



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

“Beautiful Savior”
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and greetings

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

*** Call to worship**

Leader: Come into the presence of God, by whose very hand we are each fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139)

All: We come clinging to Christ, for we know that apart from him we can do nothing. (John 15:1-5)

Leader: Come with hope, which does not disappoint because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:5)

All: Let us be faithful worshipers who worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise! (John 4:23 and Psalm 48:1)

*** Hymn of praise 44**

“How Great Thou Art”

*** 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.

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

p. 1829 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Dan Wykoff (9:30)

Dave Erickson (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Offertory

“Think on These Things”

Vocalists

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just and pure, lovely, of good repute.

If there be any virtue, if there be any praise,
if there be any virtue, think on these things,
think on these things, think on these things.

And the God of peace shall be with you.
Think on these things. Amen.

text based on Philippians 4:8-9; music by Craig Courtney, 2013

* 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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“The Path and Promise of Peace”
Brian Salter, lead pastor

Pastoral prayer

Hymn of response 645

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

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

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

For the bread

"As the Hart"

Vocalists and congregation

Vocalist: As the hart seeks cooling streams,
so my heart longs for you, O living God.

For you, my God, the living God, my thirsty soul does pine;
O, when shall I behold your face, O Majesty Divine!

All:

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 3/2 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Refrain: As the hart seeks cool - ing streams,
so my heart_ longs for you, O liv - ing God.

Vocalist: Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and you shall sing the praise of him who is your God, your health's eternal Spring.

Refrain

For now I trust in God for strength, I trust him to employ his love for me and change my sighs to thankful songs of joy.

Refrain

text based on Psalm 42 by Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady; music by Robert Wetzler, 1997

For the cup 251

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 449**, vv. 1, 3

“We Rest on Thee”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Immortal, Invisible”
arr. Howard Helvey

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

William Darby – vocalist

Sam Miller – violin

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Hallie Blair Quatro – vocalist

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 or call her at 423-424-5605.

Philippians 4:2-9

²I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. ³Yes, 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. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, 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. ⁹Whatever 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.

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 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 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 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.

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 or Rodney Miller at rodney.miller@covenant.edu.

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, August 4

8:10 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	chapel
9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Adult summer Sunday school.....	Upper Room
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs.....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Small group leader training.....	Conference Room
4:00 p.m.	Middle school summer Bible study.....	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer <i>with missionary prayer</i>	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school summer youth group with intern farewell.....	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 narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

For more events this week, visit 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.