



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2020 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack to share important information with us. 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

"The Lord's My Shepherd"
Psalm 23

Welcome and announcements

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

*** Call to worship**

taken from Psalm 46

Leader: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

All: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

All: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*** Hymn of praise**

"God of Our Fathers"
(please see next page for words and music)

"God of Our Fathers"

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It begins with a 3-measure rest in the treble staff, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band of shin - ing worlds in
in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our rul - er,
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day; fill all our lives with

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff. The lyrics continue across the system.

splen - dor through the skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
guard - ian, guide, and stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
love and grace di - vine, and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence in the bass staff, marked with a double bar line and a fermata. The lyrics conclude with the final line of the hymn.

text by Daniel C. Roberts, 1876; music by George William Warren, 1892, NATIONAL HYMN

* Prayer of adoration and thanksgiving

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of intercession for relief from Covid-19

Leader: Gracious Father, your word encourages us not to be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, to present our requests to you. This morning we bring the requests of our hearts before you and ask that you would end the devastating effects of the Covid-19 virus.

All: You have formed each one of us, and know what is required for the sick to become well. Please bring an end to this pandemic and grant strength, perseverance, and creativity to those working on a vaccine. Speak to their finite minds out of your infinite wisdom and allow them to work quickly and effectively.

Leader: We pray for all people affected by this virus, both directly and indirectly, that you would bring them comfort, medical attention, strength, and deliverance. We pray for those disproportionately affected among African American and Hispanic communities, that you would relieve their suffering and provide for all their needs.

All: Lord, hear our prayer. We ask that your peace, which transcends all understanding, would guard our hearts and minds, and that you would meet all these needs according to your glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

based on Philippians 4:6-7, 19

* Gloria Patri

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 preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"God's Work through His Church"
Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

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

"Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer"

1. Great King of na - tions, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall, and
2. The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not a - way; but
3. With one con - sent we meek - ly bow be - neath your chast' - ning hand, and,

hum - bly, with u - nit - ed cry, to you for mer - cy call.
hear us from your loft - y throne, and help us when we pray.
pour - ing forth con - fes - sion meet, mourn with our mourn - ing land.

text by John H. Gurney, 1838; music attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727, ST. ANNE

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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"

Prayer of consecration

For the bread

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Instrumental meditation

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.
text by Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; music by Johann Cruger, 1598-1662, arr. Carolyn Jennings

For the cup

“Depth of Mercy”



1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy reach - ing e - ven me?
2. Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.



God, the Just, his wrath for - bears, me, the chief of sin - ners spares. So
Let me now my sins de - plore, look to you and sin no more.



man - y times my heart has strayed from his kind and per - fect ways,
There, for me, the Sav - ior stands hold - ing forth his wound - ed hands,



mak - ing clear my des - p'rate need for his blood poured out for me.
scars which ev - er cry for me; once con - demned but now set free.

text by Charles Wesley, 1740, and Bob Kauflin, 1997; music by Bob Kauflin, 1997

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
(please turn the page for words and music)

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
arr. Healey Willan

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Rachel Beckmann – cello
Ensemble

Joy Gibbons – director
Joshua Knight – organ

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the Prince of
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and love flow
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a pre - sent

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glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but
 Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me
 min - gled down: did e'er such love and sor - row
 far too small; love so a - maz - ing, so di -

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loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

text by Isaac Watts, 1707; music is Gregorian chant, arr. Lowell Mason, 1824, HAMBURG

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY that we observe the Lord's Supper in the sanctuary services today and in the fellowship hall services next Sunday, July 12.

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.

EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE LIBRARY: Not only is our church library open on weekdays and Sunday mornings, but you can now search the library catalog from home! Access the new catalog on either the church website (see Alice Joiner Memorial Library under Resources on the home page) or the Librista app. Please follow the safety guidelines posted on the library door. Come see what's new and return overdue books. Contact wiki@lmpc.org with questions.

THE FULL SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 was elected by the congregation on June 28. They will be installed as officers in the morning services today, July 5, and Sunday, July 12.

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, July 9, and every Thursday at 2 p.m. Listen in for inspiration and prayer.

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

Acts 14:21-28

²¹They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, ²²strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. ²³Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

²⁴After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, ²⁵and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. ²⁶From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. ²⁷On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. ²⁸And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

SERMON NOTES

“God’s Work through His Church”

Acts 14:21-28

God’s work through his church involves:

1. reaching the lost. (vv. 21a, 27)
2. strengthening disciples. (vv. 21b-23)
3. engaging in mission. (vv. 21, 24-28)

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary</i>
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11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	<i>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 and second Sundays of every month, one Sunday in the sanctuary and one Sunday in the fellowship hall. Please see the church website for more details.

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.