



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 11, 2021 | Fellowship Hall Service

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

* Call to worship

Psalm 96:1-9

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

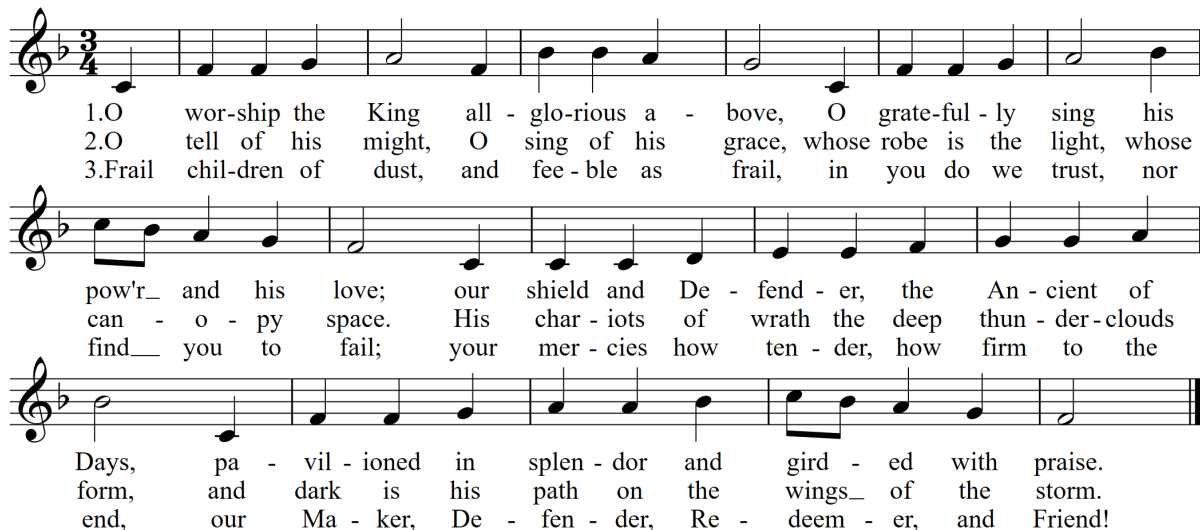
All: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

* Hymn of praise

“O Worship the King”



1.O wor-ship the King all - glo-rious a - bove, O grate-ful - ly sing his
2.O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose
3.Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in you do we trust, nor
pow'r_ and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of
can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds
find_ you to fail; your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the
Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
form, and dark is his path on the wings_ of the storm.
end, our Ma - ker, De - fen - der, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

based on Psalm 104, text by Robert Grant, 1833; music by Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

based on Romans 12 and 1 John 1

Leader: I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

All: **If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Hymn of confession

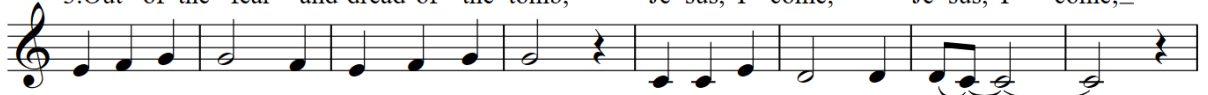
“Jesus, I Come”

(continue scrolling for words and music)

"Jesus, I Come"



1.Out of my bon - dage, sor - row, and night, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;_
2.Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;_
3.Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;_



in - to thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light, Je - sus, I come to thee;_____
in - to thy bles - sed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to thee;_____
in - to the joy and light of thy home, Je - sus, I come to thee;_____



out of my sick - ness and in - to thy health, out of my want - ing and in - to thy wealth,
out of my - self___ to dwell in thy love, out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
out of the depths___ of ru - in un - told, in - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold,



out of my sin___ and in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee._____
up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee._____
ev - er thy glo - rious face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee._____

text by William T. Sleeper, 1887; music by Greg Thompson, 2000

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

1 John 4:9-10, 15

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

* Hymn of assurance

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"



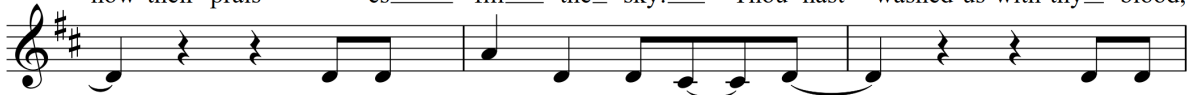
1. Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Sa-
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit-ied us when en-
 3. Let us wonder; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-
 4. Let us praise, and join the cho-rus of the saints en-throned



