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PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you to share important information with us; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. 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.*

CHILDCARE: *Children of any age are welcome in our worship services. If you desire to use our nursery for your children ages 0-3, please see one of our ushers for directions. The ushers can also point you to the crayons and activity sheets relevant to today's sermon that are provided for children each week.*

Order of Worship

Prelude

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
arr. Albert Travis*

Welcome and announcements

Joe Novenson, pastor of senior adults

* **Call to worship**

based on Psalm 24 and Psalm 118

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

All: **The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory!**

Leader: Open for us the gates of righteousness. We will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

All: **You have answered us and have become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

* **Hymn of praise 235**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

* **Prayer of adoration**

New member vows

Sacrament of baptism

Joseph Wyatt Miller (9:30)

Simone Charlotte Hawkins, Willa Cruz Hawkins (11:00)

Call to confession

taken from Hebrews 10:19-22

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on John 3:16-17 and Ephesians 5:1-2

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

All: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Leader: Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.

All: Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Hosanna! Amen!

* Hymn of assurance 246

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

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

Offertory

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

Chancel Choir

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day, hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to walk and gave the blind their sight.
What injuries, yet these are why the Lord Most High so cruelly dies.

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Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days will gladly spend.
My song is love unknown; love unknown.
text by Samuel Crossman; music by J. Baptiste Calkin, arr. Molly Ijames, 2012

* **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 dedication and thanksgiving**

* **Scripture reading from Luke 23:32-43**

pp. 1050-1051 in the pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Olivia Oster (9:30)

Ralph Hill (11:00)

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"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response 261**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

"Threefold Amen"

* **Postlude**

"My Song Is Love Unknown" to RHOSYMEDRE
arr. R. Vaughan Williams

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

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

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.

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*

Luke 23:32-43

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."

IN MEMORIAM

Dianne Lenore Adams

August 12, 1951 – April 6, 2022

SERMON NOTES

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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

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.

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*

TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, April 10

9:30 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults & children	various locations
10:30 a.m.	Elders are available to pray for your needs.....	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service	sanctuary & fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	various locations
4:00 p.m.	Middle school small groups	JHYB
6:00 p.m.	Evening prayer	chapel
7:30 p.m.	High school youth group	JHYB

Additional seating for the sanctuary services is available in the chapel.

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

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help in any way we can. Please scan the QR code below and fill out an online information form. We will follow up with you about next steps. We are here to serve you!



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 Sunday of every month in all morning services and in lieu of evening prayer on the third Sunday of every month.