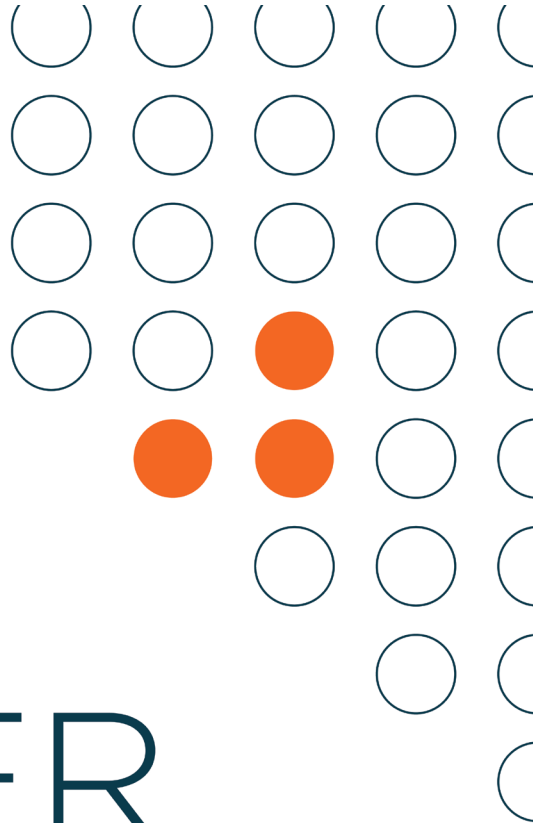




MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace changes
everything*



BETTER TOGETHER

Gospel Friendships in a Lonely Age

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

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

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

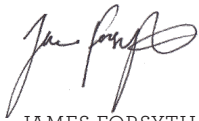
*We are so glad
you are here!*

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 *Hello!* card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when it passes by later in the services, 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*

MAY 14, 2017 | 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM

Rev. David Stephenson, *Assistant Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Bill Fullilove, *Assistant Pastor*

Dr. Jeff Vogan, *Director of Worship*

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

PRELUDE

BY OUR LOVE

Worship Team

*We celebrate
God's presence
with us*

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Rev. David Stephenson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 68:4-6, 19-20, 32-35

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

People: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

People: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him,
Gladly fore'er we adore him, gladly fore'er we adore him.

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COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise;
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace, now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee;
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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*We acknowledge
our need of
forgiveness and
renewal through
the cleansing
blood of Jesus*

CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of all nations, we praise you that, in Christ,
the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down.
Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds
to those you've placed around us,
to family, friends, and neighbors,
to people of other lands, tongues, and races.
Help us to love others as we have been loved by you,
that we might become more like Jesus
and that the world might know us by our love. Amen.**

from The Worship Sourcebook

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

*God gives us
a visible sign
to confirm
his covenant
promise, and
we respond with
faith in him*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- 8:30 service** Juan David, covenant son of Ryan & Sara Kirkwood
Jose Ian, covenant son of Ryan & Sara Kirkwood
- 10:00 service** Logan Robert, covenant son of Michael & Christie Boidock
Kayla Elizabeth, covenant daughter of Martin & Heather Etner
Grayson James, covenant son of Johan & Amy van der Walt
Knox Bunting, covenant son of Frank & Leslie Vorndran
- 11:30 service** Evangelynn Florence, covenant daughter of Joshua & Sarah VanTassel

SONG OF REJOICING

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because we have been baptized into the body of Christ, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Ruling Elder Mike Quinn

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 Hello! card located in the pew rack 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.

OFFERTORY

CELTIC LAUD

Chancel Choir (8:30 & 10:00 services)

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
For bread and for wine, the gifts of your feast.
The cup of Thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
For coal in the fire, your Spirit in me.
The cup of Thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life.
The cup of Thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

by Craig Courtney

BY OUR LOVE

Jeff Vogan (11:30 service)

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit;
There's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness, we can pierce the darkness
As he shines through us.
We will come reaching with a song of healing,
And they will know us by our love.

**Chorus: The time is now, come, church arise.
Love with his hands, see with his eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.**

Children, you are hope for justice, stand firm in the truth now,
Set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love. **Chorus**

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

SCRIPTURE READING

RUTH 2:1-10, 14-17 (PEW BIBLE P. 222)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

**Chorus: Transform me, conform me to your will today.
Renew me, Lord, use me as you lead the way.**

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing. **Chorus**

May your mind, O Christ my Savior, live in me from day to day
By your love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

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

SERMON

BETTER TOGETHER: GOSPEL FRIENDSHIPS IN A LONELY AGE

Gospel Justice

Rev. David Stephenson

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

HOSANNA

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire.
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sin.
The people sing, the people sing.

**Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek.
We're on our knees, we're on our knees. **Chorus**

*Bridge: Heal my heart and make it clean. Open up my eyes to the things unseen.
Show me how to love like you have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks yours. Ev'rything I am, for your kingdom's cause.
As I walk from earth into eternity. **Chorus 2x***

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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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

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Worship Team