



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*Lord, teach us to understand that your Son died to save us not from suffering but from ourselves, not from injustice, far less from justice, but from being unjust. He died that we might live—but live as he lives, by dying as he died who died to himself.*

*—from a prayer by George MacDonald*

MAY 18, 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

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**Prelude**

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

*arr. Dale Wood*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #381)*

**Welcome and greetings**

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 33

**Leader:** Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**All:** **For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

**Leader:** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

**All:** **We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.**

**\* Hymn of praise 101**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**Officer installation**

**Call to confession**

based on 1 Peter 1 and 2

We have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. Therefore, let us rid ourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, let us crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it we may grow up in our salvation, now that we have tasted that the Lord is good.

**Silent prayers of confession**

**\* Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

from 2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**\* Hymn of assurance 468, vv. 1, 3, 4**

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

**Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings**

**Offertory**

“Mercy”

Chancel Choir

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.  
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from your rekindling flame.  
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.  
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with your pardon purity.  
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In equal measure of your love, you promise mercy,  
tender compassion to the one who seeks your face.  
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit,  
together cry for your forgiveness and your grace.

Against you only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in your sight.  
Of your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.  
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison,  
have mercy, have mercy, have mercy.

*text by Susan Bentall Boersma; music by Craig Courtney, 2015*





## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR NEW SERMON SERIES, SUMMER IN THE PSALMS**, begins this morning. Pick up a reading plan in the fellowship hall lobby or sanctuary Narthex, and, if desired, purchase a Psalms Scripture journal for \$12 (register on Realm Connect).

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** until the fall, when we will transition to a common Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m. Worship service times will shift in August to 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Look for more information this summer.

**FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** today we will worship and celebrate communion at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Nursery will be provided.

**PASTOR BRIAN SALTER WILL PREACH** at Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga on Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. This is part of a two-night worship event supporting Love's Arms Outreach. Your presence when Brian preaches at this church is a significant way to demonstrate our regard for him, and to honor the congregation that has invited him. We encourage you to consider joining us. Listen to the recent Pillar & Ground podcast episode featuring Pastor Anthony Williams for more details.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for four weeks beginning May 28. We will join our church body in a "Summer in the Psalms." Nursery and elementary childcare will be provided. Come as you are able.

**VIPS, JOIN THE PASTORS** for ice cream in the chapel on Monday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. Participate in a Q&A and learn more about the pastoral philosophy of ministry at LMPC. *VIPs is a group of mostly retired adults from Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church and the community.*

**OUR FIRST WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER** will be held at 6:00 p.m. on June 10 in individual homes. Please register on Realm Connect and, if you're able to host, email Caroline: [caroline@lmpc.org](mailto:caroline@lmpc.org).

**THE FLOWER MINISTRY** is now moved into the newly-renovated flower room, behind the sanctuary. They are running low on vases, so if you have received a vase from them, please return it to the office building reception desk on weekdays or the flower room on Sundays. Thank you for holding those during our renovations.

**LMPC JOB OPENING:** We thank Amy Horne for 27 years of faithful service to LMPC; she will be stepping down as Nursery Director on June 30. View the job description and instructions on how to apply at [lmpc.org/jobs](http://lmpc.org/jobs).

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events).*

## SERMON SERIES: SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Reflecting on the Psalms, John Calvin wrote this: “What various and resplendent riches are contained in this treasury! It is difficult to find words to describe ... I have been wont to call this book, not inappropriately, an anatomy of all parts of the soul; for there is not an emotion of which anyone can be conscious that is not here represented as in a mirror.” Our desire for LMPC is to study and discover this rich treasury together this summer. Pick up a reading plan or download it from our website so we can read the Psalms together throughout the week. Each Sunday, one of the Psalms from the previous week will be the selected text for preaching. May our summer in the Psalms lead us all to vitality and honesty in our relationship with God. May our hearts learn to sing, lament, trust, grieve, hope, and give thanks as we enjoy the language of the heart—the book of Psalms.

## OFFICER INSTALLATION

The LMPC officer class of 2028 will be installed during the morning worship services today. All of these men have previously been ordained and served as elders or deacons at LMPC. The make-up date is May 25.

### ELDERS

Glenn Breazeale  
Bill Davis  
Allen Jackson  
Don Kent  
Jason Lehn  
Everett Pierce  
John Plating  
Miller Welborn  
John Wingard

### DEACONS

Robby Bosshardt  
Ryan Cleary  
Andrew Cook  
Mallory Dean  
Grayson Lowery  
Nate Oster  
Lee Perry  
Tim Sorrell  
Clay Tolson

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 18

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults (Redeemer class) .....	Room 211
11:00 a.m.	Worship service.....	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
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with communion service .....	sanctuary

For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events); for information on groups and classes, visit [lmpc.org/groups](http://lmpc.org/groups).

### JOIN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our online church directory allows our members to easily find contact information for one another. And it is private, which means it is only accessible through a Realm Connect account. If you do not have an account, or if you have hidden your information, others in the church cannot find you. Find more details on joining and using Realm Connect at [lmpc.org/realm](http://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.*

### CONTACT US

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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.