

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2021 | Fellowship Hall Service

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

*** Call to worship**

based on 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

* Hymn of praise

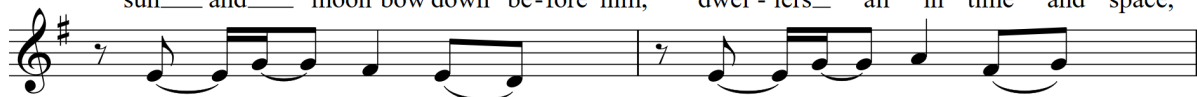
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and favor, to our fathers in distress;
 3. Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
 4. Angels help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;



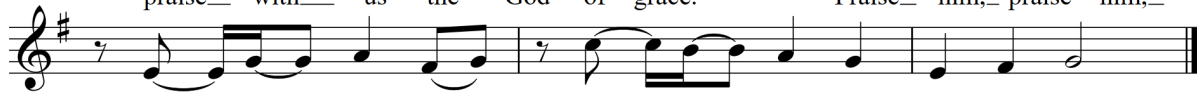
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
 sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,



praise the ever-lasting King. Praise him, praise him,
 glorious in his faithfulness. Praise him, praise him,
 widely as his mercy goes. Praise him, praise him,
 praise with us the God of grace. Praise him, praise him,



praise him, praise him, praise the ever-lasting King.
 praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.
 praise him, praise him, wide-ly as his mercy goes.
 praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

text by Henry Lyte, 1834; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

based on Titus 2

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.

Hymn of confession

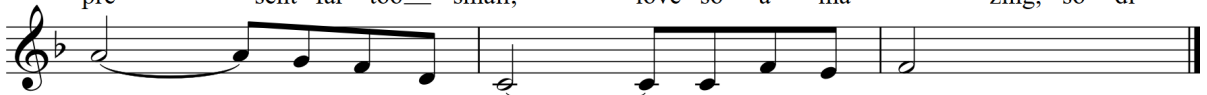
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”



1. When I sur - vey the won-drous cross on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor-row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry_ died, my rich - est gain I count but_
death of Christ my_ God: all the vain things that charm me_
love flow min - gled_ down: did e'er such love and sor - row_
pre - sent far too_ small; love so a - ma - zing, so di -



loss,_____ and pour con - tempt_____ on all my pride.
most,_____ I sac - ri - fice_____ them to his blood.
meet,_____ or thorns com - pose_____ so rich a crown?
vine,_____ de-mands my soul,_____ my life, my all.

text by Isaac Watts, 1707; music from traditional English melody, O WALY WALY

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 2 Corinthians 5 and Zephaniah 3

Leader: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

All: **Therefore, be glad and rejoice! For the LORD has taken away our punishment. The LORD our God is with us, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in us, he will quiet us with his love, he will rejoice over us with singing.**

* Hymn of assurance

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
(continue scrolling for words and music)

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured bound - less, free;
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry love the best:

roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me.
how he love - eth ev - er lov - eth chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more;
'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest.

Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love;
how he watch - es o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
how for them he in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

Membership vows

Sacrament of baptism

Liam Spykerman coming for baptism

* Scripture reading from Genesis 26:17-35

Will Givens

¹⁷So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar and settled there. ¹⁸Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them. ¹⁹Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there. ²⁰But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen and said, "The water is ours!" So he named the well Esek, because they disputed with him. ²¹Then they dug another well, but they quarreled over that one also; so he named it Sitnah. ²²He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the LORD has given us room and we will flourish in the land."

²³From there he went up to Beersheba. ²⁴That night the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham." ²⁵Isaac built an altar there and called on the name of the LORD. There he pitched his tent, and there his servants dug a well.

²⁶Meanwhile, Abimelech had come to him from Gerar, with Ahuzzath his personal adviser and Phicol the commander of his forces. ²⁷Isaac asked them, "Why have you come to me, since you were hostile to me and sent me away?" ²⁸They answered, "We saw clearly that the LORD was with you; so we said, 'There ought to be a sworn agreement between us'—between us and you. Let us make a treaty with you ²⁹that you will do us no harm, just as we did not molest you but always treated you well and sent you away in peace. And now you are blessed by the LORD." ³⁰Isaac then made a feast for them, and they ate and drank. ³¹Early the next morning the men swore an oath to each other. Then Isaac sent them on their way, and they left him in peace.

³²That day Isaac's servants came and told him about the well they had dug. They said, "We've found water!" ³³He called it Shibah, and to this day the name of the town has been Beersheba. ³⁴When Esau was forty years old, he married Judith daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and also Basemath daughter of Elon the Hittite. ³⁵They were a source of grief to Isaac and Rebekah.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"God's Faithful Provision in Adversity"

Frank Hitchings, senior associate pastor

In spite of human failures, God's people enjoy:

1. his continuous provision even in adversity. (vv. 17-22, 32-35)
2. his covenant promises that lead to worship. (vv. 23-25)
3. his abundant blessings that promote peace. (vv. 26-31)

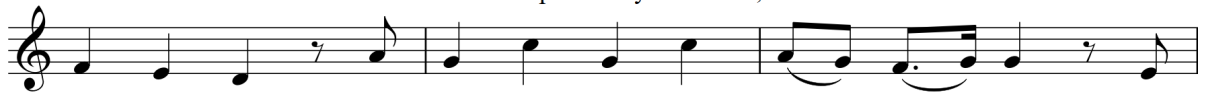
Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"



1.O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y
2.O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'-ring
3.O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4.O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to



soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in thine ocean depths its flow may ri - cher, full - er be.
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may brigh - ter fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

text by George Matheson, 1882; music by Christopher Miner, 1997

* **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:

Genna Christie – vocalist

Joel Christie – vocalist

Abi Davis – clarinet

Anna Davis – flute

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocalist

Erika Lines – vocalist

Hannah Lutz – viola

Celebrating the baptism of Liam Mewborne Spykerman at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Virginia and Mark Spykerman.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Julian Mark Stayton, born to Lindsay and Colin Stayton on April 28.

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

Leia and John Horton

Parker Mixon

Caroline Scruggs

Liam Spykerman

Isaiah Wykoff

GIVING UPDATE THROUGH APRIL 30, 2021

Annual Budget: \$5,179,800

2021 Giving YTD: \$1,587,555

Remaining Gifts Needed: \$3,592,245

Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$2,226,660

Unpledged Giving Needed: \$1,365,585

We're grateful for the generosity at LMPC so far this year. As we approach the summer months we encourage you to prayerfully consider how much you can give. You can find multiple ways to give to LMPC at lmpc.org/give.

Using AmazonSmile

Want to give to LMPC while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, May 12.

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.

WOMEN OF LMPC: SAVE THE DATES for our Women's Summer Suppers on June 3 and July 13. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship with other women from our church and community. Suppers will be hosted in individual homes, and you are welcome to invite your friends and neighbors. Registration for the June 3 supper will open via Realm this Friday, May 14. If you would like to host a supper, please email women@lmpc.org.

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