



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 • 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**

“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”

**\* 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**

*p. 528 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

**Prissy Thrash (9:30)**  
**Brett Hyberger (11:00)**

**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**

**Pastoral prayer**

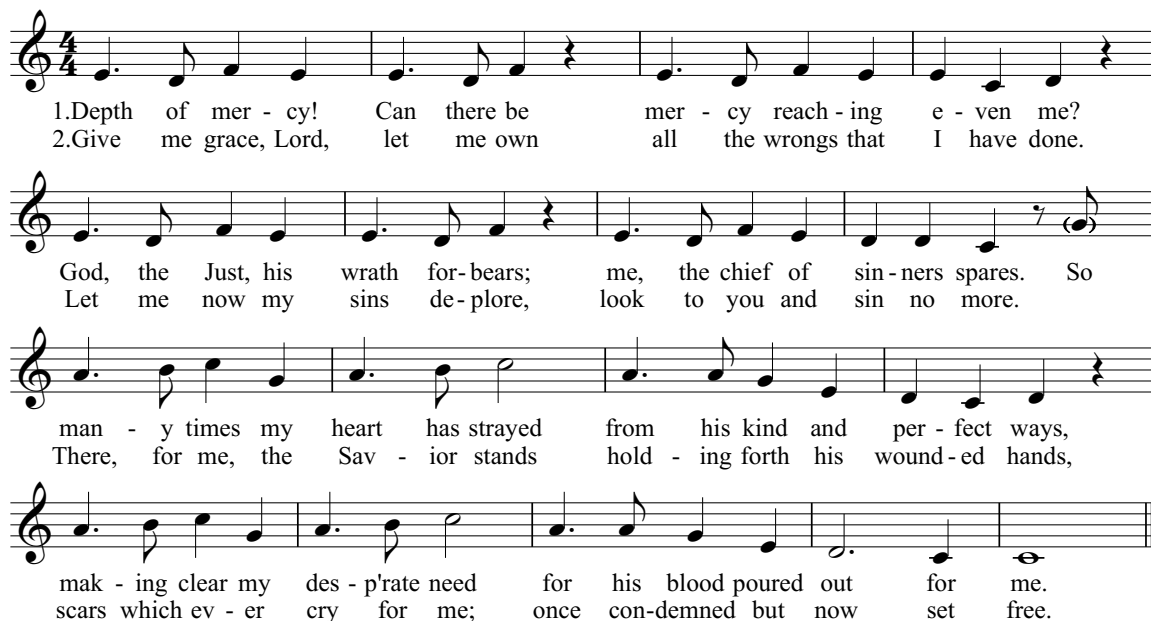
**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*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**

## Hymn of confession

“Depth of Mercy”



1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy reach - ing e - ven me?  
2. Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.

God, the Just, his wrath for-bears; me, the chief of sin - ners spares. So  
Let me now my sins de-plore, look to you and sin no more.

man - y times my heart has strayed from his kind and per - fect ways,  
There, for me, the Sav - ior stands hold - ing forth his wound - ed hands,

mak - ing clear my des - p'rate need for his blood poured out for me.  
scars which ev - er cry for me; once con-demned but now set free.

*text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Bob Kauflin, 1997*

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

from Colossians 1:19–22

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. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

## 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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Congregational hymn

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

*text from Psalm 23 by Henry W. Baker, 1868; Irish melody, ST. COLUMBA*

#### For the cup

“How Beautiful”

Instrumental meditation

How beautiful the hands that served  
the wine and the bread and the sons of the Earth.

How beautiful the feet that walked  
the long, dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

*continued*

*Refrain:* How beautiful,  
how beautiful,  
how beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled,  
that took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes  
that choose to forgive and never despise. *Refrain*

*text and music by Twila Paris, arr. Catherine McMichael ©1990 Ariose Music/Mountain Spring Music*

### **Prayer of thanksgiving**

\* Hymn of response 710, vv. 1, 3, 4

“God of Our Fathers”

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

\* Postlude

Toccata on Psalm 2  
*Emma Lou Diemer*

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### **Musicians for this week:**

**Emily Drexler** – viola  
**Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

**Gabrielle Sweets** – violin

## 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).*

## 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.

## Psalm 2

<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.

**SERMON NOTES**  
“Kingdom Defiance and Devotion”  
*Psalm 2*

1. Defiance against the King is futile. (vv. 1-6)

2. Devotion to the King is wise. (vv. 7-12)

*Further Up, Further In,*  
Resources for  
Continued Study



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## TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 7

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elder Prayer (pray with an elder and his wife) .....	Room 212
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with missions prayer .....	Room 211

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.*

### CONTACT US

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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.