

## LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 4, 2021 | Fellowship Hall Service | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Easter Sunday

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the tear-off card in the back of your bulletin 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 have a limited capacity nursery available this morning. Prior registration is required.
- 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.

# **Resurrection Sunday**

### Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

\* Call to worship

based on Revelation 5:9, 12

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

- All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- Leader: With his blood, Jesus Christ has ransomed men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.
- All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

\* Hymn of praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die. *text by Matthew Bridges (vv. 1-2), 1851, and Godfrey Thring (v. 3), 1823-1903; music by George Elvey, 1868* 

#### \* Prayer of adoration

#### Affirmation of faith

based on Philippians 2:5b-11

Leader: What do the scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ?

All: That he, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn of preparation "From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable"

From the squalor of a borrowed stable, by the Spirit and a virgin's faith, to the anguish and the shame of scandal, came the Savior of the human race! But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the angels tell of the gift of God come down to man at the dawning of Immanuel!

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners, humble servant in the Father's hands, filled with power and the Holy Spirit, filled with mercy for the broken man. Yes, he walked my road and he felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I know so well; yet his righteous steps give me hope again—I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal, he was lifted on a cruel cross; he was punished for a world's transgressions, he was suffering to save the lost. He fights for breath, he fights for me, loosing sinners from the claims of hell; and with a shout our souls are free—death defeated by Immanuel! Now he's standing in the place of honor, crowned with glory on the highest throne, interceding for his own beloved, till his Father calls to bring them home! Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds, hope of heaven or the fear of hell; but the bride will run to her Lover's arms, giving glory to Immanuel! text and music by Stuart Townend © 1999 Thankyou Music. ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

#### \* Scripture reading from Matthew 28:1-10

text printed in the bulletin

Mary Kaufmann (9:30) Pat Lindley (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 Resurrection Changes Everything" Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

#### **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.

#### Call to confession

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, a people eager to do what is good.

#### Silent prayers of confession

#### Assurance of God's pardoning grace

God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, 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. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

taken from Colossians 1:19-22

taken from Titus 2:11-14

#### \* Hymn of assurance

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree. I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death. My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness; the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns. I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone. I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace; my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with loving-kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing. I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold; and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold; his face forever to behold. text and music by Steve and Vikki Cook © 2001 Sovereign Grace Worship ARR, ICS, UBP, CCLI Lic.#152036

#### 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 righteous life, atoning death, and powerful resurrection, 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.
- 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. *adapted from* The Worship Sourcebook

#### **Prayer of consecration**

#### Distribution of the elements

#### Songs for meditation

#### "The King in All His Beauty"

O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One eternal. Behold the Lord of majesty, exalted in his temple as symphonies of angels praise, now strain to sound his glory. Come worship; fall before his grace, the King in all his beauty.

*Refrain*: How worthy, how worthy, how worthy, the King in all his beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters, the sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners. As earth is stained with royal blood and quakes with love and fury, he breathes his last and bows his head, the King in all his beauty. *Refrain* 

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor. The hope of every tribe and tongue, his kingdom is forever! Bring praise and honor to his courts; bring wisdom, pow'r, and blessing. For endless ages we'll adore the King in all his beauty. *Refrain text and music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa* © 2015 *Getty Music Hymns and Songs ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic* #152036

"See, What a Morning" (see facing page for words and music)

#### \* Prayer of thanksgiving

\* Hymn of praise "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah!"

I know that my Redeemer lives—glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives—glory, hallelujah!

*Refrain:* Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found—glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead—glory, hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting Head—glory, hallelujah! *Refrain* 

He lives to bless me with his love—glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead for me above—glory, hallelujah! *Refrain* 

He lives, all glory to his name!—glory, hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the same—glory, hallelujah! *Refrain text by Samuel Medley*, 1775; *music by DH*, 2013

"See, What a Morning"



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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

#### Musicians for this week:

**Joel Christie** – vocalist **David Henry** – guitar, vocalist **Maddie Lee** – piano **Hannah Lutz** – viola Sam Miller – violin Jennifer Mixon – vocalist Hannah Pulliam – flute Charlotte Reeder – vocalist



#### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE**, "**POWERING MISSIONS THROUGH PRAYER**," will take place April 16-18. We will welcome Dr. Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of Mission to the World, as well as several supported missionaries as our guests. Please make plans to join us and look for further details to come at lmpc.org/world-missions-conference-2021.

**MEN OF LMPC: JOIN US ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24** from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. as we fellowship, share breakfast together, and hear a word of encouragement from Benjie Slaton, pastor of Grace & Peace in Ooltewah. This event will be held on the JHYB lawn, so bring an outdoor chair. Feel free to invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbor to come along as well! Registration is now open via Realm.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS has been called by the Session, to take place in each worship service on Sunday, April 25. Information about the nominees will be made available leading up to the meeting.

**WOMEN OF LMPC: YOU ARE INVITED TO GATHER** together for a day of outdoor recreation and fellowship on Saturday, May 1. We will offer groups for hiking, walking, and coffee at both 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You may register via Realm for your preferred activity and time slot. Please join us!

