



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Shine from the topmost height, thou Divine Joy. Often I am led by a way which by myself I would not go. Shine out, thou Christ, and the tabernacle shall no more seem a decadence from the hilltop. Shine out, and the days of leading shall themselves be days of light, cheered by an unknown prospect, sustained by a promise of exceeding joy.

—George Matheson

JULY 20, 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

David Caines, ruling elder

*** Call to worship**

from Psalm 27 and Psalm 89

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

All: **Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.**

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

All: **The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

text by Edward Perronet, 1779, and John Rippon, 1787; music by Oliver Holden, 1793

*** Prayer of adoration**

Call to confession

taken from Romans 13 and Acts 3

Let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Repent, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Hymn of confession

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*

text by Joseph Hart, 1759; music from Walker’s Southern Harmony, 1835

Prayer of confession

Leader: Merciful God, your Word tells us that you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

All: **We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

Leader: In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

All: **Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

based on Micah 6:8, Psalm 51, and The Book of Common Prayer

Silent prayers of confession

* Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on John 6

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. Everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life."

* Hymn of assurance

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God:
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*
text by Lidie Edmunds, 1891; music by André Grétry, 1741-1831

Call to offering

Luke 12:32

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Offertory hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing waters flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield;
strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
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text by William Williams, 1745; music by Jeremy Casella, 2002

* **Scripture reading from Psalm 121**
text printed in the bulletin

Jim Richter (9:30)
David Paschall (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon “Pilgrimage: A ‘Keeper’ Throughout Our Journey”
John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response** “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
whose ev’ry promise is enough for ev’ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love.
For ev’ry day I have on earth is given by the King;
so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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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:

Xaris Emmett – violin

Krista Gibson – vocals

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Jonah Hitchcock – cello

Hannah Lindquist – vocals

Kara Riley – piano

Sophia Riley – vocals

The rosebud in the service today is for the birth of Rory James Harrison, born to Bennett and Brad Harrison on July 9.

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.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE LMPC's new Director of Choral Ministries, Brett Hyberger. Brett has a B.A. in vocal performance from Austin Peay and a Masters in Music from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. He has over 20 years of teaching experience as a voice instructor at local institutions, and ten years of church music experience. We will welcome Brett to our staff in early August; join us in thanking God for his provision and praying for Brett's transition.

OUR SECOND WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 24. Gather in local homes and share a meal. Please register on Realm Connect.

NEXT WEEK FOR OUR SUMMER MISSIONS SERIES, we'll hear from our High School Mexico Team about their recent trip to Acapulco. Join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m.

SEEKING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: Adult teachers and grade level helpers are needed on Wednesday nights this fall for Kids' Club, and nursery helpers are needed for Sunday mornings this fall, especially due to our new worship schedule. Prayerfully consider volunteering. Email Director of Children's Ministries Brennan Griffin at brennan@lmpc.org for Kids' Clubs and Nursery Director Ann Williamson at ann@lmpc.org for nursery.

LMPC'S NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE begins next month. On Sunday, August 3, worship services will shift to 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and sanctuary. The new common Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m. will not start until August 17.

PARENTS, JOIN US FOR ORIENTATION OPPORTUNITIES on Sunday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. If you have a 4-year-old preschooler entering worship services for the first time, bring your child to the chapel to learn about worship from a pastor. If you have a rising sixth or ninth grader, or you'd just like to learn more about LMPC youth ministry, join youth staff in Room 313 (old Upper Room classroom).

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. Visit elementary classrooms and new adult classrooms to learn about Sunday School, and visit the chapel to connect with ministries to consider how you might serve.

LMPC FAMILY CAMP: Join us September 5-7 at Alpine Camp (Saturday-only option available). Registration on Realm Connect opens July 30. Visit lmpc.org/family-camp for more information.

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

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 20

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 communion service.....	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.

RECEIVE LMPC'S WEEKLY NEWS EMAIL

Don't miss out on upcoming church events, resources, and other news. Stay informed by contacting onrealm@lmpc.org to update your email preferences.

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.