



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*There was no sorrow like your sorrow, Lord—no love like your love.
Was it not enough, dearest Savior, that you came down to pray, and sigh, and weep for us?
Would you also bleed and die for us?
—from a prayer by David Clarkson*

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 • 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

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. Marques Garrett

Welcome and greetings

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

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. Russell, 1851; music by William Lloyd, 1840, MEIRIONYDD

*** Call to worship**

from Isaiah 40

Leader: The sovereign LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth.
He stretches out the heavens like a canopy. Lift your eyes and look to
the heavens: Who created all these?

All: He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by
name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of
them is missing.

Leader: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can
fathom.

*** Hymn of praise 181**

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

*** 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

“Thy Will Be Done”

Chancel Choir

Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death.
Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life,
and gave us hope, gave us himself.

Refrain: My father, let this cup pass from me.
Yet not my will, O Lord, but thine be done.

In blackest night we hear him in dark Gethsemane,
pleading with the Father for one more way,
for one more hope, for one more day. *Refrain*

Then they took our Savior, and led him to a tree;
and there they broke his body, poured out his life,
put him to death to rise again! *Refrain*

text based on Matthew 26:36-42; by Craig Courtney © 1985 Beckenhorst Press, Inc., CCLI Lic. #152036

*** 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 22:39-46**

pp. 1048-1049 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Brian Kvale (9:30)

Michal Parsley (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Agony in the Garden"

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

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

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, this Holy Supper we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

All: **We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world to take on flesh. By his righteous life, atoning death, and powerful resurrection, he has accomplished for us what we could not accomplish for ourselves.**

Leader: We come to have communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. He is the bread of heaven that nourishes our souls and the true vine in which we abide and bear fruit.

All: **We come in hope, believing that these signs are a pledge and foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb that we will enjoy when Christ's kingdom has fully come. We proclaim the Lord's death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. 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 Chorale Prelude on "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele" Instrumental meditation
Ethan McGrath
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #421)

For the cup 429 "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 638**, vv. 1, 2, 4 "Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude** "Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ"
J. S. Bach

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – choral director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Luke 22:39-46

³⁹And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” ⁴¹And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴²saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” ⁴³And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

⁴⁵And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Jean MacDougall

May 5, 1956 – January 28, 2025

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barb MacDougall.

SERMON NOTES
“Agony in the Garden”
Luke 22:39-46

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE STUDENTS, join us for lunch today at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building. We'd love to connect with you!

OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING today at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (Church Office Building) will be a time of prayer for our missionary partners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMING SOON! Sunday School for all ages will begin on February 9. Volunteers will assist you in finding classrooms as needed. Find a full list of classes and locations at lmpc.org/groups, where you may sort by category and age group. Classes for all ages meet at 11:00 a.m. (with the exception of one 9:30 adult class).

THE MARRIAGE COURSE can help you strengthen your communication and grow your relationship, whether you are newlyweds or have been married many years. Each couple will sit at their own table and only interact with each other while participating in a video course. The course runs on Tuesday nights beginning February 11. Please register on Realm Connect by February 9 for \$50 per couple.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICANTS CLASS will be held for youth in grades 6-12 interested in joining LMPC. The class will be February 28-March 2 and meet on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Please register on Realm Connect by February 21.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS this summer! Rising first graders through rising sixth graders are invited to join us for VBS June 17-19 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendars; more information is coming in the spring.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/events.

**2025 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
IN JOYFUL PARTNERSHIP - PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Please note that events with an asterisk require registration. Follow the registration links at lmpc.org/wmc or head straight to [Realm Connect](#).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Morning Worship & Sunday School Presentations

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., *nursery available*

Q&A Panel: Get to Know Our Guests

4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, *nursery available*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Men's Breakfast: Stories from the Field

6:45 a.m. in the JHYB gathering room

Missions Luncheon*

11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Prayer for Guests

4:30 p.m. in Room 211 (old Conference Room)

Family Dinner: Exploring Central Asia*

5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, *nursery available*



TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, February 2

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Redeemer class)	JHYB
9:00 a.m.	Child Protection Policy Training	Conference Room
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
12:15 p.m.	College lunch	JHYB
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer	Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events.

SET UP GIVING IN REALM CONNECT

Giving online through Realm or the Realm Connect App is easy and convenient! Just log in to your Realm Connect account, tap "Giving," and tap the blue button that says "+Give" (or "Make a gift" if you're on the app) to create a new gift. From there, set up a one-time or recurring gift. You also have the option to securely save your billing information in Realm for future gifts or event payments. Don't have a Realm Connect account? Request one today by visiting lmpc.org/realm.

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.