



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2022 | **Fellowship Hall Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**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

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**Welcome and greetings**

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**\* Call to worship**

based on Psalm 107

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**All:** **Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds. Let us exalt him in the assembly of the people. Let the wise heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.**

**\* Hymn of praise**

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.  
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!

*Refrain:* You're the Author of creation;  
you're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry; with a word you calmed the sea;  
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free! *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.  
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;  
from each tribe and tongue and nation, you are leading sinners home! *Refrain*  
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**\* Prayer of adoration**

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

**Offertory hymn**

**"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"**



1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with  
2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, dark-ness not yet un-der-  
3. Come, re-joice now, O my spir-it, for his love is my re-



him. Yet I look for world-ly trea-sure and for-sake the King of  
stood. Through the val-ley I must tra-vel, where I see no earth-ly  
ward. Fear is gone and hope is cer-tain; Christ is mine for-ev-er-



kings. But mine is hope in my Re-deem-er; though I fall, his love is  
good. But mine is peace that flows from heav-en, and the strength in times of  
more. And mine are keys to Zi-on ci-tiy, where be-side the King I



sure. For Christ has paid for ev-'ry fail-ing; I am his for-ev-er-more.  
need. I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ completes his work in me.  
walk; for there my heart has found its trea-sure; Christ is mine for-ev-er-more.

**\* Scripture reading from Deuteronomy 2:24-3:11**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Randy Wilson (9:30)

Rebekah Risley (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Sermon**

"Victory from God's Hand"

Aaron Tolson, pastor of youth ministry

**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**

"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**

John 3:16-17

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

**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

"Come, All Ye Pining"

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown, of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

*Refrain:* Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Savior's bounty taste; behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine, dear source of every good;  
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood! *Refrain*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;  
he has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die. *Refrain*  
*text by Anne Steele, 1716-1778; music by Brian T. Murphy, 2010*

## “My Savior Left His Throne Above”

My Savior left his throne above, exchanged his wealth for poverty.  
He took my hate and gave his love; all this and more he did for me.  
Because he chose the lowly way and bowed before his Father’s will,  
I can with all assurance say my God is near and loves me still,  
my God is near and loves me still.

He felt the storms of human pain, he felt temptation’s whelming seas.  
He felt the tears of sorrow’s rain; all this and more he felt for me.  
Because he knows my ev’ry strife and is acquainted with my grief,  
I can’t be shaken in this life; the Friend of Sinners walks with me,  
the Friend of Sinners walks with me.

He kept his Father’s ev’ry word; the law he followed perfectly.  
So all God’s pleasure he secured; all this and more he earned for me.  
Because his righteous life is mine and all his merits now I own,  
I am a child of God on high; I am adopted, loved, and known,  
I am adopted, loved, and known.

When Jesus left his heav’nly home, his face was set on Calvary.  
The steepest hill he climbed alone; all this and more he did for me.  
Because he died once for all time and bore the curse of death and hell,  
final forgiveness here is mine; so it is finished, all is well,  
yes, it is finished, all is well.

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### \* Prayer of thanksgiving

### \* Hymn of praise

### “There Is a Higher Throne”

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from ev’ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we’ll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

*Refrain:* Hear heaven’s voices sing; their thund’rous anthem rings.  
Through em’rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow’r, strength, thanks, and honor are  
to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.  
We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we'll reign with him. *Refrain*  
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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**

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**Musicians for this week:**

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals  
**Maddie Lee** – vocals  
**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Maria Rhodes** – vocals  
**Kara Riley** – piano  
**Chapman Whitted** – guitar

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Richard Carter O'Ferrall, Jr.**  
September 1, 1935 – May 5, 2022

**The rosebud in the fellowship hall today** is for the birth of Rutherford Mako Whittaker, born to Lindsey and Robert Whittaker on July 25.

## Deuteronomy 2:24-3:11

<sup>24</sup>“Rise up, set out on your journey and go over the Valley of the Arnon. Behold, I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land. Begin to take possession, and contend with him in battle. <sup>25</sup>This day I will begin to put the dread and fear of you on the peoples who are under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you and shall tremble and be in anguish because of you.’

<sup>26</sup>“So I sent messengers from the wilderness of Kedemoth to Sihon the king of Heshbon, with words of peace, saying, <sup>27</sup>‘Let me pass through your land. I will go only by the road; I will turn aside neither to the right nor to the left. <sup>28</sup>You shall sell me food for money, that I may eat, and give me water for money, that I may drink. Only let me pass through on foot, <sup>29</sup>as the sons of Esau who live in Seir and the Moabites who live in Ar did for me, until I go over the Jordan into the land that the LORD our God is giving to us.’ <sup>30</sup>But Sihon the king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him, for the LORD your God hardened his spirit and made his heart obstinate, that he might give him into your hand, as he is this day. <sup>31</sup>And the LORD said to me, ‘Behold, I have begun to give Sihon and his land over to you. Begin to take possession, that you may occupy his land.’ <sup>32</sup>Then Sihon came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Jahaz. <sup>33</sup>And the LORD our God gave him over to us, and we defeated him and his sons and all his people. <sup>34</sup>And we captured all his cities at that time and devoted to destruction every city, men, women, and children. We left no survivors. <sup>35</sup>Only the livestock we took as spoil for ourselves, with the plunder of the cities that we captured. <sup>36</sup>From Aroer, which is on the edge of the Valley of the Arnon, and from the city that is in the valley, as far as Gilead, there was not a city too high for us. The LORD our God gave all into our hands. <sup>37</sup>Only to the land of the sons of Ammon you did not draw near, that is, to all the banks of the river Jabbok and the cities of the hill country, whatever the LORD our God had forbidden us.

