



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 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

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**Prelude**      “He’s Got the Whole World” with “This is My Father’s World”  
*arr. Joel Raney*

**Welcome and announcements**      Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**\* Call to worship**      based on Psalm 89

**Leader:** I will sing of the LORD’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**All:**      **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

**Leader:** The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

**All:**      **O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.**

\* Hymn of praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring  
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall, hail  
 3. O that with yon - der sa - cred throug we at his feet may fall; we'll

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all; bring  
 him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail  
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text by Edward Perronet, 1779, and John Rippon, 1787; music by Oliver Holden, 1793, CORONATION

**\* 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 Acts 16:6-15**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Dan Wykoff (9:00)  
Nathan Allison (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* 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** "The Lord Leads the Way and Opens Our Hearts to Him"  
Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

**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**

"Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat"  
*(see next page for words and music)*

**Silent prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's pardoning grace**

taken from Psalm 103

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

“Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat”

1. Ap - proach, my soul, the mer - cy seat where Je - sus an - swers prayer; there  
2. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by Sa - tan sore - ly pressed, by  
3. O won - drous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame, that

hum - bly fall be - fore his feet, for none can per - ish there.  
war with - out and fears with - in, I come to thee for rest.  
guilt - y sin - ners, such as I, might plead thy gra - cious name!

text by John Newton, 1779; music by Arthur Cottman, 1874, DALEHURST

**Words of institution**

**Communion affirmation**

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, this Holy Supper we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

**All: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent by the Father into the world to take on flesh. By his life, death, resurrection, and ascension he has accomplished for us what we could not accomplish for ourselves.**

Leader: We come to have communion with our Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. He is the bread of heaven that nourishes our souls and the true vine in which we abide and bear fruit.

*continued*

**All:** We come in hope, believing that these signs are a pledge and foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb that we will enjoy when Christ's kingdom has fully come. We proclaim the Lord's death and profess his resurrection until he comes again. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*reprinted with permission from The Worship Sourcebook, p. 309, 313-314*

### Prayer of consecration

**For the bread**

"O Lord, Most Holy"  
*Panis Angelicus*

Instrumental meditation

O Lord, most holy, O Lord, most mighty, O loving Father,  
thee would we be praising always.  
Help us to know thee, know thee and love thee.

Father, Father, grant us thy truth and grace,  
Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule thou our willful hearts.

Keep thine our wand'ring thoughts, in all our sorrows,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
And in temptation's hour, save through thy mighty pow'r.

Thine aid, O send us, hear us in mercy. Show us thy favor.  
So shall we live, and sing praise to thee.  
*music by César Franck, arr. Stephen DeCesare*

**For the cup**

"Jesu, Word of God Incarnate"  
*Ave Verum*

Instrumental meditation

Jesu, Word of God incarnate, born of gentle Mary, virgin mild;  
thou who on the cross did languish, O thou who was crucified.  
Gently lead and guide us ever, comfort us in all our need.  
With thy loving arms enfold us, lighten the path to thee.  
*text edited by Ioan Trusler; music by W. A. Mozart, arr. by Dave Prudon*

### Prayer of thanksgiving

\* Hymn of response

"O God beyond All Praising"  
*(see next page for words and music)*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational response

"Threefold Amen"

“O God beyond All Praising”

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, that  
sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly  
we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King; and wheth-er our to-  
won-der at ev-ery gift you send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and  
mor-tals be-filled with good or ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and  
mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your  
rise to bless you still: to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your  
word, we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
ways, and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

*text by Michael Perry, 1982; music from Gustav Holst's The Planets, 1918, THAXTED*

\* **Postlude**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

\* *Congregation standing as you are able*

**Musicians for this week:**

**Rachel Beckmann** – cello  
**Ensemble**  
**Joy Gibbons** – director, piano

**Daniel Jeong** – violin  
**Joshua Knight** – organ

## Acts 16:6-15

<sup>6</sup>Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup>From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup>From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup>On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. <sup>15</sup>When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.



## SERMON NOTES

“The Lord Leads the Way and Opens Our Hearts to Him”

*Acts 16:6-15*

1. The Lord guides the way into the world for mission. (vv. 6-12)

2. The Lord opens the way into the heart for grace. (vv. 13-15)

**BIG IDEA:** God may choose to close doors for mission to divert us to closed hearts he alone is ready and able to open.



**Regions and Cities:**  
 - **MACEDONIA:** Thessalonica, Berea, Amphipolis, Philippoi, Neapolis, Thasos, Apollonia, Samothrace, Lemnos, Lesbos, Mitylene, Chios, Troas, Assos.  
 - **GREECE:** Corinth, Cenchreae, Athens, Sparta, Achaia.  
 - **ASIA:** MYSIA (Pergamum, Thyatira, Mitylene, Sardis, Smyrna, Philadelphia, Hierapolis, Colossae, Laodicea), PHRYGIA (Iconium, Lystra, Derbe), PAPHLAGIA (Attalia, Perga), CILICIA (Tarsus), CAPPADOCIA (Caesarea), GALATIA (Ancyra), BITHYNIA AND PONTUS, LYCIA (Patara), CARIAS (Milet), RHODES, SAMOS, PATMOS, SANTORINI, CRETE.  
 - **ISLANDS:** CYPRUS (Paphos, Salamis).  
 - **SYRIA:** Seleucia Pieria, Antioch, Aleppo, Damascus.  
 - **PHOENICIA:** Sidon, Tyre, Ptolemais (ACCO), Caesarea Maritima.  
 - **JUDEA:** Jerusalem.  
 - **NABATEA:** (Labeled on the map).  
 - **EGYPT:** (Labeled on the map).

**Water Bodies:** Black Sea, Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Dead Sea, Euphrates River, Orontes River, Jordan River.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE WAIT FOR THE USHERS** to excuse you row by row after the service.

**AS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES RISES**, it is especially important that everyone who is planning to attend on Sunday morning **register for a service**. The ushers can best plan for seating and accommodate visitors if all members and their guests register for the service they wish to attend. We also ask those who decide that they are no longer able to come to please cancel their reservation unless it is a last-minute decision.

**WE APPRECIATE** everyone's willingness to wear a mask to protect one another. We do ask that everyone wear a mask for the entire service, covering both mouth and nose. Also, in light of the Hamilton County mandate, we are now asking everyone entering the church buildings during the week to wear a mask.

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

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*Sunday, August 2*

9:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary</i>
9:00 a.m.	Worship service .....	<i>fellowship hall</i>
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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- Check your progress on giving and pledging

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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.