



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*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 • SANCTUARY SERVICE

* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Prelude

“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #691)

Welcome and greetings

John Wingard, ruling elder

* 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 38

“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; traditional Welsh hymn melody, JOANNA

*** 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

"Depth of Mercy"

Chancel Choir

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the "chief of sinners," spare?
There for me the Savior stands holding forth his wounded hands.
God is love! I know, I feel Jesus weeps and loves me still.
He loves me still.

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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 Luke 20:41-44**

Michal Parsley

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

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"
Brian Salter, lead pastor**

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)

Pastoral prayer

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God's people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord's Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – choral director
Bethany Howard – violin

Daniel Howard – cello
Joshua Knight – organ, piano

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

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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Lewis Price Jr.

August 8, 1933 – October 1, 2024