

# LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WELCOME TO LMPC!** We're so glad you are with us today. Please scan the QR code on the back of your bulletin to share important information with us through an online form. 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.

\* Congregation standing as you are able

# Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

Don Kent, ruling elder

\* Call to worship

taken from Jeremiah 32 and Revelation 4:8

Leader: Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

All: You show love to thousands—O great and powerful God, whose name is the LORD Almighty, great are your purposes and mighty

are your deeds.

Leader: You performed miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt and have continued them to this day, both in Israel and among all mankind,

and have gained the renown that is still yours.

All: Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

\* **Hymn of praise** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him. text by Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; music Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

# \* Prayer of adoration

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

#### Offertory hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand; Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore; Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow; let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield; strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises I will ever give to thee; songs of praises I will ever give to thee. text by William Williams, 1745; music by Jeremy Casella, 2002

# \* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 1:1-8

text printed in the bulletin

Jeffrey Compton (9:30) Anna Stroud (11:00)

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

# Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon

"A Generational Guidebook for Covenant Renewal" Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

# Pastoral prayer

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

# Hymn of confession

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die. text by Augustus Toplady, 1776; music by James Ward, 1984

# Silent prayers of confession

# Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Titus 3:4-7

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

#### Words of institution

#### Communion affirmation

Leader: O the unspeakable mysteries and treasures of mercy that are

presented to us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper! Here we have communion with God our Father who has blessed us in the heavenly

realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

All: Here we have communion with our blessed Redeemer, as crucified and glorified, and offered to us, as our quickening, preserving,

strengthening Head.

Leader: Here we have communion with the Holy Spirit, applying to

our souls the benefits of redemption, drawing us to the Son, communicating light, life, and strength from him unto us, and

increasing his graces in us.

All: Here we have communion with the body of Christ, his sanctified people. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we remember the finished work of Christ, receive nourishment, and anticipate the

glory to come. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

adapted from The Practical Works of Richard Baxter, vol. 10 and The New City Catechism Devotional: God's Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

# Prayer of consecration

#### Distribution of the elements

Songs for meditation

"In Feast or Fallow"

When the fields are dry and the winter is long, blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor; when my soul is downcast and my voice has no song, for mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

Refrain: In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,

my certain hope is in Jesus found; my lot, my cup, my portion sure; whatever comes, we shall endure. Whatever comes, we shall endure.

On a cross of wood where his blood was outpoured, he rose from the ground like a bird to the sky; bringing peace to our violence and crushing death's door, our Maker incarnate, our God who provides. *Refrain* 

Come, O come, Emmanuel. Come, O come, Emmanuel.

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes, not a sparrow falls nor a hair from my head without his hand to guide me, my shield and my strength; in joy or in sorrow, in life or in death. *Refrain* text by Sandra McCracken ©2010 Drink Your Tea Music, ARR, ICS, UBP, CCLI Lic.#152036

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"



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# \* Prayer of thanksgiving

# \* Hymn of praise

#### "Let the Nations Be Glad"

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.

May redemption be the theme of our song.

For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim to the corners of the earth that Christ has come.

Refrain: Let the nations be glad, let the peoples rejoice,

for salvation belongs to our God.

Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,

for salvation belongs to our God.

Let the nations be glad.

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword, many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died. Still we're holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss, shall endure all things to win the crown of life. *Refrain* 

As your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power, With the glories of the Gospel to explain, now we pray your kingdom come, and we pray your will be done for the honor and the glory of your name. *Refrain* text and music by Aaron Boswell, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa © 2010 Getty Music Hymns and Songs, LLC, ARR, UBP, CCLI Lic. #152036

#### \* 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

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#### Musicians for this week:

Ismael Bartolome – violin
Joel Christie – vocals
David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola Jennifer Mixon – vocals Jeremy Taylor – piano

