



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 11, 2021 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 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 have a limited capacity nursery available this morning, as well as a Sunday school class for Pre-K/K children. 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.

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"All Glory Be to God on High!"
arr. Timothy Albrecht*

Welcome and announcements

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

Introit

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

Ensemble

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread;
and sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail,
while angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above!

In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

text by Benjamin Beddome, 1769; music from Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789, TRURO

*** 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

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
(please turn the page for words and music)

* 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.

Choral meditation

“Offertory”

Ensemble

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly,
walk humbly with your God?

text from Micah 6:6-8; music by John Ness Beck

* Scripture reading from Micah 6:1-8

text printed in the bulletin

Noel Warren (9:30)
Brooks Wykoff (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing al - le -
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O__
 3. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O__
 4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O__

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, ye
 sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O__ praise him, O__ praise him, al - le -
 lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 God and on him cast your care,
 praise the Spir - it, three in one,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

* 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 "True Love of God: Acting Justly, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly with Him"
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.

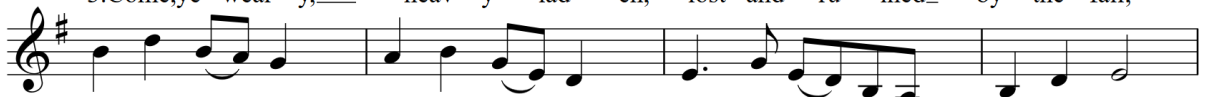
Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession

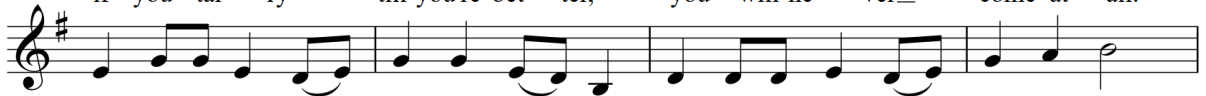
"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"



1. Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, — sick and sore;
2. Let not con - science make you ling - er, nor of fit - ness — fond - ly dream;
3. Come, ye wear - y, — heav - y - lad - en, lost and ru - ined — by the fall;



Je - sus read - y stands to save_ you, full of pit - y, — love and pow'r.
all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel_ your_ need of him.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will ne - ver_ come at all.



I will a - rise and_ go to Je - sus, he will em - brace me_ in his arms;



in the arms_ of my dear Sav - ior, O, there are_ ten - thou - sand charms.

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.

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

For the bread

*"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"
(see facing page for words and music)*

"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his
 3. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts, your pres-ent

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed
 ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the
 smile a heav'n im - parts! O lift the veil, if

feet and side, blest em-blems of the Cru - ci - fied.
 bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!
 veil there be, let ev - ery saint your glo - ry see!

text by Charles Spurgeon, 1866; music from Gregorian chant, arr. Lowell Mason, 1824, HAMBURG

For the cup

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King, who has washed us
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri -
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie; death is con-quer'd

in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; praise we him whose love di - vine
 um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
 in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: hymns of glo - ry and of praise,

gives his sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ris - en Lord, to thee we raise; ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Prayer of thanksgiving

* Hymn of response

“All for Jesus!”

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - somed pow'rs,
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
3. World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

text by Mary D. James, 1889; music by John Stainer from The Crucifixion, 1887, WYCLIFF

* Benediction

* Congregational response

“Threefold Amen”

* Postlude

“This Joyful Eastertide”
arr. Michael Burkhardt

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Ensemble
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

Micah 6:1-8

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Carolyn W. Culp

March 29, 1928 – April 4, 2021

SERMON NOTES

“True Love of God: Acting Justly, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly with Him”

Micah 6:1-8

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)

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

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

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 11

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Worship service	fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school Pre-K/K	elementary area
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school Pre-K/K	elementary area
11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school.....	via Zoom
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	fellowship hall

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar

STAY CONNECTED WITH REALM AND THE CONNECT APP:

- Communicate with your groups and teams
- Register easily for popular events
- Gain access to our online church directory
- Update your personal information, including photo
- Check your progress on giving and pledging

You can find more details on how to join and use Realm at lmpc.org/realm. For additional help with Realm, please email Jennifer Welsh at jenniferwelsh@lmpc.org.

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.