



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
*Presbyterian Church*

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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*Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,  
in every part with praise,  
that my whole being may proclaim  
thy being and thy ways.*

*—Horatius Bonar*

JUNE 7, 2026 • SANCTUARY SERVICE

\* Congregation standing as you are able

# Order of Worship

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## Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*arr. Catherine McMichael*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #115)*

## Welcome and greetings

Joe Donnovin, ruling elder

## \* Call to worship

based on Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart.

**All: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above all things.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

**All: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.**

## \* Hymn of praise 38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*text by Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; traditional Welsh hymn melody, JOANNA*

**\* 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.**

**Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings**

**Offertory**

**"Be Still, My Soul"**  
*arr. Christine H. Davis*

Instrumental meditation

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #689)*

**\* 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 Psalm 2**

Brett Hyberger

<sup>1</sup>Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup>"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." <sup>4</sup>He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. <sup>5</sup>Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, <sup>6</sup>"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

<sup>7</sup>I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. <sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. <sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." <sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. <sup>11</sup>Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word**

## Sermon

### “Kingdom Defiance and Devotion”

Brian Salter, lead pastor

1. Defiance against the King is futile. (vv. 1-6)
2. Devotion to the King is wise. (vv. 7-12)

## 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.*

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### Musicians for this week:

**Emily Drexler** – viola

**Gabrielle Sweets** – violin

**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

## SERMON SERIES: SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Reflecting on the Psalms, John Calvin wrote, “What various and resplendent riches are contained in this treasury! It is difficult to find words to describe... I have been wont to call this book, not inappropriately, an anatomy of all parts of the soul; for there is not an emotion of which anyone can be conscious that is not here represented as in a mirror.” Our desire for LMPC is to continue studying this rich treasury together this summer. Pick up a reading plan or download it from our website so we can read the Psalms together throughout the week. Each Sunday, one of the psalms from the previous week will be the selected text for preaching. May our summer in the Psalms lead us all to vitality and honesty in our relationship with God. May our hearts learn to sing, lament, trust, grieve, hope, and give thanks as we enjoy the language of the heart—the book of Psalms.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING** today will be a time of prayer for our missions partners in Room 211 at 6:00 p.m.

**SUMMER IN THE PSALMS:** Like last summer, we have a reading plan for you to use during the week in preparation for each Sunday. Pick up a paper copy in the sanctuary Narthex or fellowship hall lobby, or find it digitally at [lmpc.org](http://lmpc.org).

**POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND:** Meet up at The Commons every Wednesday in June from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Fellowship with other women and bring your young kids!

**OUR FIRST WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER** will be held at 6:00 p.m. on June 11 in individual homes; today is the last day to register on Realm Connect.

**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*.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/events](http://lmpc.org/events).*