



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Grant me, O most loving Lord, to rest in you above all creatures, above all health and beauty,
above all glory and honor, above all power and dignity, above all knowledge and subtlety,
above all riches and art, above all fame and praise, above all sweetness and comfort,
above all hope and promise, above all gifts and favors, above all things visible and invisible,
and above all that you are not, O my God.*

—from Thomas á Kempis

JUNE 14, 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

John Mark Scruggs, pastor of congregational care

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 27 and Nehemiah 9

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

All: **One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD our God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be his glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. He alone is the LORD.

All: **He made the heavens and all the starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. He gives life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship him.**

*** Hymn of praise**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

text by Charles Wesley, 1739; music by Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

based on Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my
feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

All: He put a new song in our mouths, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Leader: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not look to
the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

All: Many, O LORD our God, are the wonders you have done. The things
you planned for us no one can recount to you; were we to speak and
tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

Leader: We proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; we do not seal our
lips.

All: We do not hide your righteousness in our hearts; we speak of your
faithfulness and salvation. We do not conceal your love and your
truth from the great assembly. May all who seek you rejoice and be
glad in you; may those who love your salvation always say, "The LORD
be exalted!"

Call to confession

based on Titus 2

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us
to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled,
upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—
the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave
himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a
people that are his very own, a people eager to do what is good.

Hymn of confession

“Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. *Refrain*
text by Elvina M. Hall, 1865; music by DH, 2012

Silent prayers of confession

* Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

based on 2 Corinthians 5 and Zephaniah 3

Leader: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we
might become the righteousness of God.

All: **Be glad and rejoice! The LORD has taken away our punishment.
The LORD our God is with us, he is mighty to save. He will take great
delight in us, he will quiet us with his love, he will rejoice over us
with singing.**

* Hymn of assurance

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame:
he has washed us with his blood (3x), he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown:
he who washed us with his blood (3x), soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood (3x) has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“Thou hast washed us with thy blood (3x); thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”
text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor © 2001 Laura Taylor Music CCLI Lic. #152036

Prayer of intercession

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

Offertory hymn

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past;
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

*** Scripture reading from Psalm 16**

text printed in the bulletin

James Stevens (9:30)

Annie Darby (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 Path of Life”

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response**

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

continued

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King;
so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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*** 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:

Grady Dickinson – alto saxophone

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Mary Catherine Hewitt – banjo

Hannah Lindquist – vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Bob Wharton – piano

Adalynn Wykoff – vocals

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OUR ANNUAL GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES will take place on Sunday, June 28. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Dennis Louis, senior pastor of Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church. He will preach at all morning services as well as our Sunday Evening Gathering at 6:00 p.m.

THE SECOND WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 14 in individual homes. Please register on Realm Connect and, if you're able to host, email Caroline: caroline@lmpc.org.

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*.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN on Realm Connect. Rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders, join us July 21-23 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. for dinner, worship, and activity rotations. Volunteer registration will be closing on June 21, so please sign up if you can serve.

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

Psalm 16

¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." ³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SERMON NOTES

“The Path of Life”

Psalm 16

Only when the Lord is our refuge and portion can we:

1. release what we've been grasping. (vv. 1-4)

2. rest where we've been planted. (vv. 5-7)

3. rejoice in what is coming. (vv. 8-11)

Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study



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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 14

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
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group.....	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

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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.