LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Grant me, even me, my dearest Lord, to know thee, and love thee, and rejoice in thee. Let the knowledge of thee increase in me here, that it may be full hereafter. Let the love of thee grow every day more and more here, that it may be perfect hereafter; that my joy may be great in itself, and full in thee. Amen.

—St. Augustine

JUNE 28, 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 Chorale Prelude on "St. Peter"
Harold Darke
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #647)

Welcome and greetings Brian Salter, lead pastor

Introit "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Men's Ensemble
arr. Donald Ripplinger
(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #457)

*** Call to worship** from Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

All: **For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

Leader: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.

All: **We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.**

*** Hymn of praise 53,** vv. 1, 2, 5 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*** Prayer of adoration**

*** Affirmation of faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is so named because it summarizes what the apostles believed and taught in Jesus' name. The earliest versions of the Creed can be traced back to the 2nd century. We use the traditional translation of the Creed which contains some unfamiliar words: "quick" instead of "living" and "catholic" instead of "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that Jesus literally entered hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as he endured the unmitigated wrath of God on the cross.

Call to confession from Ecclesiastes 12 and Isaiah 55

Here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Prayer of confession

Leader: Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned.

All: **We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them.**

(continued)

Leader: We confess our sins as a church.

All: **We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service to the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. May your Holy Spirit move and convict our hearts, that we might live as you have created us to live.**
adapted from Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Louis

Silent prayers of confession

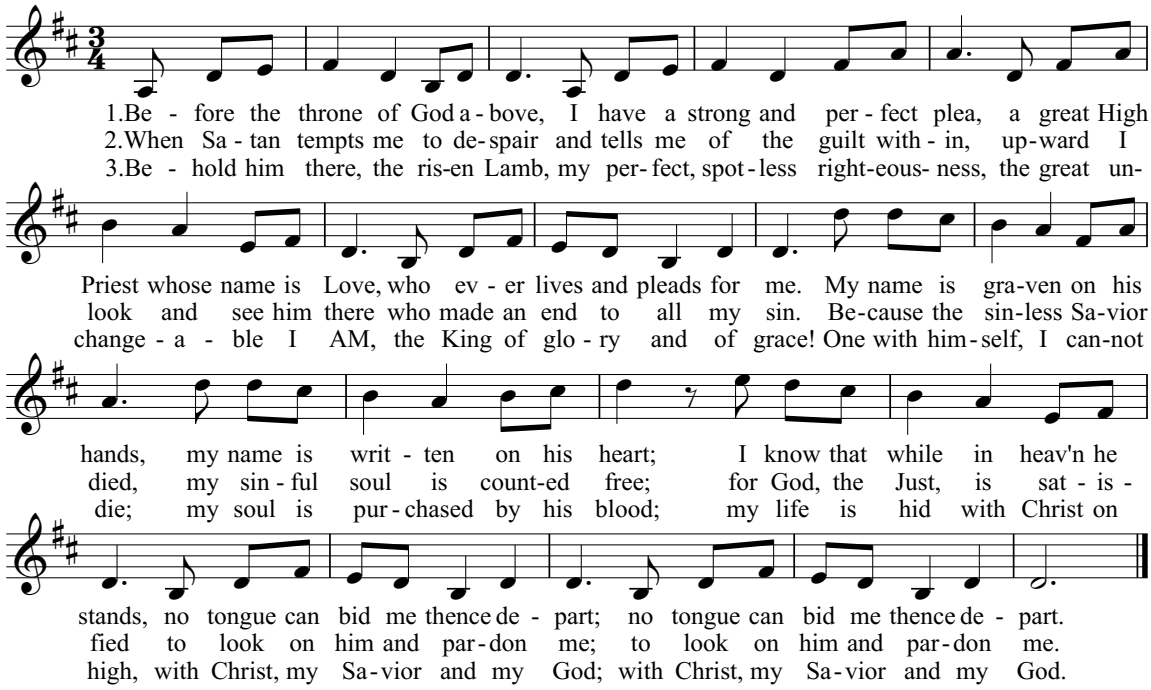
Choral prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Men's Ensemble

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.
music by George Whelpton 1897, arr. R. Crenshaw, 2018

*** Assurance of God's pardoning grace** from 1 John 4:9–10, 15

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

*** Hymn of assurance** "Before the Throne of God Above"



text by Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863; music by Vikki Cook, 1997

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

Offertory "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Men's Ensemble

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world. Give me Jesus.

