



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 2019 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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**Prelude**

Adagio in G Minor  
*Tomaso Albinoni*

**Welcome and greetings**

Steve Kaufmann, ruling elder

\* **Call to worship**

taken from 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.**

\* **Hymn of praise 167**, vv. 1, 5, 6

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

\* **Prayer of adoration**

\* **Choral response**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Chancel Choir

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.  
*text taken from Luke 11:2-4; music by Albert Hay Malotte, 1935*

**Worship in the giving of God’s tithe and our offerings**

**Offertory**

“I Am His and He Is Mine”

Chancel Choir

Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,  
Spirit sent from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.

O this full and precious peace from his presence all divine;  
in a love that cannot cease, I am his and he is mine.

Heav'n above is softer blue, earth around is sweeter green;  
something lives in ev'ry hue Christless eyes have never seen!  
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow, flow'rs with deeper beauties shine,  
since I now, as now I know, I am his and he is mine.

His forever, only his; who the Lord and me shall part?  
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart!  
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, firstborn light in gloom decline,  
but while God and I shall be, I am his, and he is mine.

*text by George Robinson, 1876; music by James Mountain*

**\* 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 Mark 15:1-20**  
*p. 1582 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin*

Stephanie Wharton (9:30)  
Laura Broussard (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"  
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 490**

"Out of the Deep I Call"

## Silent prayers of confession

### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope; this is God's Word of grace: "Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

*taken from The Worship Sourcebook, p. 122 and 1 Peter 3:18*

### 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

##### For the bread

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*text by George Matheson, 1882*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #708)*

##### For the cup 689

"Be Still, My Soul"

#### Prayer of thanksgiving

\* Hymn of response 648, vv. 1, 2, 4

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

\* **Postlude**

Toccata  
*Georg Muffat*

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Viona Brown** – soloist

**Joshua Knight** – organ

**Joy Gibbons** – director, piano

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## Mark 15:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Very 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.<sup>2</sup>“Are you the king of the Jews?” asked Pilate. “Yes, it is as you say,” Jesus replied.<sup>3</sup>The chief priests accused him of many things.<sup>4</sup>So again Pilate asked him, “Aren’t you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of.”<sup>5</sup>But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.

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

<sup>16</sup>The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers.<sup>17</sup>They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him.<sup>18</sup>And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!”<sup>19</sup>Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him.<sup>20</sup>And 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.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Robert B. Ashlock**

September 17, 1930 – March 28, 2019

### LENT FLOWERS

As we continue on our Lenten journey, please take note of the sparse floral decor in the chancel area. 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.

**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.

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, April 7*

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

### **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 narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://lmpc.org/calendar).*

If you are new to LMPC, haven't contacted us for a while, or want to get more involved here, please fill out a welcome card from the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it passes.

## 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.

Devices to amplify sound during the Sunday morning worship services are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.