



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2022 | **Sanctuary Service**

# Order of Worship

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## Prelude

*"I Am His, and He Is Mine"*  
*music by James Mountain, 1890, EVERLASTING LOVE*  
*arr. Tracey Craig McKibben*  
*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #703)*

## Welcome and announcements

Chad Middlebrooks, pastor of discipleship

## \* Call to worship

based on Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?

**All: You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.**

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

**All: Blessed are those who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. Praise be to the LORD forever!**

## \* Hymn of praise 101

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.

*text anonymous, 1757; music by Felice de Giardini, 1769, TRINITY*

**\* 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.**

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

**Offertory**

*"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

*arr. Daniel Burton*

*(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #87)*

**\* Gloria Patri 735**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

**\* Prayer of dedication and thanksgiving**

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

Chad Middlebrooks

<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 unwalled 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.)"

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”  
Wil Nettleton, pastor of outreach

1. God delivers victory for his covenant people. (vv. 2:24-25)
2. God delivers judgment on unrelenting evildoers. (vv. 2:26-3:11)

## Pastoral prayer

*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.*

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### Musicians for this week:

David Fray – cello  
Joy Gibbons – director

Joshua Knight – organ, piano

### IN MEMORIAM

Richard Carter O’Ferrall, Jr.  
September 1, 1935 – May 5, 2022

**The flowers in the sanctuary** today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Carter “Dick” O’Ferrall, Jr.

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

## 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.

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