



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 • 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

"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"

*** 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**

p. 1046 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Michal Parsley (9:30)

Jim Richter (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"
Brian Salter, lead 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

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

For the bread

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Instrumental meditation

arr. Evelyn Larter

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #535)

For the cup 674

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response 311, vv. 1, 4

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Ride On, King Jesus!”
arr. Kile Smith

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – choral director

Bethany Howard – violin

Daniel Howard – cello

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

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

⁴¹But he said to them, “How can they say that the Christ is David’s son? ⁴² For 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.”’ ⁴⁴ David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”

SERMON NOTES

“A Messianic Riddle”

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)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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.

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.

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 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.