



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 17, 2022 | Fellowship Hall Service

* *Congregation standing as you are able*

Order of Worship

Welcome and greetings

John Wingard, ruling elder

* Call to worship

taken from Psalm 104

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

All: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

* Hymn of praise

“Rejoice in All Your Works”

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light,
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of your hand we’re satisfied.

Refrain: O rejoice in all your works, King of heaven, King of earth!
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you’ve made, God of all sustaining grace;
with the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise.

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of your hand we’re satisfied. *Refrain*

May the pond’rings of my heart and the song upon my lips
with the chorus of creation join in praise
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

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* Prayer of adoration and the Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to confession

taken from Isaiah 55 and Psalm 51

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let us turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on us. Let us turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Hymn of confession

“Depth of Mercy”

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy reaching even me?
God, the Just, his wrath forbears; me, the chief of sinners, spares.
So many times my heart has strayed from his kind and perfect ways,
making clear my desp'rate need for his blood poured out for me.

Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.
Let me now my sins deplore, look to you and sin no more.
There, for me, the Savior stands holding forth his wounded hands,
scars which ever cry for me; once condemned but now set free.

text by Charles Wesley, 1740; music by Bob Kauflin, 1997

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

taken from Colossians 2:10, 13-14

We have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. When we were dead in our sins and in the uncircumcision of our sinful nature, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

* **Hymn of assurance**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*
text by Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882; music by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

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

Offertory hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

Refrain: He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *Refrain*

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! *Refrain*
original text by Ada Habershon, 1906; alt. text and music by Matt Merker ©2013 Matthew Merker Music, ARP,
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* **Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 1:19-33**

Ross Ballenger

¹⁹“Then we set out from Horeb and went through all that great and terrifying wilderness that you saw, on the way to the hill country of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us. And we came to Kadesh-barnea. ²⁰And I said to you, ‘You have come to the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God is giving us. ²¹See, the LORD your God has set the land before you.

Go up, take possession, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or be dismayed.’²²Then all of you came near me and said, ‘Let us send men before us, that they may explore the land for us and bring us word again of the way by which we must go up and the cities into which we shall come.’²³The thing seemed good to me, and I took twelve men from you, one man from each tribe.²⁴And they turned and went up into the hill country, and came to the Valley of Eshcol and spied it out.²⁵And they took in their hands some of the fruit of the land and brought it down to us, and brought us word again and said, ‘It is a good land that the LORD our God is giving us.’²⁶Yet you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the LORD your God.²⁷And you murmured in your tents and said, ‘Because the LORD hated us he has brought us out of the land of Egypt, to give us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.²⁸Where are we going up? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, “The people are greater and taller than we. The cities are great and fortified up to heaven. And besides, we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.”’

²⁹“Then I said to you, ‘Do not be in dread or afraid of them.³⁰The LORD your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes,³¹and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, all the way that you went until you came to this place.’³²Yet in spite of this word you did not believe the LORD your God,³³who went before you in the way to seek you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night and in the cloud by day, to show you by what way you should go.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God’s Word

Sermon

“What Does Covenant Renewal Require?”

Rev. David Arthur

Covenant renewal requires that we:

1. remember our rebellion. (vv. 19-28)
2. remember God’s faithfulness. (vv. 29-33)

Pastoral prayer

* **Hymn of response**

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the holy Judge: the Lamb who is my righteousness;
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer; my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by his grace;
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving-kindness; his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold;
and when he calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold;
his face forever to behold.

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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**

Musicians for this week:

Charley Crichton – bass

Calvin Garriott – piano

David Henry – guitar, vocals

Hannah Lutz – viola

Hannah Perry – flute

Hallie Blair Quatro – vocals

Melanie Ray – vocals

Fred Verwoerd – vocals

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

- Scripture & Song: Sunday, Aug. 21
- Family Camp: Friday, Sept. 9 - Sunday, Sept. 11
- Women's Retreat: Friday, Nov. 4 - Sunday, Nov. 6

PASTOR BRIAN'S TRIP TO ISRAEL: Pastor Brian Salter will share about his recent trip to the Holy Land in the evening prayer service on Sunday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP: Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at this thirteen-week support group. GriefShare will meet on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. from August 12 to November 4 in the Reception Room. Register on Realm for \$20, which includes the workbook. Contact Ed Salter with questions at edwardsalter815@gmail.com.

VIP WACKY BINGO: Enjoy bingo on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. Register on Realm or send your payment of \$6 to the church office before July 21. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the church office at 423-821-4528.

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CRATES FOR UKRAINE



Sign up today to donate essential supplies that will be couriered by LMPC members to Krakow, Poland for distribution. Look for the Ukrainian flag at lmpc.org or scan this QR code to participate. Drop off your donations in the Reception Room on Wednesday, July 20 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. or on Sunday, July 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Additionally, we invite everyone to join us for a special report from supported missionaries, David and Eowyn Stoddard, and supported ministry partner, Bible Mission Global, in the fellowship hall on Sunday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. These guests are uniquely positioned to update our congregation on the conflict in Ukraine and their current ministry efforts. Nursery will be provided.