



# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

## *Presbyterian Church*

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Keep me, O Lord, while I tarry on this earth, in the daily serious seeking after thee, and in a believing affectionate walking with thee. That, when thou comest, we may be found not hiding our talent, nor serving our flesh, nor yet asleep with our lamp unfurnished, but waiting and longing for our Lord, our glorious God for ever and ever. Amen.*

—Richard Baxter

OCTOBER 5, 2025 • FELLOWSHIP HALL SERVICE • 8:45 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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**Welcome and greetings**

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

**\* Call to worship**

from Psalm 104

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**All:** **How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Leader:** May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**All:** **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Rejoice in All Your Works”

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

*Refrain:* O rejoice in all your works, King of heaven, King of earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all sustaining grace;  
with the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise.

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
from the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. *Refrain*

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
with the chorus of creation join in praise  
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
to the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

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**\* 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** "Ancient of Days"

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,  
there is still one King reigning over all.  
So I will not fear, for this truth remains,  
that my God is the Ancient of Days.

*Refrain:* None above him, none before him, all of time in his hands;  
for his throne, it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in his name;  
for my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,  
he is here with me; I am not alone.  
O his love is sure, and he knows my name;  
for my God is the Ancient of Days. *Refrain*

Though I may not see what the future brings,  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King.

Then my joy complete, standing face to face,  
in the presence of the Ancient of Days. *Refrain*

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**\* Scripture reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Rebekah Risley (8:45)

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**

“The Day of the Lord”

Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

**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

from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

## 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

## “Eternal Weight of Glory”

Now the days and hours and moments of our suff’ring seem so long;  
and the toilsome wait and wond’ring threaten silence to our song.  
Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and weak;  
but our hope is set on Jesus, and we cling to him, our strength.

O eternal weight of glory! O inheritance divine!  
We will see our Lord redeeming every past and future time.  
All our pains will be transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord.  
We will see the weight of glory, and our broken years restored.

We will see our wounded Savior. We’ll behold him face to face;  
and we’ll hear our anguished stories sung as vict’ry songs of grace.  
For behold! I tell a myst’ry: at the trumpet sound we’ll wake.  
“Death is swallowed up in vict’ry!” when we meet our King of Grace.  
Every year we thought was wasted; every night we cried, “How long?”  
All will be a passing moment in our Savior’s vict’ry song.

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## “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

*Refrain:* Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

Oh! for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me;  
though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*  
*text by Will L. Thompson, 1880, music by D.H., 2013*

## \* Prayer of thanksgiving

## \* Hymn of praise

## “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*  
*text by Lidie Edmunds, 1891; music by André Grétry, 1741-1831*

**\* 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**

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Calvin Garriott** – piano

**Anna Hart** – flute

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals

**Maddie Lee** – vocals

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Jennifer Mixon** – vocals

## 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

<sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

<sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**SERMON NOTES**  
“The Day of the Lord”  
*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

1. The day of the Lord: sudden and certain (vv. 1-3)
2. The children of the day: alert and armored (vv. 4-8)
3. At the end of the day: judgment or salvation (vv. 9-11)



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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** for adults began last week at 10:00 a.m.; check the back page of your bulletin for locations if you have not yet connected with a class.

**OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** today will be a time of prayer for our missionary partners at 6:00 p.m. in Room 211.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**, join us for lunch on Sunday, October 12 at 12:15 p.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building for a time of connection and fellowship.

**VIPS, YOU ARE INVITED TO A FALL GATHERING**, including a hearty meal, friendly faces, and hymn singing. Meet at the Jane Harris Youth Building on Thursday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m. If you wish, bring sweaters, jackets, or blankets to donate to Vision of Mercy and the Salvation Army. Please register on Realm Connect or by calling the church office by Oct. 12. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community.*

**GET AWAY FROM THE NOISE AND PACE OF LIFE** at our Women's Semi-Silent Retreat on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Rising Fawn Gardens. The day will begin with breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional. The remainder of the retreat will be spent in quiet, alone with the Lord and enjoying his beautiful creation. Please register on Realm Connect for \$25. Space is limited.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Reformation Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga. Interested in singing in the festival choir? Contact Brett Hyberger at [brett@lmpc.org](mailto:brett@lmpc.org).

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, October 5

8:45 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:00 a.m.	Sunday school for children.....	children's classrooms
10:00 a.m.	Sunday school for youth .....	JHYB
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school: Fellowship class.....	Room 213
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school: Kingdom class .....	chapel
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school: Redeemer class .....	Room 211
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school: Sojourner class .....	Room 313
10:00 a.m.	Prayer room.....	Room 212
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
3:00 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble practice .....	Choir Room
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups.....	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with missionary prayer .....	Room 211
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).

### 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](mailto: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.