



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 5, 2022 | Fellowship Hall Service

* Congregation standing as you are able

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Keith Michaels, ruling elder

* Call to worship

based on Psalm 145

Leader: We will exalt our God the King; we will praise his name for ever and ever.

All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures through all generations. The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

All: Our mouths will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

* Hymn of praise

“Come, People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev’ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from ev’ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all.” *Refrain*

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* **Prayer of adoration**

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

Offertory hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent; Traditional Irish melody

* **Scripture reading from Luke 9:18-27**

Nathan Thompson

¹⁸Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" ¹⁹And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen." ²⁰Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God."

²¹And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, ²²saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

²³And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be

ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. ²⁷But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."

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

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"Who Do You Say that I Am?"
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

1. A crucial question for all people (vv. 18-20)
 - Who is Jesus?
2. A strong warning to confused followers (vv. 21-22)
 - Jesus' plan for redemption differs greatly from ours.
3. A sobering call to true followers (vv. 23-27)
 - Following Jesus requires self-denial but brings true life.

Pastoral prayer

Musicians for this week:

William Darby – vocals
Xaris Emmett – viola
David Henry – guitar, vocals
David Kaufmann – bass

Maddie Lee – piano
Hannah Perry – vocals
Chapman Whitted – guitar

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. This celebration is a sacred time during which God's people enjoy communion with him and unity with each other. We believe that the Lord's Supper is meant for the body of Christ as a gathered, corporate reality and not merely for personal or individual edification. For this reason, the livestream is ending at the conclusion of the sermon and will not include the celebration of the sacrament.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY AT 4:30 P.M. in the fellowship hall for the purpose of reviewing the congregational meeting where Pastor Joe Novenson's resignation was received.

VIP OUTINGS ON JUNE 16: Ladies, enjoy a 10:00 a.m. brunch followed by a visit to Lookout Lavender Farm. Men, begin at Coker Museum at 3:00 p.m. for a tour before dinner. For either event, please register on Realm or send your payment of \$15 to the LMPC office.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN. Don't miss these summer events!

- *Summer Bible Study* continues each Wednesday in June at 9:30 a.m.
- The first *Women's Summer Supper* is on Thursday, June 9; register on Realm.
- *Book Club* discussions are on Thursday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. at local restaurants; choose your book and register on Realm.

LIBRARY/HALLWAY CLOSURE UNTIL JUNE 12: Please return items to the church office.

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