



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

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* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on “Rockingham”

Hubert Parry

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #48)

Welcome and greetings

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

Introit

“Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*)”

Children’s Choir

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer!

Yesu kwetu ni Rafiki (*What a friend we have in Jesus!*)

Maombi asikia (*Take it in prayer.*)

text by Joseph M. Scriven, 1855, translation in Swahili; music by Charles C. Converse, 1868

* 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 263**

“Lift High the Cross”

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. *Refrain*

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Refrain*

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
creation's praises rise before thy throne. *Refrain*
text by George W. Kitchin, 1887; music by Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916, CRUCIFER

*** 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

“Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All”

Chancel Choir

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all, hear me, blest Savior, when I call;
hear me, and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace.

Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name?

Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong;
all that I have or own is thine, and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine.

Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.
text by Henry Collins; music by Bob Burroughs, 1963

*** 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 Revelation 7:9-12**

Michele Davis

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."

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"

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

1. The aim of the mission: everyone, everywhere (vv. 9-10)
2. The result of the mission: eternal worship (vv. 10-12)

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:

Andrew Hyberger – children's choir pianist

Brett Hyberger – choral director

Joshua Knight – organ

Jennifer Mixon – children's choir director

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.