<sup>1</sup>“Then we turned and went up the way to Bashan. And Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei. <sup>2</sup>But the LORD said to me, ‘Do not fear him, for I have given him and all his people and his land into your hand. And you shall do to him as you did to Sihon the king of the Amorites, who lived at Heshbon.’ <sup>3</sup>So the LORD our God gave into our hand Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people, and we struck him down until he had no survivor left. <sup>4</sup>And we took all his cities at that time—there was not a city that we did not take from them—sixty cities, the whole region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan. <sup>5</sup>All these were cities fortified with high walls, gates, and bars, besides very many unwallled villages. <sup>6</sup>And we devoted them to destruction, as we did to Sihon the king of Heshbon, devoting to destruction every city, men, women, and children. <sup>7</sup>But all the livestock and the spoil of the cities we took as our plunder. <sup>8</sup>So we took the land at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, from the Valley of the Arnon to Mount Hermon <sup>9</sup>(the Sidonians call Hermon Sirion, while the Amorites call it Senir), <sup>10</sup>all the cities of the tableland and all Gilead and all Bashan, as far as Salecah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. <sup>11</sup>(For only Og the king of Bashan was left of the remnant of the Rephaim. Behold, his bed was a bed of iron. Is it not in Rabbah of the Ammonites? Nine cubits was its length, and four cubits its breadth, according to the common cubit.)”



## **SERMON NOTES**

*“Victory from God’s Hand”*

*Deuteronomy 2:24-3:11*

1. God delivers victory for his covenant people. (vv. 2:24-25)

2. God delivers judgment on unrelenting evildoers. (vv. 2:26-3:11)

*Further Up, Further In,*  
Resources for  
Continued Study



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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT, JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER AND MISSIONARY PRAYER:** During Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel, Peter and Hannah Lindquist will be commissioned for their trip to Krakow, Poland, to deliver our donations for “Crates for Ukraine.”

**SERVE WITH VISION OF MERCY:** Join Vision of Mercy as they host their “No Need to Struggle” community feeding at Miller Park on Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Assist with the distribution of food bags and the serving of hot meals. Volunteers are also needed Friday, August 12 to pack food bags, and Saturday morning, August 13, to assist with set-up. For more information, please email missions coordinator Stephanie Young at [stephanie@lmpc.org](mailto:stephanie@lmpc.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME AUGUST 14:** Children and youth, join us for Sunday School during the 11:00 a.m. hour. Three adult classes will be offered as follows: The 9:30 a.m. Fireside/Redeemer Class in the Conference Room will explore the topic of living according to the doctrines we believe, taught by Ed Salter and Jim Richter. The 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Class in the Conference Room will study the life of Abraham, taught by Dan Wykoff and John Plating. Kelly Kapic and others will teach on various topics in the 11:00 a.m. Kingdom Class in the Upper Room. Nursery will continue to be offered during both the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services and classes.

**BUILD-A-BAG:** Help feed our community by participating in this food drive. Pick up a bag to fill from the fellowship hall lobby beginning Sunday, August 14 and bring it back before Sunday, September 11. This annual collection plays a crucial role in keeping the local food pantry stocked.

**FAMILY CAMP:** Registration for Family Camp begins August 16 at 7:00 a.m. on Realm. You won't want to miss this incredible weekend of fellowship and fun for all ages at Alpine Camp from September 9 to 11. Activities include a ropes course, climbing wall, swimming, and canoeing.

**WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP FALL KICKOFF DINNER:** Please join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. to begin the ministry year. Dinner will be provided by Bob's Brick Oven Pizza, and worship will be led by Jennifer Daniels. Invite your friends and neighbors, and come learn how you can get involved! No registration required.

**CRITICAL NEEDS IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Join a team of others who love Jesus, love children, and are using their gifts to serve at LMPC. We need Sunday School teachers and helpers in both nursery and elementary classrooms, and Wednesday night helpers in elementary classrooms. Please email Greta Erickson at [greta@lmpc.org](mailto:greta@lmpc.org) for elementary and Amy Horne at [amy@lmpc.org](mailto:amy@lmpc.org) for nursery.

*To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit [lmpc.org/news](http://lmpc.org/news)*

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, August 7*

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Worship service with communion.....                                | <i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Elders available to pray for your needs .....                      | <i>Brian Salter's office</i>           |
| 11:00 a.m. | Child Protection & Sunday school teacher training.....             | <i>Reception Room</i>                  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship service with communion.....                                | <i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i> |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Evening prayer with missionary prayer & commissioning service..... | <i>chapel</i>                          |

*For more events this week, visit [lmpc.org/calendar](http://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.