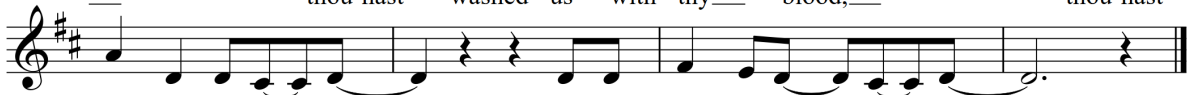
- vior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun-der,
 - e-mies, called us by his grace, and taught us,
 - cy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is,
 on high; here they trust-ed him be-fore us,



he has quenched Mount Si-nai's flame: he has washed us with his blood,
 gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood,
 jus-tice smiles and asks no more: he who washed us with his blood,
 now their prais-es fill the sky: "Thou hast washed us with thy blood,



— he has washed us with his blood, he has
 — he has washed us with his blood, he has
 — he who washed us with his blood, he who
 — thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast



washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 washed us with his blood, he pre-sents our souls to God.
 washed us with his blood, has se-cured our way to God.
 washed us with thy blood, thou art wor-thy, Lamb of God!"

text by John Newton, 1774; music by Laura Taylor, 2001

Prayer of intercession for our city

Leader: God of compassion, we ask that you would work powerfully in our community and the city of Chattanooga. Would you, through our prayers and our very lives, transform this city and draw its people into relationship with you. In your great mercy, provide for those who are poor and marginalized, those without jobs, food, shelter, or clothing, and be near to them by your Spirit. Give us both clarity of vision to see people's needs and wisdom to meet those needs in meaningful and lasting ways that reflect your love.

All: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

Leader: Be with the sick and the dying, those with chronic mental illness, those struggling with addiction, and those who are overwhelmed with medical expenses. Surround them with your loving presence, and equip us to meet their physical needs and share your Gospel of hope and redemption.

All: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, heal the relational and societal rifts that exist in our city. Give strength, endurance, and encouragement to those working to promote peace, unity, and healing. Teach all of us to see and honor your image in every person we encounter.

All: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

Leader: Be with our home missions partners and bless their ministries for your names' sake. Expand and establish the work of their hands as they trust and serve you.

All: Merciful God, hear our prayer. We pray now as your Son taught us to pray, "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."

Membership vows

* Scripture reading from Micah 6:1-8

James Stevens

¹Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead your case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. ²Hear, O mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. ³My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. ⁴I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. ⁵My people, remember what Balak king of Moab counseled and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD." ⁶With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon "True Love of God: Acting Justly, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly with Him"
Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

1. The Lord's just indictment: God's people had grown weary of him even though still going through the motions of religious activity. (vv. 1-5; see also vv. 9-12)

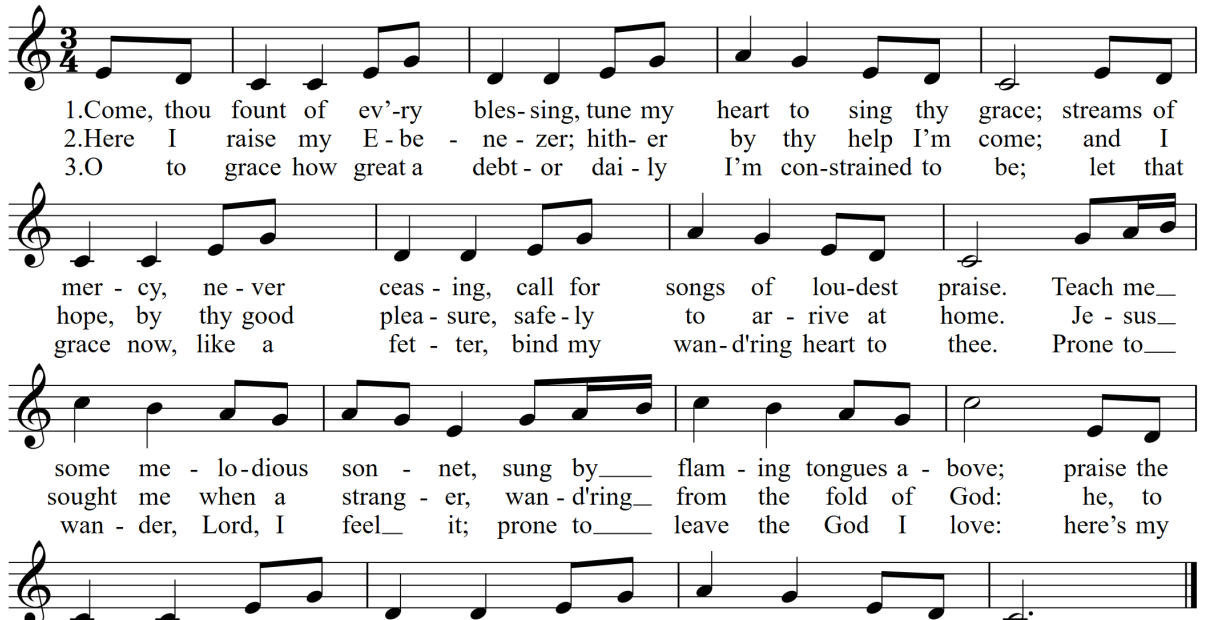
2. The people's revealing response: They would rather leverage than love God! (vv. 6-7)

