



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Lord of the Kingdom where losing is winning and love has a strength which gives promise of dawn; teach us in our doubting to know resurrection and live in your world as a people reborn. O Lord in your Kingdom the poorest are welcome, the homeless find lodging, the outcasts belong; fill us with your loving and free us, Lord Jesus, to worship and serve you all ages along. —Edmund Banyard

JUNE 22, 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

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

All: We will praise the LORD all our lives; we will sing praise to our God as long as we live.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow. The LORD reigns forever, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

*** Hymn of praise**

“This Is My Father’s World”

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.
text by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; music by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Affirmation of faith**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*The Apostles' Creed is so named because it summarizes what the apostles believed and taught in
Jesus' name. The earliest versions of the Creed can be traced back to the 2nd century. We use the
traditional translation of the Creed which contains some unfamiliar words: "quick" instead of
"living" and "catholic" instead of "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell,"
we are not saying that Jesus literally entered hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all
the pains and torments of hell as he endured the unmitigated wrath of God on the cross.*

Call to confession

based on Micah 6:6-8

With what shall we come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall we come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
He has shown us, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of us?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

Hymn of confession

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward © 1985 James Ward Music, CCLI Lic. #152036

Prayer of confession

Leader: Lord, you have shown us true humility by becoming one of us.

All: Yet too often we are arrogant and value self-preservation above all else.

Leader: You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem.

All: Yet too often we rush past the pain of others or assign your judgment to them.

Leader: You loved those who were weak, despised, and cast out.

All: Yet too often we focus our love on those who are strong and respected.

Leader: You freely forgave and healed.

All: Yet too often we hold grudges and cause more destruction than healing.

Leader: You lived a perfectly holy life and sought to do the will of your heavenly Father.

All: Yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness or desire our Father's will be done.

Leader: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

**All: Yet too often we blend into our culture or hide from it.
Forgive us Lord, that we might declare your praises, you who
brought us out of darkness and into your wonderful light.**

adapted from The Worship Sourcebook and 1 Peter 2:9b

Silent prayers of confession

* Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Colossians 1:13-14, 19-20

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

* Hymn of assurance

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

text by Charles Wesley, 1739; music by Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

Call to offering

Exodus 20:1-3

And God spoke all these words: “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”

Offertory hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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*** Scripture reading from Psalm 82**

text printed in the bulletin

Tabitha Kapic (9:30)

Annie 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

“Justice: When Power Pollutes”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

“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.

We, your people, call to you, asking for your help.

O God, be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt.

Give them rest from worldly sorrow; bless them, Lord, with food to eat.

We ask you, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones who are your sheep.

All-seeing Lord, now look to those in city and in field

who seek to spread your fame and love, this broken world to heal.

See your persecuted children; soothe their violent wounds.

In their weakness be their strength, that they might hope in you.

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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*** 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:

Genna Christie – vocals

Christy Gambrell – vocals

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Bob Wharton – piano

Kristin Wykoff – violin

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SUMMER MISSIONS SERIES kicks off today 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.

JOIN THE PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR WORSHIP during its upcoming meeting in Chattanooga. Three services will be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center, led by pastors and musicians from our presbytery: Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 25 at 4:45 p.m., and Thursday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. Park in a nearby garage or at metered street parking (free after 6:00 p.m.). Learn more about GA and find a full schedule at pcaga.org.

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!

LMPC'S ANNUAL GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES will take place next 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.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUBS will be held July 10. Read your chosen book and meet at a local restaurant. Make your selection and find details on Realm Connect.

INTERESTED IN JOINING LMPC? The next membership class will be held August 22-24. Please register on Realm Connect.

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

Psalm 82

¹God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

²“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? ³Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. ⁴Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” ⁵They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. ⁶I said, “You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you; ⁷nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince.”

⁸Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit all the nations!

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 22

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
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4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Summer Missions Series: prayer with China Partnership	fellowship hall
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.

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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.