



**MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes  
everything*



**IN  
HIS  
IMAGE**

9AM, 10:45AM, & 5:15PM

JANUARY 6, 2019

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

**MCLEANPRES.ORG**

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# Welcome

*We are so glad  
you are here!*

## A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

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 evening. Fill out the *Hello!* card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate in the back, then head on up to the front of the Sanctuary to say hello to our pastors. We'd love to meet you and chat about how our church can become your home.

May this evening be good for your soul!

In his grace,



JAMES FORSYTH, SENIOR PASTOR

P.S. You're invited to have lunch with us and get to know our pastors, their families, and other newcomers! Details and dates are at [mcleanpres.org/lunch](http://mcleanpres.org/lunch).

## BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)



*Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS*

## 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.

Visit the Family Welcome Desk downstairs or [mcleanpres.org](http://mcleanpres.org) for schedules and details.

**Nursery** is offered for ages 0 - Pre-K at all service times.

**Sunday School** is available for K - 6 at 9AM, K - 12 at 10:45AM, and K - 3 during the sermon at 5:15PM. Sunday School for grades 7 - 12 is offered at 10:45am starting Sunday, January 13.

**Sunday nights:** Sunday nights include communities for 4th - 12th grade at 5PM. Find full details and schedules at [mcleanpres.org/kidsandstudents](http://mcleanpres.org/kidsandstudents).

# Service of Divine Worship

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January 6, 2019 | 5:15PM

Sanctuary

*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 8:1, 3-5, 9**

Leader: O LORD, our LORD,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?**

Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

**People: O LORD, our LORD,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### COME PRAISE AND GLORY

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has, in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

**Chorus: To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace.  
To the praise of your glory, you are a God who saves.**

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill. **Chorus**

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the word,  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One. **Chorus 2x**

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### GLORIOUS AND MIGHTY

Majesty, your glory is shining brighter than the moon and the stars.  
Marveling, we honor and fear you above all gods.

**Chorus: Glorious and mighty, you're awesome in beauty. Joyful songs we raise.  
Glorious and mighty, you're awesome in beauty, greatly to be praised.**

Majesty, you fashioned the heavens; your decrees can never be changed.  
Over all the plans of the nations your judgments reign. **Chorus**

Majesty, we'll sing with creation when you come again in the clouds.  
Every knee will bow down and worship the one true God. **Chorus**

**You are greatly to be praised. You are greatly to be praised.**

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Faithful and loving Father, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you; but our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, and our obedience incomplete. You have called us to be holy, for you are holy, but we have failed to grow into your likeness. Instead of resting in your steadfast love and faithfulness, we wrestle with anxiety, doubt, and fear. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our sinful thoughts, words, actions, and inactions. By your Holy Spirit, revive, restore, and renew us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### **1 PETER 2:24-25**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

## GIVING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** Because we have been healed by his wounds, we now have peace with God and peace 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

*If you would like to submit a prayer request, fill out the prayer request card and place it in the offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary. Please also fill out the Keeping Connected pad and pass it down your row and back.*

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

*During the following song, children ages K - 3rd grade are dismissed to Sunday School, which meets in the McLean Room; turn right as you exit the Sanctuary and walk down the hall.*

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

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### **SPEAK, O LORD**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail: let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us;  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

### **GENESIS 1:24-31 (PEW BIBLE P. 1)**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

## SERMON

### **IN HIS IMAGE**

1. Made in His Image

*God gives us  
a visible sign  
to confirm  
his covenant  
promise in  
Christ*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*During the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, true believers who repent of their sins and desire to live as followers of Christ, who revealed himself to be fully God and man in one person, are invited to partake. Children who have not been received by the Session into communing membership after a public confession of faith should refrain even though they may have personally received the Savior, because of the responsibility of the recipient to discern the Lord's body (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).*

### **PRAYER OF FAITH FOR THOSE PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT**

Gracious Lord, I do not presume to come to this your Table trusting in my own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. In my own righteousness I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But, by your grace, grant that I may draw near to you by faith; eat and drink in remembrance that you died for me. And grant that I may feed on you in my inner being by faith with great thanksgiving. Lord, please open the eyes of my heart that I may know the hope of your calling, the riches of the glory of my inheritance and the surpassing greatness of your power toward me in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Those who do not have a personal saving relationship with Jesus Christ are asked to refrain from partaking and are urged to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:*

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR CHILDREN OBSERVING COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus, I do not understand everything about this communion service. But I know that it is good. Jesus, when I feel hungry for the bread, please help me to hunger for you instead. When I wish I could taste the sweetness of the juice, please help me instead to think of the sweetness of your love. Lord Jesus, thank you that your broken body and your blood paid for my sin. I love you Lord. Amen.

## COMMUNION SONG

### **AGNUS DEI**

Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!  
Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia, holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
You are holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

*(repeat all)*

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*As recipients  
of God's grace,  
we give to help  
those in need*

## PRAYER FOR THE DEACONS' OFFERING

*We offer a tangible expression of care and concern for those in need within our flock and community. Please designate your gift by writing "Deacons' Offering" on your check or envelope.*

*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF SENDING

### **BEHOLD THE LAMB**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember;  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King,  
Around the table of the King.

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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

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

## GIVING 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 as you exit the Sanctuary.*

**Read more about how we care for each other, as well as our local & global missions outreach in the Flock Notes on page 9.**