3. The prophet's piercing rebuke: True love of God lives out what he loves – justice, mercy, and humility. (v. 8)

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



1. Come, thou fount of ev'ry bles-sing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of
2. Here I raise my E-be - ne - zer; hith- er by thy help I'm come; and I
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be; let that

mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of lou-dest praise. Teach me__
hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus__
grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee. Prone to__

some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by__ flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the
sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring__ from the fold of God: he, to
wan - der, Lord, I feel__ it; prone to__ leave the God I love: here's my

mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang-ing love.
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

text by Robert Robinson, 1758; music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

* 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:

Charley Crichton – bass
Calvin Garriott – piano
David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola
Melanie Ray – vocalist
Fred Verwoerd – vocalist

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, April 14. Registration is now open via Realm. The cost is \$5 per meal and pick-up will be from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. under the porte-cochere. You may pay by cash, check, or Venmo (@LktMtnPC) when you pick up your meal. If you have problems registering, please contact the church office.

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!

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

IN MEMORIAM

Carolyn W. Culp

March 29, 1928 – April 4, 2021

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of Sunday, March 14, 2021. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Lauren and Jeffrey Basey	Will Givens	Cornele and Tom Thomas
Jonathan and Mary Bosshardt	Erin and Griffin Hatcliff	Sam and Woody Viveros
Margaret Bryan	Leia and John Horton	Jeffrey Webb
Kayley Forshey	Lauren McNeese	Rhys Woodard
Caughran Fowler	Caroline Scruggs	Jill and Nathan Wooten

COMMUNICANTS

The following individuals have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of Sunday, March 14, 2021. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Hannah Barger	Camp Lehn	Liam Spykerman
Jackson Barger	Thatcher Lehn	Win Stribling
Harrison Barnes	Parker Mixon	Lil Tolson
Nora Barrington	Caleb Oster	Parker Tolson
Hunt Bennett	Joseph Risley	Noel Warren
Graham Gervin	Haddon Salter	Wilder Wingfield
Daniel Horne	Charlie Silberman	

**LMPC WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
POWERING MISSIONS THROUGH PRAYER**

April 16-18, 2021

We invite you to join us for our upcoming World Missions Conference, "Powering Missions Through Prayer." There is no cost to attend the conference, but registration via Realm is required for all events. More information on events and registration can be found on our website at lmpc.org/world-missions-conference-2021.

Friday, April 16

Friday Night Festival — 6:30 p.m. in the courtyard

Saturday, April 17

Missionary Meet and Greet — 6:00 p.m. in the courtyard

Missionary Panel and Prayer — 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Sunday, April 18

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services in the sanctuary

Dr. Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of MTW, guest preaching in both services

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services in the fellowship hall

Neal W., supported missionary, guest preaching in both services

MEET OUR GUESTS FOR OUR WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2021

Dr. Lloyd Kim - Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kim was elected coordinator of Mission to the World (MTW) by the 2015 General Assembly. A native of California, he graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in engineering and worked as a consultant with Ernst & Young before getting his M.Div. at Westminster Seminary in California and his doctorate in New Testament Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary. He was associate pastor with New Life Mission Church (PCA) in Fullerton, California, before joining MTW. He and his wife Eda served as missionaries with MTW beginning in 2004 in the Philippines and then in Cambodia, where they initiated a new church-planting work which grew to a team of 20 working in multiple sites. Dr. Kim served as MTW's international director of the Asia-Pacific region before his nomination as MTW coordinator in July of 2014.



Additional guests:

Craig and Patsy

Neal and Debbie

Christine

Tim and Annette

Paul and Elizabeth