



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 • SANCTUARY 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

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”

* 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**

p. 1223 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Prissy Thrash (8:45)

Michele Davis (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”

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

For the bread 645

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

For the cup

“Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish” Instrumental meditation
arr. J. Bert Carlson

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #615)

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response

“O Church, Arise”
(turn page for words and music)

O Church, Arise

1. O church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on, hear the call of Christ our cap -
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap -
3. Come, see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give_ grace for ev - 'ry hur -
tain; for now the weak can say that they are strong in the
tor; and with the sword that makes the woun - ded whole, we will
en; then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the
dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a
strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry
Con - quer - or has ri - sen! And as the stone is rolled a -
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the
truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
side, we know the out - come is se - cure; and Christ will have the prize for
way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger
cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which he died: an in - he - ri - tance of na - tions.
till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

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* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

Fugue from Cantata 21

J. S. Bach/Liszt

(words for meditation may be found in Revelation 5:12-13)

Glory and honor and praise and power be to our God for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

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.

Musicians for this week:

Andrew Hyberger – children's choir pianist

Brett Hyberger – choral director

Joshua Knight – organ

Jennifer Mixon – children's choir director

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.”

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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.

SET UP GIVING IN REALM CONNECT

Giving online through Realm or the Realm Connect App is easy and convenient! Just log in to your Realm Connect account, tap "Giving," and tap the blue button that says "+Give" (or "Make a gift" if you're on the app) to create a new gift. From there, set up a one-time or recurring gift. You also have the option to securely save your billing information in Realm for future gifts or event payments. Don't have a Realm Connect account? Request one today by visiting lmpc.org/realm.

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.