



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

You who are King of nations and King of saints, are also my God and King. For you have a universal empire, being one with the Father over all, blessed forever. And what has this Sovereign done for me? This great, glorious, condescending King, has not only brought us out of darkness and the shadow of death, but has brought us into his chambers. Chambers of sweet communion and fellowship. Chambers of grace, of love and mercy, of redemption, of ordinances, and of all your covenant blessings. —from a prayer by Robert Hawker

JUNE 15, 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

Don Kent, ruling elder

* Call to worship

from Psalm 46

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

All: **God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

All: **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

* Hymn of praise

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honor and glory to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

text by Isaac Watts, 1719; music by John Hatton, 1793

* **Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

Isaiah 30:15, 18, 19b

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

Hymn of confession

"Depth of Mercy"

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy reaching even me?
God, the Just, his wrath forbears; me, the chief of sinners, spares.
So many times my heart has strayed from his kind and perfect ways,
making clear my desp'rate need for his blood poured out for me.

Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.
Let me now my sins deplore, look to you and sin no more.
There, for me, the Savior stands holding forth his wounded hands,
scars which ever cry for me; once condemned but now set free.

text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Bob Kauflin, 1997

Silent prayers of confession

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

based on Colossians 2:10, 13-15

You have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

*** Hymn of assurance**

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *Refrain*
text by Stuart K. Hine, 1949; Swedish folk melody

Worship in the giving of God’s tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn

“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace;
from our vain ambition’s worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life’s demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God’s face.

In the pastures of God’s goodness we lie down to rest our souls.
From the waters of his mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens, life’s confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his Kingdom’s reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them; he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

text by Marva J. Dawn, 1999; music by Caleb Fincher and Kara Young, 2019

* **Scripture reading from Psalm 72**
text printed in the bulletin

Kent Wingfield (9:30)
Steve Reynolds (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Kingship: God's Reign through the King"
John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** "Come, People of the Risen King"

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all." *Refrain*
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* **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:

Greta Erickson – vocals

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lindquist – vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Hannah Perry – flute

Emmie Thompson – vocals

Lyle Vaughn – piano

Psalm 72

¹Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! ²May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! ³Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! ⁴May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! ⁵May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! ⁶May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! ⁷In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

⁸May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! ⁹May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! ¹⁰May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! ¹¹May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him! ¹²For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. ¹³He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. ¹⁴From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

¹⁵Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day! ¹⁶May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field! ¹⁷May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! ¹⁸Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. ¹⁹Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen! ²⁰The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

SERMON NOTES

“Kingship: God’s Reign through the King”

Psalm 72

1. The exemplary King (vv. 1-7)
 - Powerful and compassionate rule (vv. 1-4)

 - Eternal and endless rule (vv. 5-7)

2. The extent of his Kingdom (vv. 8-14)
 - To the nations (vv. 8-11)

 - To the needy (vv. 12-14)

3. The entreaty for his Kingdom (vv. 15-20)
 - Kingdom prayer (vv. 15-17)

 - Kingdom praise (vv. 18-20)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOOL in India at a drop-in event on Wednesday, June 18 at 3:00 p.m., and enjoy light refreshments while you visit with the school's founder, Ananthi Jebasingh. This gathering will be held at the Lookout Mountain, GA, city hall.

OUR SUMMER MISSIONS SERIES kicks off next Sunday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Join us to hear about the important and strategic work being done by the China Partnership, as we pray together for the persecuted church. Child-friendly activities and refreshments will be provided.

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND is back on Friday, June 27. Meet at the Commons from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. to fellowship with other women; bring your kids!

OUR ANNUAL GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES will take place on Sunday, June 29. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Thurman Williams, Director of Homiletics at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis and Associate Pastor of New City Fellowship – West End, also in St. Louis. He will preach at all morning services as well as our Sunday Evening Gathering at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided. For more information, visit lmpc.org/series/george-long-preaching-series.

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Suttle Payne

May 17, 1935 – June 6, 2025

Celebrating the baptism of Lenora Jane Allen at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are her parents, Gracie and David Allen, her grandparents, Leslie and Stuart Bickley and Nancy and David Allen, and her great-grandparents, Lenora Jane (LJ) and Bob Huffaker.

CHOICES BABY BOUTIQUE COLLECTION

Collection times:

Sun., June 15: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mon.–Thurs., June 16–19: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

During VBS, June 17–19: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

(Please do not leave items outside of collection hours.)

Drop location: under the porte cochère outside the fellowship hall

New items only: diapers (all sizes), wipes, baby wash, shampoo, lotion and diaper cream, baby towels and wash cloths, sound machines, bottles and sippy cups, and baby clothing in sizes newborn to 2T.

The Baby Boutique plays a vital role in supporting life-affirming decisions at Choices.

It works in tandem with their “Earn While You Learn” parenting program, which empowers clients through education and mentorship. As clients attend classes and meet regularly with their mentors, they earn points that can be used to purchase essential baby items. All items are provided at no cost, offering tangible support and often giving clients the confidence they need to choose life.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 15

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering worship service with communion	sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events; for information on groups and classes, visit lmpc.org/groups.

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.