



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 • 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

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Marvin Gaspard

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #642)

Welcome and greetings

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministries

Introit

"Praise Him, Alleluia!"

Men's Ensemble

Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Praise the Lord of heav'n and earth.
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Praise the one of matchless worth.
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! He, the source of all creation
and the author of salvation, he is God of ev'ry nation.

Through the ages still the same, Alleluia, praise his name!
O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men.
To him be praise all of our days. To him be praise through all our days.

Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Praise the Lord with voice in song.
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia! Thanks and praise to him belong.
Praise him, praise him! Alleluia!

text from Psalm 107:8, by Carlton C. Buck; music by Eugene Butler, 1984 © The Sacred Music Press

*** 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 164, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*** 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!”**

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 528, vv. 1, 2, 4

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

1. My_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to him who bore my pain; who_

2. My_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to him who walks be - side; who_

3. My_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to him who reigns a - bove, whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; who_

floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es fears to fly; whose

wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love. For_

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness, and clothed me in his light, and_

ev - 'ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take, sus -

ev - 'ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the King; so_

wrote his law of right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.

tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.

I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

Prayer of intercession

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

Offertory

"And Can It Be?"

Men's Ensemble

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

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* 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 Psalm 16

p. 535 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Margaret Stewart (9:30)

Dorcas Crenshaw (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"

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response 26

“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

Postlude from “Three Pieces for Organ”
Desmond Ratcliffe

Musicians for this week:

Brett Hyberger – ensemble director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Evie Jackson and Will McEwan on June 13 and in honor and memory of their grandparents.

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”

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*



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.

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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.*

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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.