



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lord, we know the task is still unfinished and we ask that you move the hearts of your people to respond, sacrificially. Help us, each one to hear your still, small voice and know the part that we each have to play in your Great Commission.

—Linda Hunt

MARCH 1, 2026 • 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

Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

*** Call to worship**

Psalm 96:1-9

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

All: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.**

*** 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 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.**

Call to offering

2 Corinthians 9:9-11

As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Offertory hymn

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease,
we, who rejoice to know you, renew before your throne
the solemn pledge we owe you to go and make you known.

Where other lords beside you hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied you defy you still today,
with none to heed their crying for life and love and light,
unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

continued

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose; ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours; fired by the same ambition, to you we yield our powers.

O Father, who sustained them, O Spirit, who inspired, Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired, from cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!

Forth on your errands send us to labor for your sake.

text by Frank Houghton, 1929; music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

*** Scripture reading from Revelation 7:9-12**

text printed in the bulletin

Kent Wingfield (8:45)

Amy Barham (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 End of Missions”

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.

The ushers will direct you by row to come forward down the center aisles. After coming forward, you will 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

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

text from The Psalter, 1912; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Colossians 1

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

Leader: We come to this feast in obedience and with thanksgiving.

All: By dying, Christ destroyed our death. By rising, he gave us life. It is in his great love and sacrifice that we have been set free, and given hope for an eternal future that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Leader: In this feast, our God is present with us by his Spirit.

All: When we share this bread, we share in the body of Christ: we are sustained and nourished to love and serve as our Savior did.

When we share this cup, we share in the blood of Christ: we take part in his suffering and are formed into people who bring life out of death.

When we share this meal with each other, we are united in faith and mission, and we yearn for Christ's return and the restoration of all things. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

“Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor”

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,
of pardon, life, and joy, and peace in thy beloved Son.

Refrain: Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Savior’s bounty taste;
behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine, dear source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood! *Refrain*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;
he has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die. *Refrain*
text by Anne Steele, 1716–1778; music by Brian T. Murphy, 2010

“A Hymn for All the World”

There is no place in all the world you do not call your own,
Creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue.
From every corner of the earth, boundless is your reign.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing your praise.

We, your people, call to you, asking for your help.
O God, be merciful to those whose pain we’ve never felt.
Give them rest from worldly sorrow; bless them, Lord, with food to eat.
We ask you, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones who are your sheep.

All-seeing Lord, now look to those in city and in field
who seek to spread your fame and love, this broken world to heal.
See your persecuted children; soothe their violent wounds.
In their weakness be their strength, that they might hope in you.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may your Kingdom come.
In all the earth, as it is in heaven, may your will be done.
In all the world, in all our hearts, Jesus, you are King.
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.
We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see.
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* Prayer of thanksgiving

*** Hymn of praise**

“Let the Nations Be Glad”

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song.
For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim
to the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Refrain: Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the nations be glad.

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword,
many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died.
Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suff'ring loss,
shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *Refrain*

As your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power,
with the glories of the Gospel to explain,
now we pray your Kingdom come, and we pray your will be done
for the honor and the glory of your name. *Refrain*

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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:

Amy Barham – vocals

Joel Christie – vocals

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Jonah Hitchcock – cello

Hannah Lutz – viola

Jeremy Taylor – piano

Revelation 7:9-12

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

SERMON NOTES
“The End of Missions”
Revelation 7:9-12

1. The aim of the mission: everyone, everywhere (vv. 9-10)

2. The result of the mission: eternal worship (vv. 10-12)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY KICKS OFF OUR WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, highlighting the work of our partner ministry Mission India.

- Today in the fellowship hall we have a combined adult Sunday School class at 10:00 a.m. and a report with Q&A at 6:00 p.m. (children's activity sheets and nursery provided).
- Tuesday, March 3 we have a Men's Breakfast at 6:45 a.m. (Jane Harris Youth Building) and a lunch* at 11:30 a.m. (fellowship hall).
- Wednesday, March 4 we have family missions night and dinner* at 5:30 p.m. Activities for kids and nursery will be provided.

Check out more details and the full calendar on the church website or as a handout in the sanctuary Narthex or fellowship hall lobby. *Don't forget to register if you plan to attend the lunch or dinner!

NOW HIRING: We are looking to add a few more subs to our Mother's Day Out team on Tuesdays and Thursdays this spring. These are paid, flexible positions. If you're interested, contact MDO Director Megan DeMoss at megan@lmpc.org for details.

MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSIONS meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 211. On March 12, come and discuss Mark Noll's *Christians in the American Revolution*.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, March 1

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.	Combined adult Sunday school class	fellowship hall
10:00 a.m.	Elder Prayer (pray with an elder and his wife)	Room 212
10:00 a.m.	Intro to LMPC (registrants only).....	Conference Room
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 large group with mission guest	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	World Missions Conference Q&A.....	fellowship hall
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group with mission guest	JHYB

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events; for information on groups and classes, visit lmpc.org/groups.

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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.