**SAVE THE DATE: OUR LONG OVERDUE MEN'S STEAK NIGHT** will take place on Thursday, May 13. After a long and challenging year, we need this opportunity to be with other guys to enjoy fellowship and eat meat. We will gather in groups of 10 and you are welcome to invite your friends. Please send an email by Wednesday, May 6 to mountainmen@lmpc.org to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you. If you would like to be a host, please email us at mountainmen@lmpc.org.

**INTERESTED IN WRITING LETTERS TO SENIOR ADULT MEMBERS** and friends of LMPC? Anyone who would like to extend Gospel encouragement to those who may be on the margins of both congregation and community is invited to participate. Please contact Judie at judie@lmpc.org or 423-424-4094 if you are interested.

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

#### Matthew 28:1-10

<sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

<sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

### SERMON NOTES

#### "The Resurrection Changes Everything" Matthew 28:1-10

The resurrection of Jesus:

1. begins the sure end of creation's groaning. (vv. 1-4)

2. establishes his people's mission. (vv. 5-7)

3. guarantees his gracious presence with his people. (vv. 8-10)

"If Christ is risen, nothing else matters. And if Christ is not risen, nothing else matters." *Jaroslav Pelikan* 

#### THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Austin by Anne and Joe Donnovin

John Luther Austin by Anne and Joe Donnovin

Belva Bailey by Don Bailey, Sr., Laura & Don Bailey, Jr., and Lori & Kevin Chilton

Donnie Brock by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins IV

Sara and Winford Brock by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins IV

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins III by their children, Wilford Caulkins IV, Betsy Bookout, and Caroline Bentley

<u>Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins, Jr.</u> by Wilford Caulkins IV, Betsy Bookout, and Caroline Bentley <u>Mary Danford</u> by Allison and Charles Schelberg

<u>Atticus Bartholomew Centurion Doe</u> by the Doe Family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pepper <u>Jeanne Evans</u> by Alison and Tripp Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mills Fogo by Wilford Caulkins IV, Betsy Bookout, and Caroline Bentley

Corinne Fordice by Tim Fordice and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pepper

Merlyn Fordice by Rosemary and Tim Fordice

Lynda Fray by the Fray family, Lucy and Dale Wykoff, and the Wykoff family

Neal Gibson by Beth, McKinley, Anna-Blair, and Wright Self

J.A. Goodman by Larry, Mary, Ian, Leda, Cosi, and Xaverie Goodman

Liza and Marshall Goree by Dottie and Frank Brock

Jennie Moore Gregory by Janice and Wes Moore

Merilyn and Ross Hall by Stephanie and David Wharton

<u>B. Daniel Harnsberger</u> by his children, Anne Carr, Laura Parker, and Scott Harnsberger and their families

Esther Haskins by Joy and Tim Gibbons and Julie and Jeff Lanier

Tad Johnston by Alison and Tripp Johnston

Loved ones lost on September 11th by Cara and Benjamin Palmer

<u>Phyllis MacDougall</u> by Mary and Larry Goodman, Barb and Dan MacDougall, Leda and Ian Goodman, and Christy and Dave Gambrell

Nancy Maclellan by Elizabeth and Peter Lindquist

Megan Grace Matthews by Janice and Wes Moore

Corinne McGee by Dottie and Frank Brock Mary Wilson Miller by Lyndia Miller Crotteau Westley A. Moore, Sr. by Janice and Wes Moore Hal Morris by Linda D. Morris Our Parents by Joyce and Herb Politano Papa Perry by Beth, McKinley, Anna-Blair, and Wright Self Carol Robinson by Janice and Wes Moore George Robinson by Janice and Wes Moore Jane and Charles Schelberg by Allison and Charles Schelberg Doug Sizemore by Evelyn Sizemore and Stephanie and Michael Nadeja Kelly Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pepper Naomi and Harold Stern by Marianne and Curt Stern Bertha Stephenson by Janice and Wes Moore Frank Stephenson by Janice and Wes Moore Susan Donnovin Sutter by Anne and Joe Donnovin Karen and Robert Wiese by Marianne and Curt Stern

#### THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN HONOR OF

Diana, Nathan, and Alayna Bowers and the Lord's gracious preserving of their lives from the 2020 tornado by Julia Bowers

Betty Gibbons by Joy and Tim Gibbons and Julie and Jeff Lanier

Sandra Harnsberger by her children, Anne Carr, Laura Parker, and Scott Harnsberger and their families

Bunky Morris by Beth, McKinley, Anna-Blair, and Wright Self

Kendra and Brian Salter by Beth, McKinley, Anna-Blair, and Wright Self

McKinley, Anna-Blair, and Wright Self by Mama

Peg and Bob Wharton by Stephanie and David Wharton

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## PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

Include request in the Prayer List?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

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

**PHONE DAY EVENING** *Please deposit this card in the offering plate.* 

#### 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!

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### TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 4

9:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion	fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary
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For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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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.