



MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace changes
everything*

A GOSPEL GUIDE TO TIME

*We exist to glorify and enjoy God by making disciples who
make a difference through grace-filled worship, community,*

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM & 5:15PM
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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

*We are so glad
you are here!*

We're all at different stages in our relationship with God. He may be the priority of your life, it may have been a while since you connected with him, or you may be exploring these things for the first time. At McLean Presbyterian, we celebrate God's grace: Jesus came to give us life – today and for eternity. This offer is made to us all; whatever your background, we're delighted you're here!

We'd love to connect with you this morning. Fill out the Newcomer Card located in our Keeping Connected book in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, then stop by our Welcome Center after the service. When you leave the Sanctuary, head to your right; it's near the elevator. Enjoy some coffee, meet new people, and learn how our church can become your home.

May this morning be good for your soul!

In his grace,



JAMES FORSYTH, SENIOR PASTOR

P.S. You're invited to join our pastors for lunch at one of our homes. Come get to know our families and other newcomers. Details and dates are at mcleanpres.org.

FOR YOUR FAMILY

While you worship, your children will be loved and taught in an engaging environment. Classrooms are located on the lower floor; the nursing mothers' room is on the left as you exit the Sanctuary. For more information, visit the Welcome Desk in our Children's Ministry wing located downstairs.

Nursery is offered for ages 0 - 3 years at all service times.

During the sermon, Children's Church is offered for ages 4 years - 1st grade at the 8:30AM, 11:30AM, and 5:15PM services. Club 23 is offered for grades 2 and 3 approximately every other week at 5:15PM.

Sunday School is offered for ages 4 years - 6th grade at 8:30AM and 4 years - 12th grade at 10AM.

Sunday nights include special communities for grades 4 - 12.

Service of Divine Worship

*Leading in
worship this
morning*

MARCH 19, 2017 | 8:30AM, 10:00AM, AND 11:30AM

Rev. James Forsyth, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Robert Binion, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. Jeff Vogan, *Director of Worship*

*We rest our
hearts in God's
presence as
we prepare for
worship*

PRELUDE

COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY

Worship Team

*We celebrate
God's presence
with us and ask
for his Spirit to
work powerfully
among us*

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Rev. Robert Binion

*God invites us
to worship him
in spirit and
in truth*

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 71:17-18, 22-24

Leader: I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long.

People: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

*We sing praises
to God for who
he is and for
what he has
done*

SONGS OF PRAISE

LORD, WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE

*Kids for the King Children's Choir (10:00 & 11:30 services)
Pam Burns, Margie Watkins, Sandy Yagel: directors*

Lord, we are your people, led by your love, fed by your grace.
Lord, we are your people. Lead us today, teach us we pray.
Help us to follow your ways.
Help us to know which way to go, help us obey your commands.
When others turn away, give us the strength to stay faithful and true,
Following you to the end.

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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

**Chorus: Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty,
Lord of history, you're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and you reign, you reign over all.**

I long to be where the praise is neverending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshipers will share one song,
And cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb! **Chorus 2x**

You reign over all.

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BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Ancient Irish poem, c. 8th century; Tr. by M.E. Byrne, 1905; Vers. by E.H. Hull, 1912; Music:
Traditional Irish melody, Arr. by D. Evans, 1927*

*We acknowledge
our need of
forgiveness and
renewal*

CONFESSION OF SIN

High King of heaven, you have made us your people. You have purchased us with the sacrifice of your Son and made us your own. Yet, in spite of your goodness to us, we have lived as if we are our own. We have used our time, treasure, and talents for our own gratification. Where you have declared rule, we have rebelliously cried "mine," and have used the life you gave us as we see fit. Break us from our attempts to rule, and by your Holy Spirit, bind our wandering hearts to you.

*God reminds us
of his promise of
forgiveness
in Christ*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-56

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*We enjoy and
extend the
peace of the
gospel to one
another*

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because Jesus has won the victory over death and sin, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

*We celebrate
God's work in
our community
and world*

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

Andy Chiddick, YoungLife Scotland

*We give thanks
to God and
bring our needs
to him*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Robert Binion

You can join us in praying for our flock this morning; the Flock Notes are on page 8 in your worship guide. If you would like to submit a prayer request, fill out the prayer card located in the Keeping Connected book and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, men and women from our leadership will be available in the front of the sanctuary.

*As recipients
of his grace, we
give back to
God a portion
of what is
already his*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

At this time, please fill out the Keeping Connected book and pass it down your pew and back. Prayer request cards can be placed in the offering plate.

During the following song, children ages 4 years through 1st grade are dismissed for Children's Church, which meets downstairs in Room 11 – 8:30am and 11:30am services only.

*We ready our
hearts to receive
the preaching of
God's word*

SONG OF PREPARATION

COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace.
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness, we lie down to rest our souls.
From the waters of God's mercy, we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence, all the saints are richly fed
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain—
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

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*God speaks
to us through
the reading
of his word*

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 10:38-42 (PEW BIBLE P. 869)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*God speaks
to us through
the preaching
of his word*

SERMON

A GOSPEL GUIDE TO TIME

Giving Time Away: The Golden Rule

Rev. James Forsyth

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

BY FAITH

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of his promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

**Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
'Til the race is finished and the work is done.
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth. **Chorus**

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon his name. **Chorus 2x**

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*God sends us
out with his
blessing*

BENEDICTION

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

Leader: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*We go out with
joy and purpose
in the Lord*

POSTLUDE

TRUMPET VOLUNTARY

David Bading, organ

by J. Clarke