



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 4, 2019 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

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Welcome and greetings

John Wingard, ruling elder

\* Call to worship

taken 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

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.  
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*Refrain:* You're the Author of creation;  
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;  
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.  
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;  
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*  
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\* **Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on 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.**

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

**Offertory hymn**                      "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.

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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\* **Scripture reading from Philippians 4:2-9**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Dottie Paden (9:30)  
Barbara Wingard (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 and Promise of Peace"  
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

## 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

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

*text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward, 1984*

### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Romans 4 and 5

God raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

### 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

#### "Let Me Find Thee"

Behold me here, in grief draw near, pleading at thy throne, O King.  
To thee each tear, each trembling fear, Jesus, Son of Man, I bring.  
Let me find thee, let me find thee.  
Let me find thee, Lord of mercy, King of grace.

Look down in love, and from above, with thy Spirit satisfy.  
Thou hast sought me, thou hast bought me, and thy purchase, Lord, am I.  
Let me find thee, let me find thee.  
Let me find thee, here on earth and then on high.

Hear the broken, scarcely spoken, longings of my heart to thee.  
All the crying, all the sighing, of thy child accepted be.  
Let me find thee, let me find thee.  
Let me find thee, wounded healer, suff'ring Lord.  
*text by Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; music by Matthew Smith, 2012*

#### "Come, People of the Risen King" *(please turn the page for words and music)*

### \* Prayer of thanksgiving

### \* Hymn of praise

#### "O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme. Conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

*continued*

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n glorify your name through me.

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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**

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

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**Musicians for this week:**

**Hank Currin** – vocalist

**Xaris Emmett** – violin

**David Henry** – guitar, vocalist

**David Kaufman** – bass

**Maddie Lee** – piano

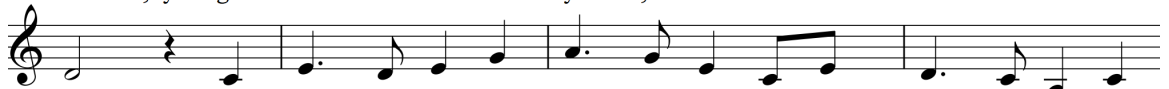
**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Hannah Pulliam** – vocalist

"Come, People of the Risen King"



1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring him  
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the  
3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the



praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of  
night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the  
faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of his



grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him, where  
fight. For his per - fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er cease, but  
grace. O - ver all the world his peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call the



stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to ga - ther child - ren in. Re - joice! Re -  
fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our God is all in all."



joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, re - joice!

## Philippians 4:2-9

<sup>2</sup>I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup>Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.



**SERMON NOTES**  
“The Path and Promise of Peace”  
*Philippians 4:2-9*

1. Our problem: We have conflict among us and within us. (vv. 2, 6)
  
2. God’s path: We have a clear path towards peace. (vv. 3-8)
  - Pursue reconciliation
  
  - Pray relentlessly
  
  - Ponder God’s revelation
  
3. God’s promises: We have the hope of God’s promises. (vv. 7-9)
  - His peace will guard us
  
  - His presence will be with us

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE 6TH GRADE ICE CREAM OLYMPICS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL INDUCTION** is next Sunday, August 11, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the JHYB. All rising 6th-8th graders are invited. Please email [margaret@lmpc.org](mailto:margaret@lmpc.org) if you would like to attend.

**THE 9TH GRADE OCOEE RAFTING TRIP AND HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTION** is on Sunday, August 18. Please register via Realm with your \$40 payment and completed Big Frog Waiver form by next Sunday, August 11. Even if you would not like to go rafting, please join us at the JHYB at 10:45 a.m. to hear about our high school youth ministry, followed by lunch before the rafters head out. Please email [abby@lmpc.org](mailto:abby@lmpc.org) with any questions.

**THE NEXT INTRO TO LMPC CLASS** is scheduled for August 23-25. This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. If you are interested in signing up for the class, please confirm by emailing [julie@lmpc.org](mailto:julie@lmpc.org) or calling 423-424-5973 by August 14.

**REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY CAMP WILL BEGIN** on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 a.m. Family Camp this year is September 13-15 at Alpine Camp in Mentone, Alabama. This popular event always fills up quickly, so be sure to create your Realm profile in time if you haven't and be ready to register early. For more information visit [lmpc.org/family-camp](http://lmpc.org/family-camp).

**DIVORCE CARE IS A DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. LMPC is starting a new Divorce Care group on Tuesday, August 20. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Jane Harris Youth Building unless otherwise noted. This ministry is open to all members and friends of LMPC. For more information contact Leon Sulser at [leonsulser@gmail.com](mailto:leonsulser@gmail.com) or Rodney Miller at [rodney.miller@covenant.edu](mailto:rodney.miller@covenant.edu).

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

If you are looking for a way to serve at LMPC this fall, there are needs for teachers and helpers in both Sunday School classes and Wednesday night classes. For more details on these opportunities please email Greta Erickson at [greta@lmpc.org](mailto:greta@lmpc.org) or call her at 423-424-5605.

# MEMBERS & VISITORS - PLEASE REACH OUT TO US!

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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

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Include request in the Prayer List?

Yes  No

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

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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:

- First time visitor  
 Repeat visitor

NAME

SPOUSE (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

CHILDREN (IF ATTENDING TODAY)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

SPOUSE CELL

SPOUSE EMAIL

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, August 4*

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.	Adult summer Sunday school	<i>Upper Room</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.	Small group leader training	<i>Conference Room</i>
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study	<i>JHYB</i>
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missionary prayer</i>	<i>chapel</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school summer youth group with intern farewell	<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 fellowship hall lobby.

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

## 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.