



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Dear God, we come to worship you today.

We come to sing, pray, and listen.

You always hear us.

Help us to hear you. Amen.

- from The Worship Sourcebook

JULY 6, 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 135

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD, you who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

All: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own, Israel to be his treasured possession.

Leader: We know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

All: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, through all generations. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants. Praise the LORD.

*** Hymn of praise**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
text by Francis of Assisi, 1225; German tune, 1623

*** 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.**

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

Offertory hymn

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.
text based on Psalm 23, by Henry W. Baker, 1868; Irish melody

*** Scripture reading from Psalm 100**
text printed in the bulletin

Rebekah Risley (9:30)
Emmie Thompson (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Invitation: The Call to Worship"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

text by Isaac Watts, 1707; traditional English melody

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 that 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: O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: **Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving, strengthening Head.**

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and increasing his graces in us.

All: **Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"You Belong"

To the ones who were once God's sworn enemies,
from the west and the east and the land beyond the seas,
O come to the table, where God spreads a feast:
"You belong, you belong, you belong with me."

continued

Refrain: So all you outcasts come, the city of God is your home.
And the Lord will greet you, rejoicing to sing:
“You belong, you belong, you belong with me.”

Even those who once sold my children as slaves,
who have done deeds so dark they’ve been hardened by shame,
O turn and believe and receive your new name:
“You belong, you belong, you belong with me.” *Refrain*

So turn to the ones you have reason to hate,
lay down your weapons, O learn to be brave.
Let’s start with the words our Lord taught us to say,
“You belong, you belong, you belong with me.” *Refrain*

When the Lord comes shouting, “I make all things new!”,
then the ones who were strangers will know what to do.
We’ll cry tears of joy as we sing out the truth:
“We belong, we belong, we belong with you.” *Refrain*
based on Psalm 87; text and music by Wendell Kimbrough, 2023

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forever more. *Refrain*
text and music by Matt Papa, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Merker, and Jordan Kauflin © 2021 Getty Music Publishing, LLC, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

*** Prayer of thanksgiving**

*** Hymn of praise**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

I will sing of my Redeemer, and his wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross he suffered, from the curse to set me free.

Refrain: Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave. *Refrain*

I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow’r I’ll tell,
how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell. *Refrain*

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav’nly love to me;
he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be. *Refrain*
text by Philip P. Bliss, 1876; music by D. H., 2024

*** 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:

Xaris Emmett – violin

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Ellie Henry – vocals

Jonah Hitchcock – cello

Charlotte Reeder – vocals

John Reeder – piano

The rosebud in the service today is for the birth of Everett Scott Webb, born to Emily and Scotty Webb on June 26.

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ²Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

³Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

IN MEMORIAM

Lisa Durrett Hailey

July 1, 1965 – June 30, 2025

SERMON NOTES

“Invitation: The Call to Worship”

Psalm 100

1. A joyful invitation to worship and thanksgiving (vv. 1-2, 4)

2. A glorious foundation for worship and thanksgiving (vv. 3, 5)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



SERMON NOTES

“Invitation: The Call to Worship”

Psalms 100

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).

SING IN THE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE THIS SUMMER: We'd love to have you join us! 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.

NEXT UP IN OUR SUMMER MISSIONS SERIES, we'll celebrate 10 years of ministry in Scotland with LMPC members and supported missionaries, Robbie and Lydia Sweet. Child-friendly activities and refreshments will be available, so bring the whole family and join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

REMEMBER, OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE changes in the fall semester. Beginning Sunday, August 3, worship services will be held at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and sanctuary. The new common Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m. will start on August 17.

GOOD NEWS CLUB is an after-school opportunity for kids to hear the Gospel, presented by volunteers from area churches. LMPC will partner with supported Home Missions agency Child Evangelism Fellowship to sponsor Good News Clubs at Fairyland Elementary, Westside Elementary, and LMS this fall, and we need volunteers. After training, the time commitment is two hours a week, with shared teaching responsibilities. If you are interested, please contact Missions Coordinator Stephanie Young: stephanie@lmpc.org.

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.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 6

- 9:30 a.m. Worship service with communion..... *sanctuary & fellowship hall*
11:00 a.m. Worship service with communion..... *sanctuary & fellowship hall*
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer *Conference Room*

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.