



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### **IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*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 • SANCTUARY SERVICE**

\* Congregation standing as you are able

# Order of Worship

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## Prelude

“A Hymn for All the World”

There is no place in all the world you do not call your own,  
creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue.  
From every corner of the earth, boundless is your reign.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing your praise.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may your Kingdom come.  
In all the earth, as it is in heaven, may your will be done.  
In all the world, in all our hearts, Jesus, you are King.  
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.  
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*text and music by Josh Bales © 2008 Bryan Days Music CCLI Lic. #152036*

## Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

## Introit

“Praise Him, Alleluia!”

Men’s Ensemble

Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Praise the Lord of heav’n and earth.  
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Praise the one of matchless worth.  
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! He, the source of all creation  
and the author of salvation, he is God of ev’ry nation.  
Through the ages still the same, Alleluia, praise his name!

O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,  
and for his wonderful works to the children of men.  
To him be praise all of our days. To him be praise through all our days.

Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Praise the Lord with voice in song.  
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Thanks and praise to him belong.  
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia!

*text from Psalm 107:8, by Carlton C. Buck; music by Eugene Butler, 1984 © The Sacred Music Press*

**\* 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 441**

"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 peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!  
*text based on Psalm 72, by Isaac Watts, 1719; music by John Hatton, 1793, DUKE STREET*

**\* 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”



1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy reach - ing e - ven me?  
2. Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.



God, the Just, his wrath for - bears; me, the chief of sin - ners spares. So  
Let me now my sins de - plore, look to you and sin no more.



man - y times my heart has strayed from his kind and per - fect ways,  
There, for me, the Sav - ior stands hold - ing forth his wound - ed hands,



mak - ing clear my des - p'rate need for his blood poured out for me.  
scars which ev - er cry for me; once con - demned 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 44, vv. 1, 3, 4

“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!  
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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, arr. Stuart K. Hine, 1949, O STORE GUD*

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

### **Offertory**

“His Robes for Mine”

Men's Ensemble

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in his righteousness, I'm justified.  
In Christ I live, for in my place he died.

*Refrain:* I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost:  
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.  
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,  
saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.  
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, “'Tis done!”  
Sin's wage is paid: propitiation won. *Refrain*

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.  
Christ, God's belov'd, condemned as though his foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;  
I, as though he, embraced and welcomed home! *Refrain*  
*text by Chris Anderson, 2008; music by Greg Habegger, arr. Dan Forrest, 2008*

**\* 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.**

**\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

**\* Scripture reading from Psalm 72**

David Wharton

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

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

<sup>15</sup>Long 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! <sup>16</sup>May 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! <sup>17</sup>May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! <sup>18</sup>Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. <sup>19</sup>Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen! <sup>20</sup>The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

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”

Brian Salter, lead pastor

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)

## Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response 311

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, great David’s greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;  
before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O’er ev’ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,  
from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed;  
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.

*text based on Psalm 72, by James Montgomery, 1821; music by Samuel Wesley, 1864, AURELIA*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

\* **Postlude**

“Song of the Ocean”

*Jon Schmidt*

May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

*Psalm 72:8*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joel Christie** – Interim Ensemble Director

**Maddie Lee** – piano

**Rebecca James** – violin

**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.

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are from the wedding of Clara Parker Tullier Perry and Thomas Dylan Wright and are given in loving memory of Alfred Dewitt Perry.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) for assistance.

## 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](https://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](mailto:megan@lmpc.org).

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