



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Let faith our feeble senses aid, to see thy wond'rous love display'd,
thy broken flesh, thy bleeding veins, thy dreadful agonizing pains.
Let humble penitential woe, with painful, pleasing anguish flow,
and thy forgiving smiles impart life, hope, and joy, to ev'ry heart.*

—Anne Steele

MAY 24, 2026 • FELLOWSHIP HALL 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

Welcome and greetings

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

*** Call to worship**

from Job 38

Leader: Who laid the earth's foundation and marked off its dimensions?
Who stretched a measuring line across it—while the morning stars
sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

All: The Lord God Almighty!

Leader: Who has given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place?
Who has journeyed to the springs of the sea and walked in the
recesses of the deep? Who has been shown the gates of death?
And who knows the way to the abode of light?

All: The Lord God Almighty!

Leader: Who cuts a channel for the torrents of rain, and a path for the
thunderstorm? Who waters a land where no man lives, to satisfy a
desolate wasteland and make it sprout with grass?

All: The Lord God Almighty! Praise his name forever.

*** Hymn of praise**

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

text based on Psalm 104, by Robert Grant, 1833; music by Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

* Prayer of adoration

Officer installation

Call to confession

Psalm 32:1–6a

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in
whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through
my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said,
“I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”— and you forgave the guilt
of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be
found.

Prayer of confession

Leader: Lord Jesus, hear us as we pray together:

**All: You, who came down from heaven to redeem us from all iniquity,
forgive us for the ways we have consciously and unconsciously
rejected your rule in our lives. We beseech you to write your Word
on our hearts that we may know you, and the power of your
resurrection, and to express it by turning from our sins. Rule in our
hearts by faith, that being dead to sin and alive to righteousness,
we may bear the fruit of holiness and grow in grace and in
knowledge of you.**

adapted from a prayer by Henry Hammond

Silent prayers of confession

* Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from 2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

* Hymn of assurance

“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*

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*

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

Call to offering

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

We taste of thee, O living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

text by Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150; Red Mountain Music, 2003

* **Scripture reading from John 6:41-59**
text printed in the bulletin

Kent Wingfield (9:30)
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 Bread of Heaven, Part 2"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response** "O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart;
own it all and reign supreme, conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war;
you have loved and purchased me; make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me;
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed;

O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me!
*text and music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise, EMI Christian Music Publishing, ARR, ICS, UBP,
CCLI Lic. #152036*

* **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:

Greta Erickson – vocals

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Mike McCracken – clarinet

Rebecca McCracken – vocals

John 6:41-59

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

SERMON NOTES

“The Bread of Heaven, Part 2”

1. Stumbling over Jesus’ origin (vv. 41-51)

2. Stumbling over Jesus’ offering (vv. 52-59)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEGINNING TODAY AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, worship services will be held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School break). Elder prayer will be available in Room 212 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

PASTOR WIL NETTLETON is taking a much-deserved sabbatical from June 1 until August 31. Please pray for his rest. If you see him in the community, feel free to greet him. However, please protect him from the work and business of the church for this season. If you need assistance, contact Wil's assistant, Jennifer Thompson (jenniferthompson@lmpc.org or 423-424-4099), who will direct you to someone to help with your specific need.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? High schoolers and adults are invited to join either the Women's or Men's Ensembles this summer. Men will practice and sing in June, and women in July. See full schedules and register on Realm Connect.

VIPS, COME TO AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. We'll get to know our pastors' wives through a Q&A panel. Please register on Realm Connect or by calling the church office by May 29. *VIPs is a group of mostly retired adults from Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church and the community.*

OUR FIRST WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER will be held at 6:00 p.m. on June 11 in individual homes. Please register on Realm Connect and, if you're able to host, email Caroline: caroline@lmpc.org. Look for another summer supper coming on July 14.

WE HAVE TWO BOOK CLUB DATES for women this summer: June 23 and July 30. Choose a book to read and sign up for the corresponding meeting at a local restaurant for dinner. Find more information and register on Realm Connect to make your selection. Books for June: *Capable*, *The Art of Disagreeing*, *From the Valley We Rise*, & *Being Elisabeth Elliot*.

FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION WILL OPEN on May 26 on Realm Connect, to help you plan early! Due to feedback received last year, we will implement a two-payment plan, giving you the option to pay half now and the remaining half the week before camp (capping at \$400/family). This year's Family Camp is the weekend of September 11-13. Questions? Contact Josh Brower: josh@lmpc.org. More information can be found at lmpc.org/family-camp.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, May 24

9:30 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elder Prayer (pray with an elder and his wife)	Room 212
11:00 a.m.	Worship service.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall

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.*

CONTACT US

Address: 316 North Bragg Avenue
Lookout Mountain, TN 37350
Web: lmpc.org
Email: info@lmpc.org
Phone: 423.821.4528

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.