#### **Deuteronomy 1:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel beyond the Jordan in the wilderness, in the Arabah opposite Suph, between Paran and Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab. <sup>2</sup>It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of Mount Seir to Kadesh-barnea. <sup>3</sup>In the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month, Moses spoke to the people of Israel according to all that the LORD had given him in commandment to them, <sup>4</sup>after he had defeated Sihon the king of the Amorites, who lived in Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth and in Edrei. <sup>5</sup>Beyond the Jordan, in the land of Moab, Moses undertook to explain this law, saying,

6"The Lord our God said to us in Horeb, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain. <sup>7</sup>Turn and take your journey, and go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negeb and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. <sup>8</sup>See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.'"

IN MEMORIAM Gregory Daniel Brown, Sr.

July 25, 1949 – June 25, 2022

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall today** is for the birth of James Aaron Stanton, born to Joy and Aaron Stanton on June 13.

# **SERMON NOTES**

"A Generational Guidebook for Covenant Renewal" Deuteronomy 1:1-8

1.		text for Moses' sermons: There is a need for covenant renewal from generation ation. (vv. 1-5)
2.		tent of Moses' first sermon: Renewal always involves remembering the cive story. (vv. 6-8)
BIG	i IDEA:	Covenant renewal happens as God's people remember their identity and respond obediently to his graciously given law, thereby reaping the benefits of his enduring promises.
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Further Up, Further In,
Resources for
Continued Study

#### **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!** Come check out our new books, and please return any overdue items.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUILDING CLOSURE**: The church building will close at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8 for essential electrical work.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPER**: Register now on Realm for the second Women's Summer Supper on Tuesday, July 12.

**VIP WACKY BINGO**: This popular VIP event will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy wild and wacky games of bingo, prizes, and a boxed dinner. Reserve your seat before July 21 by registering on Realm or sending your payment of \$6 to the church office. If you register on Realm and do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528.

**INTRO TO LMPC**: The next membership class will be held August 19-21. This class is for those who are interested in joining LMPC or learning more about what we believe. We will meet Friday from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Sunday during the Sunday school hour. One final Sunday school session will wrap up the class on August 28. Email julie@Impc.org to register before August 1.

**MDO TEACHERS NEEDED**: Mother's Day Out teachers, aides, and substitutes are needed for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a great way to minister to families, earn some money, and fellowship with other women. If interested, please email Megan DeMoss, MDO Director at megan@lmpc.org.

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

#### **NEW SERMON SERIES – DEUTERONOMY: COVENANTAL CLARITY**

Dr. Bruce Waltke said, "Deuteronomy is the most important book in the Old Testament." Why? First, it is written by Moses to make the covenant relationship clear. Second, it informs the theology of Israel's prophets and enables them to interpret Israel's history, both its judgment and its hope for restoration. Third, Jesus quotes this book more than any other book of the Bible. Deuteronomy is quoted in the New Testament over 53 times - a number exceeded only by Isaiah and Psalms. And yet, the contemporary church largely neglects it.

As we ask for the renewal of our hearts before the face of God, our study of Deuteronomy will help us understand the nature of the covenant and what covenant renewal might look like. Clearly, Jesus loved this book. And when you love someone, you enjoy reading what they love and enjoy. So, let us hear, enjoy, and respond to our Covenant God.

#### **SERIES OUTLINE**

- 1. Deuteronomy 1-4: Remembering the Redemptive Story
- 2. Deuteronomy 4-26: Relating as People in the Covenant of Love
- 3. Deuteronomy 27-30: Recognizing the Reward of Obedience and the Punishment of Disobedience
- 4. Deuteronomy 31-34: Relying on the Succession of Leadership for Conquest

#### TODAY AT I MPC

# Sunday, July 3

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion	sanctuary & fellowship hall
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs	Brian Salter's office
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion	sanctuary & fellowship hall
4:00 p.m.	Middle school Bible study	JHYB
	No Evening Prayer tonight	

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.

#### **CONTACT US**

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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.