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold.
I'd rather be his than have riches untold.
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by his nail-pierced hand,
than to be the king of a vast domain, or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom.
He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb.
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let him lead,
than to be the king of a vast domain, or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world. Give me Jesus.
text by Rhea F. Miller; music by George Beverly Shea, arr. Joseph M. Martin ©2017 Word Music, LLC, CCLI Lic. #152036

*** 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 14:25-31**
p. 1071 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Our Comforter"
Rev. Dennis Louis, senior pastor of Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Pastoral prayer

*** Hymn of response 644** "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational response** "Threefold Amen"

*** Postlude** Toccata in G
Théodore Dubois

Musicians for this week:

Brett Hyberger – ensemble director **Joshua Knight** – organ, piano

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME BACK TONIGHT AND HEAR OUR GUEST SPEAKER, Rev. Dennis Louis, again for the George Long Preaching Series. This Sunday Evening Gathering will be held in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m.

OUR SECOND WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER is 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.

REGISTER FOR VBS by July 10 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.

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS for women continue on 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 selections: *Making Faith Magnetic*, *The Lord of Psalm 23*, *The Hiding Place*, and *Pride and Prejudice*.

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

GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES GUEST SPEAKER, DENNIS LOUIS

Pastor Dennis Louis grew up attending many different kinds of churches with his mother and older brother, calling his early spiritual experiences a "melting pot of religious beliefs." He came to know Christ in his early 20s and was introduced to the Reformed faith by his future wife, Theresa, during his postgraduate years at Pensacola Christian College. He graduated from there with a B.A. and an M.A. in Biblical Studies and then pursued his ministerial training at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. He has served as the Senior Pastor of Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church since 2020. Pastor Dennis and Theresa have four children.

GEORGE LONG PREACHING SERIES

The George Long Preaching Series was established by the LMPC Session in 2001 as an annual reminder of our Savior's faithful use of his holy Word in our midst that has never and will never 'return to him void, but will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent' (Isaiah 55:11). This series also brings honor to God for his blessings bestowed upon LMPC through the ministry of Dr. George W. Long, who served as pastor through a season of spiritual renewal in the 1970s and 80s, calling LMPC back to the primacy of God's Word. In the front cover of his Bible, Dr. Long wrote, "This book has kept me from being lost. May I never, in any sense, lose it." By the grace of God, this series will be used to annually root us in the authority, sufficiency, clarity, and necessity of Scripture. Dr. Long died in 2016.

Previous speakers have included:

Dr. Thurman Williams
Rev. Benjie Slaton
Rev. Alistair Begg
Dr. Gabriel Fluhrer
Rev. Eric Youngblood
Dr. Richard Pratt
Dr. Steve Brown
Dr. Irwyn Ince
Dr. Michael Kruger
Rev. Kennedy Smartt
Rev. Harry Long
Rev. Joe Novenson
Rev. Jerram Barrs
Dr. Paul Tripp
Dr. Bryan Chapell
Dr. Reggie Kidd
Rev. Scotty Smith
Mr. Jerry Bridges
Dr. Roger Gulick
Dr. R.C. Sproul

John 14:25-31

25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy
Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your
remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as
the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

28 “You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would
have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have
told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer
talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as
the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go
from here.”

SERMON NOTES

"Our Comforter"

John 14:25–31

BIG IDEA: Jesus Christ sends the Holy Spirit to give us a peace that is far more substantial than the peace the world gives.

1. Biblical peace

2. The peace the world gives

3. The peace the Holy Spirit gives

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 28

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*
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering: GLPS worship service	*fellowship hall*

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/events; for information on groups and classes, visit lmpc.org/groups.

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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.