



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*

SEEK JUSTICE

SEEING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Let justice roll down

like waters, and righteousness

like an ever-flowing stream.

- Amos 5:24

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

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

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 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/lunch.

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 MS, 977 Balls Hill Road. Shuttles are available in front of the church.

Visit the Family Welcome Desk downstairs or mcleanpres.org for schedules and details.

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 4th - 12th grade communities at 5PM. Grades 4 - 6 meet twice a month for D3. Grades 7 - 12 meet weekly; every other week grades 7 - 8 meet at Cooper MS.

Service of Divine Worship

JANUARY 7, 2018 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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

PRELUDE

KYRIE ELEISON (HAVE MERCY)

*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 86:8-12

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: **For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, **Refrain**

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, **Refrain**

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, **Refrain**

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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

Almighty Father, we know that there is nothing we can possibly give to make ourselves acceptable. We have sinned and fallen short of your glory. Lord, you require us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly. And yet, we often forget the broken and marginalized and instead seek our own comfort. Forgive us for our acts of injustice and for our indifference to the needs of others. Forgive us for not speaking against the injustice in our cities, country and world. Help us to be bold, knowing that the gospel of Jesus makes us both courageous and gentle. Give us the grace to see all of life through your eternal view. In Christ's Name we pray, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TITUS 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because we have been justified through 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

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

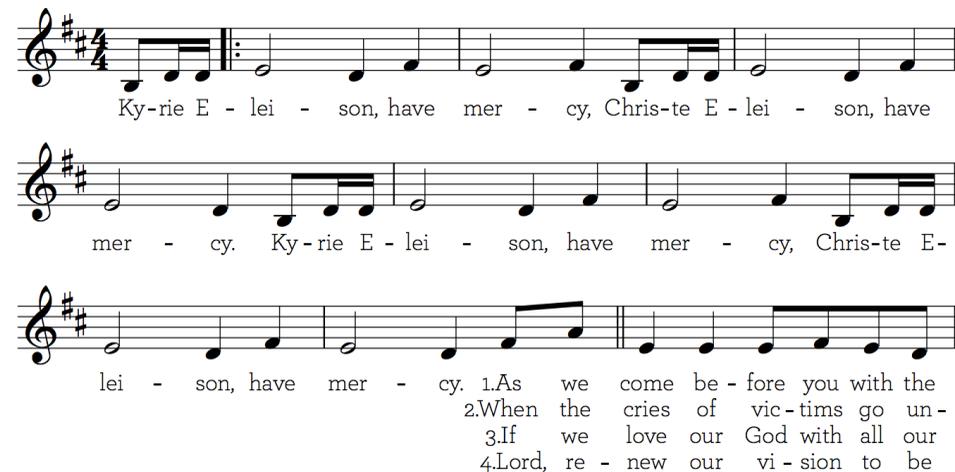
We want to be a generous community. In response to the grace we've received, we seek to give cheerfully, diligently, proportionately, and sacrificially (2 Cor 8:1-15). Many of our people give online (mcleanpres.org); you can also place your gift in the offering plate.

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

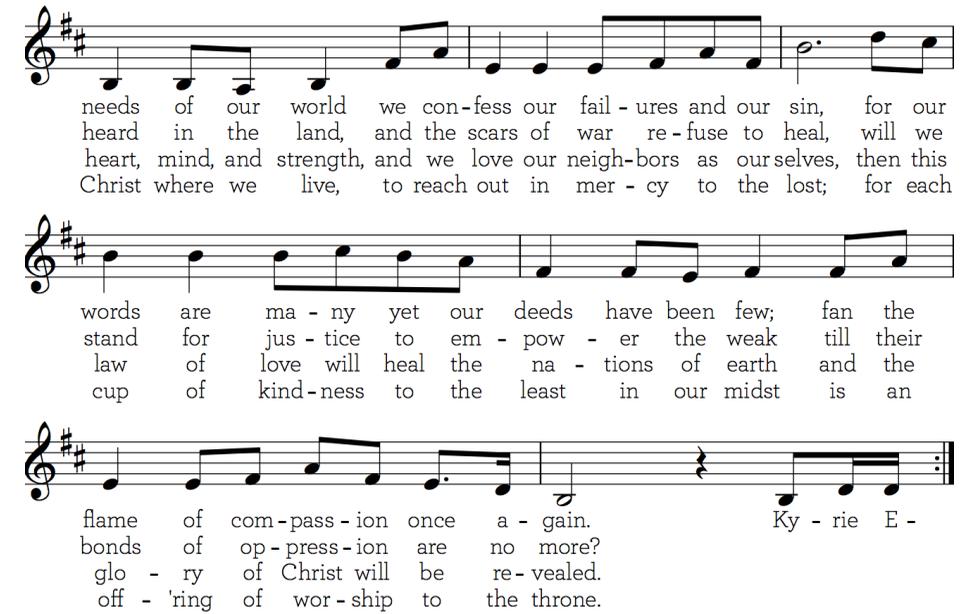
We ready our
hearts to receive
the preaching of
God's word

SONG OF PREPARATION

KYRIE ELEISON (HAVE MERCY)



Ky-rie E - lei - son, have mer - cy, Chris-te E - lei - son, have
mer - cy. Ky-rie E - lei - son, have mer - cy, Chris-te E -
lei - son, have mer - cy. 1.As we come be - fore you with the
2.When the cries of vic - tims go un -
3.If we love our God with all our
4.Lord, re - new our vi - sion to be



needs of our world we con-fess our fail - ures and our sin, for our
heard in the land, and the scars of war re - fuse to heal, will we
heart, mind, and strength, and we love our neigh - bors as ourselves, then this
Christ where we live, to reach out in mer - cy to the lost; for each
words are ma - ny yet our deeds have been few; fan the
stand for jus - tice to em - pow - er the weak till their
law of love will heal the na - tions of earth and the
cup of kind - ness to the least in our midst is an
flame of com - pass - ion once a - gain. Ky - rie E -
bonds of op - press - ion are no more?
glo - ry of Christ will be re - vealed.
off - 'ring of wor - ship to the throne.

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God speaks
to us through
the reading
of his word

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

God speaks
to us through
the preaching
of his word

SERMON

SEEK JUSTICE: SEEING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

1. Seek Justice: The Biblical Basis of Justice

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).

COMMUNION SONG

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

DEACONS' OFFERING

As we've received a tangible expression of God's love and kindness for us, we offer a tangible expression of care and concern for those in need within our flock and community.

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 with joy
and purpose in
the Lord

POSTLUDE

GLORIOUS AND MIGHTY