



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

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* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Dear Lord and Father”
arr. Paul S. Jones

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

Welcome and greetings

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

* 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 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forthtell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

text from Psalm 100, by William Kethe, 1561; Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551, OLD HUNDRETH

* 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.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

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.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

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; Old Irish Melody, ST. COLUMBA

*** Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*** Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

*** Scripture reading from Psalm 100**

Warren McEwen

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.

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”
Brian Salter, lead pastor

1. A joyful invitation to worship and thanksgiving (vv. 1-2, 4)
2. A glorious foundation for worship and thanksgiving (vv. 3, 5)

Pastoral prayer

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God's people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord's Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.

Musicians for this week:

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Cameron Wilcox – violin

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

IN MEMORIAM

Lisa Durrett Hailey

July 1, 1965 – June 30, 2025

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.

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