in the service today** is for the birth of Theodore Silas Hayes, born to Emma and Dustin Hayes on September 29.

**Luke 20:41-44**

<sup>41</sup>But he said to them, “How can they say that the Christ is David’s son? <sup>42</sup>For David himself says in the Book of Psalms, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, <sup>43</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’” <sup>44</sup>David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”

**SERMON NOTES**  
“A Messianic Riddle”  
*Luke 20:41-44*

1. A messianic riddle: Who could be both David’s “son” and David’s “Lord”? (vv. 41-44)

2. The messianic truth: Jesus is David’s son and David’s Lord. (vv. 42-43)



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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FELLOWSHIP HALL SERVICES** will meet in the Lookout Mountain School auditorium across the street at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. until the truss work is completed.

**DO YOU NEED PRAYER?** Each Sunday, elders are available to pray with you between services at 10:30 a.m. in the E-200 room, located in the children's education wing. An usher can direct you if you need assistance.

**COME BACK TONIGHT** for a time of prayer for our missionaries at 6:00 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building.

**IN RESPONSE TO THE DEVASTATION** caused by Hurricane Helene, the LMPC Home Missions Committee has approved a gift of \$5,000 to Mission to North America's disaster relief efforts. If you are interested in learning more about MNA's disaster response, please visit [pcamna.org/hurricane-helene](http://pcamna.org/hurricane-helene).

**NEW ON THE PILLAR & GROUND PODCAST**, Pastor Brian Salter hosts a conversation with Rev. Micah Fries, director of engagement at Glocal.net, and Dr. Derek Halvorson, former president of Covenant College, about today's political climate. They discuss how Christians ought to engage with the increasingly politicized culture and share ideas for conversations across party lines, how to consume news, and much more. Listen to Pillar & Ground wherever you get your podcasts. Part 1 is available now, and Part 2 will be released tomorrow.

**LMPC MEN**, come join the first in a series of book discussions about Christian leaders and issues facing Christians today. Meet at the Jane Harris Youth Building on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion on Collin Hansen's *Tim Keller: His Spiritual and Intellectual Formation*, led by Ken Stewart. The group will continue meeting monthly on second Thursdays.

**COME EAT PIZZA** at a Wednesday Fellowship Picnic on October 23 at 5:30 p.m. Registration is **required** by Monday, October 21 on Realm Connect; regular Wednesday dinner rates apply.

**THE REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL** will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Chattanooga. Combined choirs and instrumentalists from First Presbyterian, Covenant College, and LMPC will lead us in worship and congregational hymns.

**WOMEN'S FALL SUPPERS** will be held in individual homes on Tuesday, October 29. Invite your friends and neighbors, and please register on Realm Connect.

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & LMS auditorium
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults: Redeemer class.....	JHYB
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs.....	Children's Education building, E-200
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship: cookies & lemonade.....	playground & chapel lawn
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & LMS auditorium
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer.....	JHYB
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

Don't miss out on upcoming church events, building updates, resources, and other news. Stay informed by contacting [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to update your email preferences.

### 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.