

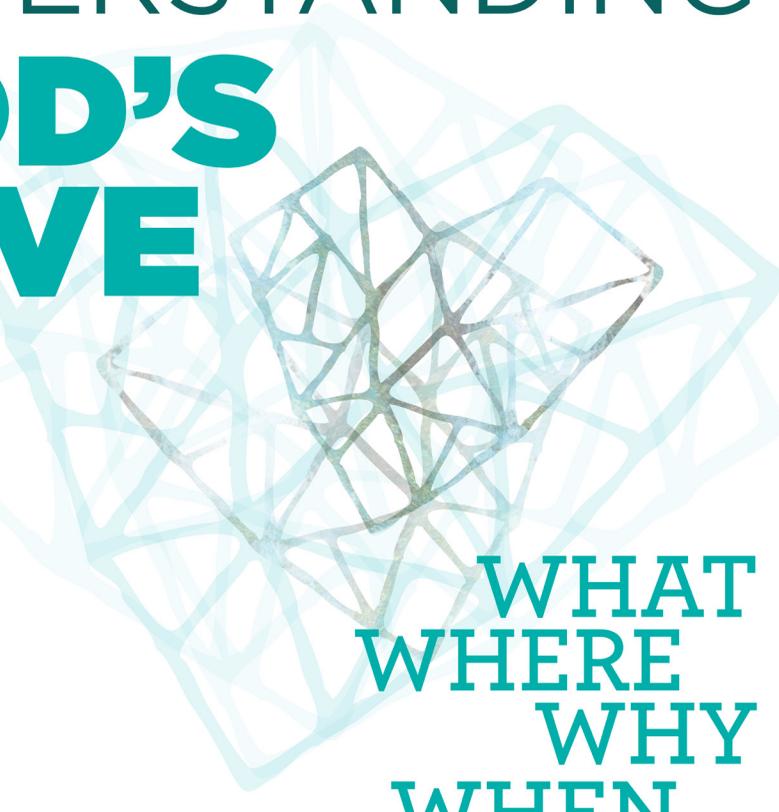


**MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes  
everything*

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# UNDERSTANDING **GOD'S LOVE** FOR US



**WHAT  
WHERE  
WHY  
WHEN  
HOW**

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*We exist to glorify and enjoy God by making disciples who make a difference through grace-filled worship, community, and missions.*  
[www.mccleanpres.org](http://www.mccleanpres.org)

**9AM, 10:45AM & 5:15PM**  
1020 BALLS HILL ROAD  
MCLEAN, VA 22101

# Welcome

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## 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 and place it in the offering plate, then stop by our Welcome Center after the service. When you leave, head to your right to 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](http://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. Jr. High (grades 7 - 8) meets at Cooper, 977 Balls Hill Road. Shuttles are available in front of the church.

For more details, visit the Family Welcome Desk, located downstairs.

**Nursery** is offered for ages 0 - 4 years at all service times.

**Sunday School** is offered for ages K - 6th grade at 9am and K - 12th grade at 10:45am.

**Sunday nights** include special communities for 4th - 12th grades. D3 (grades 4 - 6) meets at 5pm two times a month, while Breakthrough (grades 7 - 12) meets at 5pm each week. Jr. High Breakthrough meets at Cooper every other week; visit [mcleanpres.org/students](http://mcleanpres.org/students) for an up-to-date schedule and to sign up for text reminders.

# Service of Divine Worship

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**OCTOBER 8, 2017 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM**

*Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall*

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

## PRELUDE

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

## WELCOME & INVOCATION

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 103:1-4

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes. **Chorus**

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and your heart is kind;  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. **Chorus**

**I'll worship your holy name, Lord, I'll worship your holy name.**

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### FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)

The moon and stars, they wept, the morning sun was dead;  
The Savior of the world was fallen.  
His body on the cross, his blood poured out for us;  
The weight of ev'ry curse upon him.

One final breath he gave as heaven looked away;  
The Son of God was laid in darkness.  
A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged;  
The pow'r of hell forever broken.

**Pre-chorus:** The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;  
His perfect love could not be overcome.  
Now, death, where is your sting?  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

**Chorus: Forever he is glorified; forever he is lifted high.  
Forever he is risen; he is alive, he is alive. (Prechorus, Chorus)**

*Bridge: We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah; the Lamb has  
overcome. (repeat) Chorus 2x*

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Good and gracious God, we humbly confess that we have failed to walk in your ways. Leaning on our own understanding, we have questioned your love, doubted your sovereignty, and ignored your counsel. We have inflicted pain on our fellow image-bearers by our actions, our words, and even our unkind glances. In our self-centeredness, we have fought against family, friends, and neighbors instead of fighting for the helpless - the orphan, the widow, and the outcast. Forgive our rebellion. Heal our brokenness. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation. In the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### JEREMIAH 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### SANCTUARY

**10:45 service** Hunter Austin, covenant son of K. Andrew & Robin Sprague  
Luc Timothy, covenant son of Bryan and Bathylle Wildschut

## SONG OF REJOICING

### THE DOXOLOGY

*(Sanctuary only)*

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 cleansed from our guilt, 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*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*You can join us in praying for our community and world this morning; the Flock Notes are on page 9 in your worship guide. If you would like to submit a prayer request, fill out the prayer request card 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.*

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

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*We want to be a generous community. In response to the grace we've received, we seek to give cheerfully, diligently, proportionately, and sacrificially (2 Cor 8:1-15). Many of our people give online ([mcleanpres.org](http://mcleanpres.org)); you can also place your gift in the offering plate.*

*Please also fill out the Keeping Connected pad and pass it down your row and back.*

## OFFERTORY

### HEAR OUR PRAYER

*Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)*

O Lord, please hear my prayer; in the mornin' when I rise.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer; keep me safe within your arms.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home,  
Just to know I'm bound for glory, and to hear you say, "Well done."

Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen.

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### O GREAT GOD

*Congregation (Fellowship Hall)*

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me.

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

### 1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### MY REDEEMER'S LOVE

My Redeemer's love is deeper than the depths of sin and hell.  
He who was enthroned in glory came to bring us to himself.  
My Redeemer's love is wider than the breach my sins had made.  
He reached down into my darkness; he alone has pow'r to save.

**Chorus 1: Deeper than the rolling seas,  
Higher than the mountain peaks: your love is all I need.**

My Redeemer's love is stronger than my fiercest enemies.  
He will hold me in the tempest; through the flood he carries me.  
My Redeemer's love will lead me through the deepest valley here.  
He will shepherd me and guide me; he will ever keep me near.

**Chorus 2: Deeper than the rolling seas,  
Higher than the mountain peaks: your love is all I need  
Stronger than the rushing wind, shattering the power of sin:  
Your love is all I need.**

My Redeemer's love grows sweeter as eternity draws near.  
I'll enjoy his love forever at his throne for endless years.  
My Redeemer's love will fill me on the day I see his face.  
I will love him back forever and forever sing his praise,  
And forever sing his praise, and forever sing his praise, and forever sing his praise.

### Chorus 2

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

## SERMON

### UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE FOR US

5. When God Loves

*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF SENDING

### AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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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