



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Heavenly Father, hear our prayer as we gather at the table of your Word.
Enrich our hearts with the goodness of your wisdom and renew us from within,
that all our actions, all our words, may bear the fruit of your transforming grace.
— from Opening Prayers*

MARCH 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

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" BWV 656
J. S. Bach

Welcome and greetings

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

Introit

"Cast Thy Burden"

Chancel Choir

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee;
he never will suffer the righteous to fall: he is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns.

Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee!

text from Psalm 55:22, 16:8, 108:4, 25:3; music by Felix Mendelssohn, from Elijah

*** Call to worship**

from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

All: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Leader: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

All: In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

* 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

“My Eternal King”

Chancel Choir

My God, I love thee, not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
for me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n or of escaping hell,
not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward,
but as thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E’en so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing;
solely because thou art my God and my eternal King.

*17th century Latin poem, tr. Rev. Edward Caswall; music by Jane M. Marshall © 1954 Carl Fischer,
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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 22:63-71

p. 1049 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Amos Oster (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

“The Son of God Is Reviled but Resolute”

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**

Hebrews 10:10b-14

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Words of institution**Communion affirmation**

Leader: O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

All: Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

For the bread "Lamb of God" Communion Ensemble

O Lamb of God who gave thyself for me,
now in my heart, I give myself to thee.

Teach us to know and keep your ways, O Lord,
that we would hold thy wondrous name adored.

Forgive us, Lord, and grant, with prayer and praise,
that we may come to love you all our days.
text anonymous; music from psalm chant by F.A.J. Hervey, 1855-1922; arr. Richard Shephard

For the cup "Behold the Lamb" Soloist and congregation

Soloist: Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

All: So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

Soloist: The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

All: So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

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Soloist: The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

All: So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

Soloist: And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.

**All: As we share in his suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.**
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Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of praise 170, vv. 1, 4

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
arr. Robert Farlee
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #100)

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – choral director
Joshua Knight – organ

Travis Knight – soloist

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

AN OPEN HOUSE will be held at the new church office building on Wednesday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please come by, enjoy some refreshments, visit staff, and explore the new spaces. Prayer prompts will be available for those who desire guidance in praying for our staff and ministries.

WITHOUT CONCERTED PRAYER, there can be no corporate renewal. Join Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday in Room 211 (old Conference Room) as we pray for our LMPC family and community.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO OBSERVE LENT this year and would welcome some guidance in your personal reflections, you may find an Ash Wednesday devotional liturgy linked on the home page of lmpc.org. This resource also includes several suggestions for devotional reading during Lent itself.

WE NEED MORE NURSERY VOLUNTEERS on Sunday mornings! This is a quarterly commitment, or more often if you prefer. Please contact our nursery director, Amy Horne at amy@lmpc.org, if you can help.

THE PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY needs your help. Our Tennessee Valley Presbytery will host the annual conference in Chattanooga from June 23-27, and many of our pastors and elders will attend. Over 400 volunteer slots (load/unload, stuff bags, serve in nursery, chaperone youth, greet people, prep communion elements, etc.) are available, ranging from two hours to all day. If you can serve, please visit the QR link to sign up.



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

Luke 22:63-71

⁶³Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. ⁶⁴They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” ⁶⁵And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

⁶⁶When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, ⁶⁷“If you are the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe, ⁶⁸and if I ask you, you will not answer. ⁶⁹But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”

⁷⁰So they all said, “Are you the Son of God, then?” And he said to them, “You say that I am.”

⁷¹Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”

SERMON NOTES

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 2

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
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11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for youth & children	various locations
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Fellowship class).....	Room 211
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Kingdom class)	JHYB high school room
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Sojourners class)	Conference Room
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.

UPDATE YOUR REALM CONNECT PHOTO

Did you know you can update your profile picture in Realm Connect? Keeping your photo current helps staff and church members, especially newcomers, feel more connected. Update your photo by logging in, going to More → your current photo or initials → My Profile → then tapping the pencil next to your picture at the top of the screen to either take a photo or choose one from your device. Need help? Contact onrealm@lmpc.org for assistance.

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.