



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Draw forth my soul to yourself by the secret power of your love, as the sunshine in the spring draws creatures from their winter homes. Meet it halfway, draw me to yourself, like a compass is drawn to the north. Dispel the clouds that hide your love from me, or remove the scales that keep my eyes from beholding you. For only the beams that stream from your face, and the taste of your salvation, can make a soul say, Lord, now let your servant depart in peace. Amen. —from a prayer by Richard Baxter*

JUNE 1, 2025 • FELLOWSHIP HALL 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

---

**Welcome and greetings**

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalms 90 and 92

**Leader:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**All:** **Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

**Leader:** It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

**All:** **For you make us glad by your deeds, O LORD; we sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD!**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.  
*text by Henry Lyte, 1834; music by Christopher Miner, 1997*

### \* 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.**

### Call to offering

Luke 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness,  
for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

### Offertory hymn

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,  
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;  
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

We taste of thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.  
*text by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150; Red Mountain Music, 2003*

**\* Scripture reading from Psalm 34**  
*text printed in the bulletin*

Diana Reed (9:30)  
David Paschall (11:00)

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

### **Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

**Sermon**                    "Thanksgiving: An Exhortation, Invitation, and Guarantee"  
   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.*

*Those seated in the side sections will come forward to be served first, followed by the three center sections, beginning with those in the back rows and finishing with the front rows. Come down the center two aisles, partake of the elements, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward for any reason, alert the elder circulating with the elements, and he will serve you at your seat. The bread is gluten-free and dairy-free. When you come to receive from this table of grace, please meditate on the words of the hymns and prepare your hearts as the musicians play and sing. Men and women will be available in the fellowship hall lobby to pray with you should you desire that.*

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Hymn of confession**                    "Come, Ye Sinners"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r:  
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more;  
he is able, he is able, he is willing; doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him;  
this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam;  
this he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:  
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save;  
not the righteous, not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to save.  
*text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music by B. F. White, 1844*

## **Silent prayers of confession**

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

based on 1 Peter 2 and Galatians 2

**Leader:** Jesus Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

**All:** We have been crucified with Christ and we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. The life we live in the body, we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

## **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**

## “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
 thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
 as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
 join with all nature in manifold witness  
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

*text by Thomas O. Christholm, 1923; music by DH, 2023*

## “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”



1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad-ness to this heart; they  
 2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame-ful tree, have  
 3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load, of  
 4. Thy righ-teous-ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no  
 tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part. To  
 paid the law's full price and pur-chased peace for me.  
 sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.  
 righ - teous - ness a - vails save that which is of thee.  
 whom, save thee, who canst a - lone for  
 sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

*text by Horatius Bonar, 1857; music by Adam Wright, 2016 © 2016 The Corner Room*

**\* Prayer of thanksgiving**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“O Church, Arise”

O church, arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our captain;  
for now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure;  
and Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,  
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

*text by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music, LLC, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**\* Postlude**

---

**Musicians for this week:**

**Charley Crichton** – bass

**William Darby** – vocals

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Jennifer Mixon** – vocals

**Hannah Perry** – flute

**John Reeder** – piano

## Psalm 34

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. <sup>2</sup>My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. <sup>3</sup>Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup>Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. <sup>6</sup>This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! <sup>9</sup>Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! <sup>10</sup>The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. <sup>11</sup>Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? <sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. <sup>14</sup>Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. <sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. <sup>17</sup>When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. <sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. <sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. <sup>20</sup>He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. <sup>21</sup>Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. <sup>22</sup>The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.



## **SERMON NOTES**

“Thanksgiving: An Exhortation, Invitation, and Guarantee”

*Psalm 34*

## 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 (church office building).

**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.

**SING IN THE MEN'S OR WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE THIS SUMMER:** We'd love to have you join us! Both ensembles will be under the direction of Joel Christie. This opportunity is for high school age and above. Men's Sunday singing dates are June 15, 22, 29, each with a Thursday evening rehearsal before. Women's Sunday singing dates are July 13, 20, 27, each with a Wednesday evening rehearsal before. Find details and register on Realm Connect if interested. Direct any questions to David Henry, davidh@lmpc.org.

**LMPC'S MOTHER'S DAY OUT** program is hiring teacher aides and substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year (Tuesdays and Thursdays only). For more information, please contact MDO Director Megan DeMoss at [megan@lmpc.org](mailto:megan@lmpc.org).

**MANY OF YOU ARE EAGER FOR THE LIBRARY'S REOPENING**, but due to a delay with new shelving, it will be a little longer until library services resume. Please begin returning library books now to the return cart outside the library so we can integrate them with the collection when we begin reshelving. Thank you!

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 1

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study .....	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer .....	Conference Room

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).

### 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](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

Address: 316 North Bragg Avenue  
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350

Web: [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org)

Email: [info@lmpc.org](mailto:info@lmpc.org)

Phone: 423.821.4528

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.