



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

May the vision of Christ crucified be so familiar to my mind, and may a sense of his dying love so powerfully motivate me, that I may never question that I am one of those for whom he intended this feast of love! And may we one day join in a nobler and more immediate worship where all these symbols and shadows will be laid aside. ... Instead, a living and present Redeemer will be the everlasting joy of those who have delighted to commemorate his death. Amen. —from a prayer written by Philip Doddridge

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Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.
text by Samuel J. Stone, 1866; music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864, AURELIA

*** 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

"Seek Ye the Lord"

Chancel Choir

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts,
and return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy, and abundantly pardon.
Amen.

text from Isaiah 55:6-7; music by J. V. Roberts, 1890

*** 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 23:39-43**

Olivia Oster

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"The Cross, Part 2"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

1. Salvation callously missed and mocked (v. 39)
2. Salvation truly seen and sought (vv. 40-42)
3. Salvation graciously given and bought (v. 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

Joshua Knight – organ

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roger Gulick.

IN MEMORIAM
Sarah Milligan Hooper
December 26, 1925 – April 1, 2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS at 6:00 p.m. today; please join us in the Conference Room located in the new office building.

EASTER IS COMING! See our Holy Week service schedule at lmpc.org/easter.

TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD EASTER FLOWERS in memory or in honor of a loved one, please do so by April 7 on Realm Connect by finding it listed on the Events page. For more information, call the church office.

MOMS FROM ALL STAGES OF LIFE, join us for our first “Moms’ Coffee” on Friday, April 11 at the Jane Harris Youth Building from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and a panel discussion on navigating relationships, loneliness, and expectations in motherhood. Nursery will be available for infants through Pre-K.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service on Sunday, April 27, for two purposes: to elect the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2028, and to receive a report concerning changes this fall to the worship schedule in order to begin a common Sunday school hour. A brochure about the officer candidates will be available electronically and in print closer to the date of the meeting.

ATTEND AN EVENING OF SCRIPTURE & SONG on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please join us for favorite Scriptures, hymns, and anthems together with our Chancel choir. Nursery will be provided. Stay for a reception after the concert to celebrate Joy Gibbons as she retires, and to thank God for her faithful ministry.

BEAST FEAST IS BACK! Men, come to the Heald’s Farm in Rising Fawn, GA, on May 1 at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of mouth-watering smoked meats and fellowship. Who needs side dishes when you have pork butt, sausage, brisket, ribs, and chicken? Feast and fellowship with other guys on the farm, and invite your friends. Bring a lawn chair and a beverage. Register on Realm Connect by April 28; cost is \$20.

LMPC HAS A JOB OPENING for the position of Director of Choral Ministries. For more information and to apply, please contact David Henry at davidh@lmpc.org.

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