

04.10.22



PALM SUNDAY

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Brian Salter, lead pastor

* Call to worship

Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 24:7,10

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!

**All: See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation,
gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory?

All: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Hymn of praise

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Choir: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,
who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

**All: Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

text by Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820; music by Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

* Prayer of adoration

Call to confession

taken from 1 Peter 1

Do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

For 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.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on 1 Peter 2 and Galatians 2

Leader: Jesus Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

All: We have been crucified with Christ and we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. The life that we live in the body, we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

* Hymn of assurance

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains;
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away;
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

text by William Cowper, 1771; music by Lowell Mason, 1830

Worship in the giving of God's tithe and our offerings

Offertory hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

New member vows

Sacrament of baptism

Wyatt Grant Cain, Meghan Respass, Katherine Grace Thomas

* Scripture reading from Luke 23:32-43

Annie Reynolds

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.

³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!”

³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Two Thieves, Two Responses"
Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

1. The astounding intercession of the sacrificial Savior (vv. 32-34)

2. The strong rejection of the sacrificial Savior (vv. 35-39)
 - Indifferently watching (v. 35)

 - Actively mocking (vv. 35-38)

 - Cynically raging (v. 39)

3. The humble reception of the sacrificial Savior (vv. 40-43)
 - Understanding our guilt and Jesus' innocence (v. 41)

 - Throwing ourselves on the mercy of the King (v. 42)

 - Receiving full acceptance from Jesus (v. 43)

Pastoral prayer

* Hymn of response

"The Power of the Cross"



1.O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the
2.O, to see the pain writ - ten on your face, bear - ing the
3.Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath quakes as its
4.O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through your



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en,
awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - ery ev - il
Ma - ker bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
suf - fering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to



then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the
deed crown - ing your blood-stained brow.
life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
live, won through your self - less love!



cross; 1,2,3.Christ be - came sin for us, took the
4.Son of God slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
love, what a cost!

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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:

Stephen Bearden – flugelhorn
David Henry – guitar, vocalist
Hannah Perry – flute
Mark Perry – vocalist

Melanie Ray – vocalist
Bob Wharton – piano
Donna Wharton – vocalist
Chapman Whitted – guitar

IN MEMORIAM

Dianne Lenore Adams

August 12, 1951 – April 6, 2022

Celebrating the baptism of Katherine Grace Thomas at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are her parents, Deborah and Ron Thomas, and her grandparents, Hannie and Fred Brown.

Celebrating the baptism of Wyatt Grant Cain at the 9:30 service in the fellowship hall today are his parents, Ashleigh and Jake Cain, and his grandparents, Regina and Jim Wright.

Celebrating the baptism of Joseph Wyatt Miller at the 9:30 service in the sanctuary today are his parents, Kristin and Jody Miller, and his grandparents, Sue and Glenn Austin, Jan Miller, and Caudill and Irina Miller, and his great-grandmother, Joanne Porterfield.

Celebrating the baptisms of Simone Charlotte Hawkins and Willa Cruz Hawkins at the 11:00 service in the sanctuary today are their parents, Jessica and Travis Hawkins, and their grandparents, Shannon and Larry Shell and Dee and Mickey Hawkins.

The rosebud in the fellowship hall today is for the birth of Robert Faucette Huffaker IV, born to Alex and Bobby Huffaker on March 30.

The flowers on the sideboard in the fellowship hall lobby today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Gauntt.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been received into the membership of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church as of Sunday, April 10, 2022. We celebrate with them today and welcome them into our fellowship.

Prater Adams	Harrison Haley	Reid Middlebrooks
David Allen	Brenda Harker	Wyatt Miller
Pam and Paul Babin	Jessica and Travis Hawkins	Maryellen Mixon
Laura and Don Bailey*	Simone Hawkins	Linda Neely
Findley Beasley	Willa Hawkins	Sam Perry
Wyatt Cain	Bella Heald	Meghan and Brad Respass
Louisa Caines	Carter Helm	Teddy Respass
Hatcher Caldwell	Pat Hendrix	Weezie Respass
Madison Cole	Kervens Hilger	Natalie Salko
Catherine Compton	Robbin Huffines	Neeleigh Salko
Dorcas and Randall Crenshaw	Simon Huffines	Eden Schaefer
Charlie Faulk	Emma and Joel Johnson*	Nathan Schaefer
Riley Faulk	Frank Lindeman	Emily and Dariush Shahryari
Deborah Forteza	Rachel Lukens	Katherine Thomas
Ray Fox	Bru Marshall	TH Wingfield
Pierce Grant	Louie Meier	Bonnie Ann Witcher

**joined in 2020*

PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT IN EVENING PRAYER AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL AS WE HEAR FROM SUPPORTED MISSIONARY PARTNERS GINI AND DAN HERRON.



Dan and Gini Herron are from Harriman, Tennessee, and Seattle, Washington, respectively. God has blessed them with 8 children and 20 grandchildren. They have been working with Serge outside the US, beginning new churches for 37 years, first in Uganda and then in Spain and the southern Mediterranean (where churches are not welcome). In 2020, Dan began working with Serge USA, developing training for new leaders and recruiting new cross-cultural workers. In July, he became the Area Director supervising teams in Latin America.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. TONIGHT IN THE CHAPEL FOR EVENING PRAYER as we hear from supported missionary partners, Gini and Dan Herron.

JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT this Wednesday, April 13. Registration is via Realm and pick-up is in the porte-cochere. Please note that the registration deadline is Monday, April 11 at midnight. We will not have a dine-in option for the remainder of the semester.

MDO OPEN REGISTRATION will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21. Registration will be via an online form available at lmpc.org/mdo. LMPC members have priority, but all are welcome! Spots are limited.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of each worship service in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday, April 24, for the purpose of electing the nominated elders and deacons to the class of 2025. A brochure about the candidates will be available closer to the meeting date.

LMPC MEN, JOIN US FOR MOUNTAIN MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will fellowship, share breakfast together, and hear the encouraging story of God's faithfulness in the life of one of the men in our congregation.

WOMEN OF LMPC, JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL SPRING FELLOWSHIP DAY on Saturday, May 7. We will enjoy a day of recreation and fellowship, offering groups for hiking, walking, and coffee at both 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Register on Realm for your preferred activity and time slot, and you will be contacted the week of the event with specific details. Please join us!

SOUTH SUDAN MINISTRY TRIP: Please consider joining RMNI (Reconciliation Ministries Network) June 2-14 for their 14th trip to South Sudan. RMNI can put eye professionals and dentists to work, though the trip is not limited to professionals in those fields. South Sudan has had no security problems to date. For more information, please visit RMNI.org or contact Jim Sutherland at jim@RMNI.org. Sign up by May 1.

MOUNTAIN MEN, STEAK NIGHT IS BACK! Our next men's steak night will be Thursday, May 12. This event allows for 8-12 guys to gather at a home to eat MEAT and fellowship around the table. Invite your friends and join us. Please send an email by Wednesday, May 4 to mountainmen@lmpc.org to RSVP and to tell us who is coming with you. If you would like to host a group in your home, please email us at mountainmen@lmpc.org.

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

.....6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall*

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

.....6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary*

Easter Sunrise Service

.....7:00 a.m. at Point Park (meet in the sanctuary in case of rain)

Easter Morning Coffee and Donuts

.....7:45 a.m. in the Jane Harris Youth Building

Easter Sunday Services

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

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

No Sunday School for adults, youth, or children

No Evening Prayer or youth activities

**indicates nursery available*