

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 2019 | Fellowship Hall Service | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor * Call to worship Psalm 98:1-4 Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. All: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. All: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" * Hymn of praise Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! *text by Charles Wesley*, 1746

* Prayer of adoration

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

Offertory hymn

"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. Hal, 1865*

* Scripture reading from Mark 15:1-20 text printed in the bulletin Margot Kapic (9:30) David Paschall (11:00)

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "Jesus Revealed and Reviled" Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of adult discipleship

Pastoral prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Hymn of confession "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away, as wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished; his dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom; but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom. *text by Stuart Townend* © 1995 *Kingsway's Thankyou Music, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic.* #152036

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Do not be afraid, for the Holy One of Israel is our Redeemer.

Words of institution

Communion affirmation

- Leader: God of all good, you have prepared for us a feast; and because we are unworthy in ourselves to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide ourselves in his righteousness.
- All: In this supper we remember the agony of the cross and the cost of redemption. We rejoice in your eternal love, boundless grace, and infinite compassion.
- Leader: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.
- All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *based on* The Valley of Vision *prayer, "The Lord's Supper" pg.* 195

Prayer of consecration

Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die? Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I? Was it for sins that I had done he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree. My God, why would you shed your blood, so pure and undefiled, to make a sinful one like me your chosen, precious child?

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears, dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

based on Isaiah 53 and 54

My God, why would you shed your blood, so pure and undefiled, to make a sinful one like me your chosen, precious child? *text by Isaac Watts*, 1707

"A Hymn for All the World"

There is no place in all the world you do not call your own, Creator of all peoples, every nation, every tongue. From every corner of the earth boundless is your reign. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear us sing your praise.

We your people call to you, asking for your help. O God be merciful to those whose pain we've never felt. Give them rest from worldly sorrow; bless them, Lord, with food to eat. We ask you, Gentle Shepherd, call the ones who are your sheep.

All seeing Lord, now look to those in city and in field, who seek to spread your fame and love, this broken world to heal. See your persecuted children, soothe their violent wounds. In their weakness be their strength that they might hope in you.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may your Kingdom come, in all the earth as it is in heaven, may your will be done. In all the world, in all our hearts, Jesus, you are king. We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see. We wait, we hope, we trust, we know, your face we soon shall see. *text and music by Josh Bales* ©2008 *Bryan Days Music (ASCAP) CCLI Lic.* #152036

* Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of praise** "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" (please turn page for words and music)

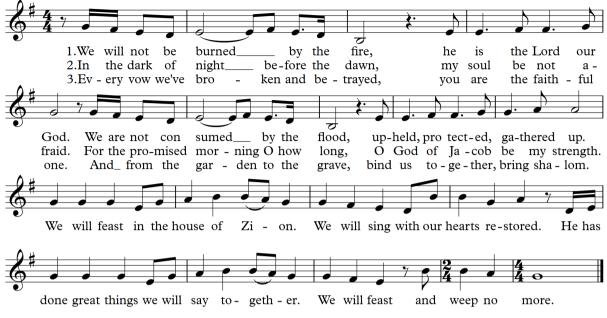
- * Benediction
- * Doxology

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

* Congregation standing as you are able

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"



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Musicians for this week:

Abi Davis – clarinet David Henry – guitar, vocalist Hannah Lutz – viola Jennifer Mixon – vocalist Rebekah Risley – vocalist Jeremy Taylor – piano

LENT FLOWERS

As we continue on our Lenten journey, please take note of the sparse floral decor in the front. This serves as a visual reminder of the simplicity of Lent: a time of prayer, reflection, and self-examining humility before we celebrate Christ's Resurrection Day in beauty and splendor.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER'S DAY OUT OPEN REGISTRATION for the 2019-2020 school year will be held this Tuesday, April 9 in the LMPC Reception Room.

- LMPC families register from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Community members register from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Early arrivals will be given a number to keep track of arrival time. Space is limited. If a spot is available, a non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration. Fee may be paid by cash, check, or Venmo.

THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 13, FROM 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., we will host a church work day led by the deacons but open to all volunteers. Bring gloves, wheelbarrows, pitchforks, shovels, and rakes! We'll be pruning bushes, hauling debris, and spreading pine straw and mulch.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE at lmpc.org/holy-week-2019, April 14-21. Make plans to join us as we walk through Jesus' final days, death, and resurrection together in worship.

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF MUSIC with our Chancel Choir on Sunday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. It will be a celebration of Scripture and song with the theme of "he calls us, he keeps us, he carries us home." Nursery is provided.

ALL ADULT MEN ARE INVITED TO OUR NEXT MEN'S STEAK NIGHT on Thursday, May 9, at the homes of men in the church. Of course your friends are invited, too. Just send an email by Friday, May 3, to mountainmen@lmpc.org to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Robert B. Ashlock

September 17, 1930 - March 28, 2019

Mark 15:1-20

¹Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, reached a decision. They bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.²"Are you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate. "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied.³The chief priests accused him of many things.⁴So again Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of."⁵But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.

⁶Now it was the custom at the Feast to release a prisoner whom the people requested.⁷A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising.⁸The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.⁹"Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate,¹⁰knowing it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him.¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.¹²"What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them.¹³"Crucify him!" they shouted.¹⁴"Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"¹⁵Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

¹⁶The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers.¹⁷They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him.¹⁸And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!"¹⁹Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him.²⁰And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

SERMON NOTES

"Jesus Revealed and Reviled" Mark 15:1-20

- 1. Jesus is revealed as:
 - the true King (vv. 1-5)

• the innocent substitute (vv. 6-15)

- 2. Jesus is reviled with:
 - mockery (vv. 16-18)

• brutality (vv. 15, 19-20)

BIG IDEA: In the trial, Jesus is revealed to us and reviled for us.

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MEMBERS & VISITORS -PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

NAME

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- □ Speak to a pastor
- □ Speak to someone in the church office
- □ Receive our weekly news email

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- □ Serving at LMPC
- □ Becoming a member at LMPC
- □ Joining a small group
- □ Joining a Bible study
- 🗆 men's 🛛 women's
- □ Prayer opportunities

If you are a first-time or repeat visitor, please fill out your information on the other side of this card so we can follow up with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

Include request in the Prayer List? \Box Yes \Box No

□ I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

PHONE DAY EVENING Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by.

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. Feel free to fill out your information on this tear-off card and place it in the offering plate. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!

I AM A:

NAME

□ First time visitor

□ Repeat visitor

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 7

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with communion	chapel
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	various locations
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your nee	eds Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages	various locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer with Missionary Prayer	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

Nursery is available at all morning services.

Children of any age are welcome to participate in worship services. Crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon are available in the fellowship hall lobby.

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

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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 the morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.