



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2023 | **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

Don Kent, ruling elder

\* Call to worship

based on Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart.

**All: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above all things.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

**All: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.**

\* Hymn of praise

"Our Great God"

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne,  
they raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. *Refrain*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word. *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.**

### 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 7:1-6**

*text printed in the bulletin*

Mary Kaufmann (9:30)

Merrile 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**

*"The Call to Holiness"*

Brian Salter, lead pastor

**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*

## "I Have a Shelter"

I have a shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me.  
Though fears are rising like a flood, my soul can rest securely.  
O Jesus, I will hide in you, my place of peace and solace.  
No trial is deeper than your love that comforts all my sorrows.

I have a shelter in the storm when all my sins accuse me.  
Though justice charges me with guilt, your grace will not refuse me.  
O Jesus, I will hide in you, who bore my condemnation.  
I find my refuge in your wounds, for there I find salvation.

I have a shelter in the storm when constant winds would break me.  
For in my weakness, I have learned your strength will not forsake me.  
O Jesus, I will hide in you, the one who bears my burdens.  
With faithful hands that cannot fail, you'll bring me home to heaven.  
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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'erald 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:**

**Xaris Emmett** – violin

**David Henry** – guitar, vocals

**Jonah Hitchcock** – cello

**Hannah Lutz** – viola

**Hannah Perry** – vocals

**Maria Rhodes** – vocals

**Jeremy Taylor** – piano

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Barbara A. Vermeer**

July 13, 1953 - May 3, 2023

## Deuteronomy 7:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations more numerous and mightier than you, <sup>2</sup>and when the LORD your God gives them over to you, and you defeat them, then you must devote them to complete destruction. You shall make no covenant with them and show no mercy to them. <sup>3</sup>You shall not intermarry with them, giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons, <sup>4</sup>for they would turn away your sons from following me, to serve other gods. Then the anger of the LORD would be kindled against you, and he would destroy you quickly. <sup>5</sup>But thus shall you deal with them: you shall break down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and chop down their Asherim and burn their carved images with fire. <sup>6</sup>For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.”



**SERMON NOTES**  
"The Call to Holiness"  
*Deuteronomy 7:1-6*

God's call to holiness is:

1. sure and sovereign. (vv. 1-2, 6)
2. cooperative and complete. (vv. 2-5)
3. covenantal and caring. (v. 4)

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





## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT, JOIN US FOR SCRIPTURE & SONG** at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Great hymns and anthems of our faith will be led by our Chancel Choir and congregation. Nursery will be provided, with a cookie reception to follow.

**THE FULL SLATE OF OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026** was elected by the congregation on April 30. They will be installed as officers in the morning services on Sunday, May 21.

**THE LMPC ONLINE DIRECTORY** allows our members to easily find contact information for one another; and, it's private, which means it's only accessible through a Realm Connect account. However, this directory is only as useful as our members allow it to be. If you do not have a Realm Connect account, then you are not in the directory – and others can't find you. Or, if you have an account but you have hidden your information, it makes it difficult for members to contact you. Email [onrealm@lmpc.org](mailto:onrealm@lmpc.org) to request your Realm Connect account today to join the church directory, or review your privacy settings if you are already on.

**PASTOR FRANK HITCHINGS** will be taking a much-deserved sabbatical from May 1 to September 9. Please pray for his rest. If you see him in the community, feel free to greet him. However, please protect him from the work and business of the church for this season. If you need assistance, please contact Frank's assistant, Jennifer Thompson ([jenniferthompson@lmpc.org](mailto:jenniferthompson@lmpc.org) or 423-424-4099), who will direct you to someone who can help with your specific need.

**WIDOWED? HELP IS HERE** and hope is possible. Discover reasons for hope and tips for coping with the death of a spouse in this GriefShare seminar. Register on Realm Connect and join us on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the JHYB.

**SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:** Consider joining one of our sanctuary ensembles this summer! A Men's Ensemble will sing on June 4, 11, and 18 (rehearsal: June 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.); a Women's Ensemble will sing on June 25, July 2, and July 9 (rehearsal: June 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). No Wednesday rehearsals. Please register on Realm Connect. Questions? Email [joy@lmpc.org](mailto:joy@lmpc.org).

**SAVE THESE DATES** for women's summer events:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Study: June 7, 14, 21, 28 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
Topic: fear & anxiety. Childcare provided for infants - 5th grade.
- Summer Suppers: June 15 & July 13, 6:00 p.m.
- Summer Book Clubs: June 27, 6:30 p.m.
- Popsicles on the Playground: June 2 & July 7, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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

## TODAY AT LMPC

*Sunday, May 7*

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for adults.....	<i>Conference Room</i>
10:30 a.m.	Elders available to pray for your needs .....	<i>Brian Salter's office</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary &amp; fellowship hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school for adults, youth, & children.....	<i>various locations</i>
6:00 p.m.	Scripture and Song.....	<i>sanctuary</i>
7:00 p.m.	Reception.....	<i>courtyard</i>

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

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For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at [katie@lmpc.org](mailto:katie@lmpc.org).

### 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 the evening on the third Sunday of every month.