



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 4, 2021 | **Sanctuary Service** | *Easter Sunday*

Resurrection Sunday

April 4, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
arr. Bill Fasig and John Innes*

Welcome and announcements

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

Introit

“Fanfare for Easter”

Ensemble

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and is become the firstfruits of them that slept.

Now is Christ risen from the dead, Christ is risen! Alleluia!

text from 1 Corinthians 15:20; music adapted from “Fanfare for Easter” by Jane Marshall

*** Call to worship**

based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

All: God has claimed us as his own. He has brought us out of darkness. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

* Hymn of praise

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

1.Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2.Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3.Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4.Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - al - ted Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, he all doth save: Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns and earth, re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grace? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grace, the skies. Al - - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of adoration

Affirmation of faith

based on 1 Corinthians 15 and Colossians 1

Leader: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

Leader: We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

All: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him. He is the head of the body, the church, and by his blood shed on the cross he reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Call to confession

based on Isaiah 53:6 and Isaiah 55:7

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all...Therefore, let us turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on us. Let us turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Prayer of confession

taken from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

All: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Silent prayers of confession

Choral prayer

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Ensemble

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
Latin hymn, tr. by Theodore Baker, 1899; music by Théodore Dubois, 1867

Assurance of God’s pardoning grace

taken from 1 Peter 1 and Revelation 5

Leader: You know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

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 assurance**

“The Day of Resurrection!”
(continue scrolling for words and music)

"The Day of Resurrection!"

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the Pass - o - ver of
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right the Lord in rays e -
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin; let the round world keep

glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e - ter - nal, from
ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light; and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may
tri - umph, and all that is there - in; in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their

this world to the sky, — our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
hear, so calm and plain, — his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
notes let all things blend, — for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

¹After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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."

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

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

"The Resurrection Changes Everything"
Brian Salter, lead pastor

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

Pastoral prayer

* Congregational response

“Hallelujah” Chorus from *Messiah*



Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu-jah!



Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! for the Lord



God om-ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!



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lah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

God om-ni - po-tent reign - - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!

God om-ni - po-tent reign - - eth. Hal-le-

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lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord

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God om-ni-potent reign-eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!

God om-ni-potent reign-eth. Hal-

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

le-lu-jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah! The king-dom of this world is be-come the

le-lu-jah! is be-come

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! is be-come.

King-dom of our Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ;

and he shall reign for ev-er and

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- er, and he shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

reign, and he shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er, for

he shall reign for ev - er and ev - - - er, King of

and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of

and he shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,

ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

kings, _____

kings, _____ and Lord of lords, _____

for ev - er, and ev - er, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for ev - er, and

King of kings,

ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le

and Lord of lords, King of

lu-jah! for ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

kings, and Lord of lords, and Lord of

for ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! King of kings, and Lord of

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ev - er, and Lord of lords, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah!

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lords! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

ev - er,

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude** Allegro assai vivace, from Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 65
Felix Mendelssohn

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Randall Crenshaw – piano
Curt Elverd – trumpet
Ensemble

Joy Gibbons – director
Joshua Knight – organ
Nate Oster – timpani



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Through prayer

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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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caulkins, Jr. by Wilford Caulkins IV, Betsy Bookout, and Caroline Bentley

Mary Danford by Allison and Charles Schelberg

Atticus Bartholomew Centurion Doe by the Doe Family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pepper

Jeanne Evans 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

B. Daniel Harnsberger 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

Phyllis MacDougall 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