



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2020 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. 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.*

A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

- We are unable to offer a nursery at this time.
- Coloring sheets and crayons are available for children. Please take crayons home with you.
- Tithes and offerings may be left in the plates at the exits.
- At the end of the service, please wait for the ushers to indicate when and where you are to exit.

Order of Worship

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth/Fairest Lord Jesus”
arr. Marilyn Hamm

Welcome and announcements

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Introit

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Ensemble

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art thou, O Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

text adapted from Russian Liturgy; music by Mikail M. Ippolitof-Ivanof, 1913

*** Call to worship**

based on Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, he redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

All: **He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

All: The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul!

* Hymn of praise

*“This Is My Father’s World”
(please turn page for words and music)*

* Prayer of adoration

New member vows

Affirmation of faith

based on Colossians 1

Leader: Who is Jesus Christ according to the scriptures?

All: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Leader: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

All: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Call to confession

based on Micah 6:6-8

With what shall we come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall we come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? He has shown us, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of us? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

"This Is My Father's World"

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears, all na - ture sings, and
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise, the morn - ing light, the
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get that though the wrong seems

round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the
lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's
oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world: the bat - tle is not

thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
fair; in the rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
done; Je - sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

text by Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; music by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915, arr by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926

Prayer of confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. You tell us to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you. We have instead been filled with pride and indifference. We have prized mercy and justice for ourselves far more than we desire it for others. You tell us as your people to seek justice and to encourage the oppressed, but we have cared little about seeking justice for those who are not like us. We as your church have failed to work towards eradicating the systems in our society that continue to oppress generation after generation of people of color in our country. Have mercy upon us, who have so grievously offended you and our fellow man, and grant that we may hereafter more closely and faithfully follow what you so clearly teach us in your Word. In the name of our Savior Jesus, we pray. Amen

based on Thomas Cranmer's Prayer of Confession, Micah 6:8, and Is. 1:17

Choral prayer

“Our Father in Heaven”

Ensemble

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

setting by Eric Wyse

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

* Hymn of assurance

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”
(please turn page for words and music)

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad-ness to this heart; they tell me all is
2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame-ful tree, have paid the law's full
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of sins that none in
4. Thy righ-teous-ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no righ-teous-ness a -

done; they bid my fear de - part. To whom, save
price and pur - chased peace for me.
heav'n or earth could bear but God.
vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

text by Horatius Bonar, 1857; music by John Darwall, 1770

* **Scripture reading from Acts 14:1-7**

text printed in the bulletin

Amos Oster (9:00)

Nathan Allison (11:00)

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

* **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 preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Poisonous Opposition and Powerful Antidote"

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

1. Mar - vel-ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt,
2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the soul with in - fi - nite loss;
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to wash it a - way?

yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told, points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross.
Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide; whit - er than snow you may be to - day.

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Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in;
Mar - vel-ous grace, in - fi - nite grace,

grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.
mar - vel-ous grace, in - fi - nite grace,

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”
arr. Marilyn Hamm

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Randall Crenshaw – piano
Ensemble

Joy Gibbons– director, piano

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of Sunday, March 8, 2020. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Laura and Don Bailey, Jr.

Patty Franks

Amber and Calvin Garriott

Cindy and Dan Glecier

Emma Grimes

Seth Holm

Katie and Corey Holstege

Sally and Chris Horne

Lynn and Chuck Johnson

Joel Johnson

Peggy Jones

Robby Jones

Melissa and Dustin Koehl

Jamie and Jordan Leithart

Sarah and Jacob McCool

Leanne and Lee Perry

Zach Plating

Linda Richter

Scott Riley

Denny Wise

COMMUNICANTS

The following communicant students have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Copeland Caldwell

Brooks Hilger

Martha Hooks

Henry Horne

Lucy Horne

Simon Horne

Joanna Kvale

Caroline Marshall

Ellie Middlebrooks

Andrew Perry

Ryan Perry

Vivian Perry

Sophia Riley

Harper Teague

Lyle Vaughn

William Wall

Carter Wilson

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXITING AFTER THE SERVICE: Please wait for the ushers to excuse you row by row after the service.

MASKS: While we know mask wearing is cumbersome, we appreciate your compliance with the requirement to wear one. Wearing a mask is recommended by our government authorities as a means to protect other people when gathering in large groups. While there is still much we do not know about COVID-19, medical authorities have determined that it is possible to spread the disease even if you do not feel sick or show any symptoms. Wearing masks is particularly important when singing since the small droplets produced when singing or speaking loudly can transmit the disease. Congregational singing is an integral part of worship that would be sorely missed if eliminated. In order to protect our neighbors, particularly during singing, we all need to wear masks.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall next Sunday, June 28, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2023. Next week Pastor Brian Salter will send an email outlining the details of how this meeting will be conducted in these unique times. A brochure about the candidates, which was sent to the congregation in April, will be included again with Brian's email.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will run through Sunday, August 9. The class is held from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each Sunday morning. In light of Covid-19 and the current state/local guidelines, this class is held via the online platform Zoom. If you would like to virtually attend Summer Sunday School, you can find the registration link on the LMPC website's Adult Sunday School page. Once you are registered, a Zoom invitation with instructions will be sent prior to each Sunday's class so that you can log on and participate in the class.

WNOO RADIO SHOW: Brian Salter will be on WNOO Radio (107.3 FM/1260 AM or www.wnooradio.com) with Pastor Alfred Johnson from Church of the First Born on Thursday, June 25, and every Thursday at 2 p.m. Listen in for inspiration and prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER & BIBLE HOUR will continue to broadcast on Facebook Live until further notice. Archives of past sessions are available on the LMPC Facebook page by selecting "Videos" from the menu. You can also find the current week's session on the LMPC website's homepage by clicking on the Prayer & Bible graphic.

OUR SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the I AM statements of Jesus is happening now through July 8. If you would like to join a Zoom small group or receive the weekly devotional and study guide, please email women@lmpc.org.

Acts 14:1-7

¹At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Gentiles believed. ²But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. ³So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. ⁵There was a plot afoot among the Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. ⁶But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, ⁷where they continued to preach the good news.

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Adult Summer Sunday School	<i>via Zoom</i>

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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.

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.