



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 4, 2023 | **Sanctuary Service** | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO LMPC! *We're so glad you are with us today. Please use the welcome card from the pew rack in front of you to share important information with us; an online form is available by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. 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

Prelude

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
arr. Albert Travis*

Welcome and announcements

Brian Salter, lead pastor

Introit

"This Is a Time to Remember"

Men's Ensemble

This is a time to remember the greatness of the Lord;
he has so faithfully led us as promised in his Word.
He has so bountifully given his grace like freshening rain;
he has so lovingly pardoned and made us whole again.

This is a time to remember the glories that have been;
this is time to press onward to vistas yet unseen.
For Christ is alive in his people, he meets us face to face;
he grants us the power of his Spirit to serve him in this place.

This is a time to remember the church is his, not ours;
this is a time to surrender ourselves, our wealth, our powers.
This is a time to be servants—to give ourselves away,
building the church to his glory until the coming day.
text and music by Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1982; arr. Roland Tabell, 1984, DUDLEY

* **Call to worship**

based on Psalm 145 and Psalm 29

Leader: We will exalt our God the King; we will praise his name for ever and ever.

All: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

* **Hymn of praise 16, vv. 1, 3, 4**

“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

* **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

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Men’s Ensemble

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door;
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful songs shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

text by Robert L. Edwards, 1961; music from The Sacred Harp, 1844, BEACH SPRING

* **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 8:11-20**
pp. 180-181 in pew Bible and text printed in the bulletin

Brian Salter (9:30)
Barby Gifford (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of preparation for the study of God's Word

Sermon *"Guard Against Pride in Prosperity"*
Wil Nettleton, pastor of mission & worship

Pastoral prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of confession 500

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Silent prayers of confession

Assurance of God's pardoning grace

based on Ephesians 2 and 3

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved.

All: **May we, being rooted and established in love, have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

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

For the bread "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

The King of love my Shepherd is, my Shepherd is the King of love;
and so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

text by Henry W. Baker, 1868; ancient Irish melody, arr. Dan Forrest, 2004, ST. COLUMBA

For the cup

“Beautiful Savior”

Instrumental meditation

arr. Albert Travis

(words for meditation may be found in your hymnal, #170)

Prayer of thanksgiving

* **Hymn of response 431**, vv. 1, 3, 4

“A Parting Hymn We Sing”

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational response**

“Threefold Amen”

* **Postlude**

“Allegretto”

Robert J. Powell

Musicians for this week:

Joy Gibbons – director
Joshua Knight – organ

Melanie Riddle – soloist

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE: JUBA

Join your World Missions Committee in praying for the people of Juba, South Sudan. South Sudan has struggled for years with conflicts that have weakened its institutions, causing many other problems such as economic crises, corruption, and nepotism. Fighting, which broke out in April 2023, is a great threat, as it will worsen the economy and security of the country. Thousands of Sudanese and South Sudanese are fleeing the war, entering Juba. The population is increasing rapidly, causing demand to exceed supply. The threat of a famine is looming. The World Missions Committee recently approved a gift of \$10,000 to assist with relief efforts. Not only will these funds assist with the purchase and distribution of food supplies, but through our partnering agency, Bibles will be provided so more than 300 households will see the goodness of God and hear the Gospel, to strengthen their faith and remain hopeful. Thank you to the members of LMPC: your tithes and offerings make gifts such as these possible.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUE TO AN ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROJECT in the tower and the floors below, the Narthex, chapel, and stairwell are inaccessible until further notice. Please access the sanctuary from the outside through the small narthex door or from the inside through the pulpit door only.

TONIGHT, JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING, a hymn sing in the sanctuary, at 6:00 p.m.

THIS PAST WEEK, WE WELCOMED JOHN MARK SCRUGGS as our new pastor of congregational care. Read more at lmpc.org/john-mark-scruggs.

HOW DOES THE GOSPEL SPEAK INTO OUR FEAR AND WORRY? This is the topic of our Women's Summer Bible Study, Wednesday mornings in June from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Nursery provided; lessons and activities for Pre-K through 5th grade. Attend as you are able.

ALL VIPS ARE INVITED to join us for a Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. The price is \$20, which includes your game ticket and dinner. Register on Realm Connect by Sunday, June 11. See all the details at lmpc.org/vip. *The VIP group is made up of mostly retired adults (ages 65+) from LMPC and the community who meet monthly for fun and fellowship.*

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER SUPPERS, hosted in individual homes in our community on June 15 and July 13. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please register for the June date on Realm Connect. Interested in hosting? Email Caroline Scruggs, caroline@lmpc.org.

CHOOSE YOUR NEXT READ FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUBS. Pick a book and attend the corresponding dinner and discussion on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. See the list of books and register on Realm Connect by June 25.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT INTRO TO LMPC class on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday morning, August 20. More information will follow.

To find out more about happenings at LMPC, visit lmpc.org/news.

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

¹¹“Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹²lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. ¹⁷Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’

¹⁸“You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. ¹⁹And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. ²⁰Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.”

SERMON NOTES

“Guard Against Pride in Prosperity”

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TODAY AT LMPC

Sunday, June 4

9:30 a.m.	Worship service with communion.....	<i>sanctuary & fellowship hall</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 & fellowship hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Gathering with hymn sing.....	<i>sanctuary</i>
7:30 p.m.	High school summer youth group	<i>JHYB</i>

For more events this week, visit lmpc.org/calendar.

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Find more details on how to join and use Realm Connect at lmpc.org/realm.

For additional help with Realm Connect, or to request an account, email Katie Holstege at 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.*

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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. Devices to amplify sound are available. If you would like one, please arrive a few minutes early and ask an usher to assist you.