



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 3, 2022 | Fellowship Hall Service

* *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, 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;
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text by William Williams, 1745; music by Jeremy Casella, 2002

* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 1:1-8

Jeffrey Compton

¹These 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. ²It is eleven days’ journey from Horeb by the way of Mount Seir to Kadesh-barnea. ³In 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, ⁴after 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. ⁵Beyond 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. ⁷Turn 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. ⁸See, 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.’”

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

- 1. The context for Moses' sermons:** There is a need for covenant renewal from generation to generation. (vv. 1-5)
 - 2. The content of Moses' first sermon:** Renewal always involves remembering the redemptive story. (vv. 6-8)
- BIG 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.

Pastoral prayer

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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.

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.

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

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@lmpc.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