



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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*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 • SANCTUARY 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

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### Prelude

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*arr. Don Whitman*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #252)*

### Welcome and greetings

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

### \* 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 2, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

“O Worship the King”

\* Prayer of adoration

Officer ordination and installation (9:30)

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.

Hymn of confession 308, vv. 1, 3, 4 (11:00)

“Jesus Paid It All”

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 44, vv. 1, 3, 4

“How Great Thou Art”

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

“Blessed Assurance”

Instrumental meditation

*arr. Duane Funderburk*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #693)*

\* 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.**

\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving

\* Scripture reading from John 6:41-59

*p. 1060 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Melanie Ray (9:30)

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 Bread of Heaven, Part 2”

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

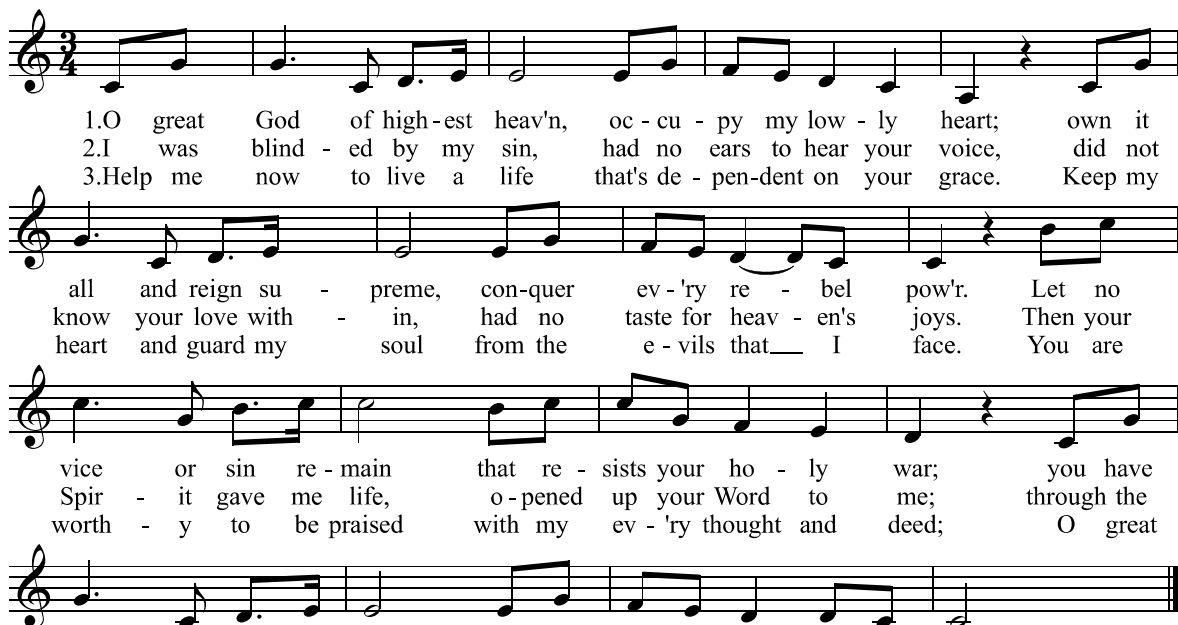
Pastoral prayer

\* Hymn of response

“O Great God”

*(see facing page for words and music)*

“O Great God”



1.O great God of high-est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart; own it  
2.I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice, did not  
3.Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on your grace. Keep my  
all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no  
know your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then your  
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are  
vice or sin re - main that re - sists your ho - ly war; you have  
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up your Word to me; through the  
worth - y to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed; O great  
loved and pur - chased me; make me yours for - ev - er - more.  
Gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy your name through me!

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\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

\* **Postlude**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Richard Elliott

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**Musicians for this week:**

Rebecca James – violin

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Diane Bunting Blair Morris, mother of Beth Self and grandmother of McKinley Berthon, Anna-Blair Self, and Wright Self.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:josh@lmpc.org). More information can be found at [lmpc.org/family-camp](http://lmpc.org/family-camp).

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://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](http://lmpc.org/events); for information on groups and classes, visit [lmpc.org/groups](http://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](http://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.