



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

—Anglican Service Book

**JULY 27, 2025 . SANCTUARY 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

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### Prelude

"The God of Abraham Praise"

*arr. Richard Elliott*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #34)*

### Welcome and greetings

John Wingard, ruling elder

### Introit

"Joyfully Sing!"

Women's Ensemble

Joyfully sing alleluia, glory in the highest,  
praising the name of God above, glory in the highest.  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now gladly sing unto our God.

Sing unto God, grateful thanks proudly bring;  
let now your voices and clear echoes ring.  
Let all the music and praise fill the air;  
hear how the sounds now ring out everywhere.  
Come and rejoice, lift heart and voice.  
Come one and all now, O come and sing your praises to the Lord.

Joyfully sing alleluia, glory in the highest,  
praising the name of God above, glory in the highest.  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now gladly sing unto the Lord our God!  
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**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 111

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**All:** **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

**Leader:** He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

**All:** **The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

**Leader:** He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

**All:** **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

**\* Hymn of praise 53, vv. 1, 3, 4, 5**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**\* Prayer of adoration**

**Call to confession**

Micah 7:18–19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

**Silent prayers of confession**

**\* Assurance of God’s pardoning grace**

from Hebrews 10:10b–14

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

**\* Hymn of assurance 455, vv. 1, 3, 5**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

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

### Offertory

"O Love"

Women's Ensemble

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee.  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thy ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through the pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee.  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

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### \* 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 147

*pp. 622-623 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Jim Richter (9:30)

Margaret Stewart (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

#### Sermon

"Praise: The Wonder of His Work and Word"

Brian Salter, lead pastor

#### Pastoral prayer

### \* Hymn of response 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

**Common Sunday School Hour Video**

**\* Postlude**

**“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**  
*arr. Albert Travis*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Joel Christie** – Interim Ensemble Director  
**Xaris Emmett** – viola

**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Michael M. Aiken**

May 23, 1953 – July 21, 2025

## Psalm 147

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. <sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. <sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! <sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. <sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. <sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, <sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. <sup>12</sup>Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! <sup>13</sup>For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. <sup>14</sup>He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat.

<sup>15</sup>He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. <sup>16</sup>He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. <sup>17</sup>He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold? <sup>18</sup>He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow and the waters flow. <sup>19</sup>He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. <sup>20</sup>He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the LORD!

### SERMON NOTES

“Praise: The Wonder of His Work and Word”

1. Praise the Lord: the wonder of his redemptive work (vv. 1-14)
  - He restores the ruined and broken. (vv. 1-6)
  - He provides for all things, big and small. (vv. 7-9)
  - He delights in those who trust him. (vv. 10-11)
  - He protects those who hide in him. (vv. 12-14)
2. Praise the Lord: the wonder of his revealing Word (vv. 15-20)
  - The power of his Word (vv. 15-18)
  - The grace of his Word (vv. 19-20)

*Further Up, Further In,*  
Resources for  
Continued Study



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY 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 at 6:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS IN AUGUST**

#### **AUGUST 3:**

- New worship schedule begins with services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
- Parents and rising PreK students meet in the chapel at 10:00 a.m. to learn about entering the worship service.\*
- Parents of rising sixth and ninth graders meet in Room 313 at 10:00 a.m. to learn about the youth ministry.\*

#### **AUGUST 10:**

Join us for an Open House at 10:00 a.m.\* Visit elementary and adult classrooms to learn about Sunday School opportunities, and visit the chapel to learn about ways to serve. How will you "Give 2" on Sunday mornings?

#### **AUGUST 17:**

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. begins for all ages. Find a full list of classes at [lmpc.org/groups](http://lmpc.org/groups), and use the filter to sort by age group. Adults will choose from among five brand new themed electives. Learn more at the Open House on August 10.

**\* If you attend the 11:00 a.m. service, don't miss this. Come early!**

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

**WOMEN, GET CONNECTED** at a Fall Kickoff, Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Lookout Mountain Pizza Company. There will be dinner, a time of worship, and information about the ministry year. Register on Realm Connect by August 15 for \$15. Gluten-free/dairy-free options available.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING LMPC?** The next membership class will be held August 22-24. Please register on Realm Connect by August 15.

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 27

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: Youth Mexico Team Report.....	fellowship hall
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	JHYB

For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events); for information on groups and classes, visit [lmpc.org/groups](http://lmpc.org/groups).

### REALM CONNECT: SERVING PROFILE

How will you “Give 2” and spend your second hour on Sunday mornings this fall? Indicate your interests and skills in our Realm Connect app. Once logged in, tap on More (...), then Serving. Access your Serving Profile to browse Skills and Interests that apply to you. Additionally, browse Serving Opportunities by role or team to indicate your interest to volunteer leaders.

Don’t have a Realm Connect account? Submit a request by visiting [lmpc.org/realm](http://lmpc.org/realm) or emailing [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org).

### 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.