



MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace changes
everything*

DAVID & SAUL, PART 1

The
GOSPEL
in the life of
DAVID

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

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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 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

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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

PRELUDE

ABIDE WITH ME

*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 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People: Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

○ WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

**Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!**

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Chorus**

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

*My heart will sing: how great is our God! (repeat) **Chorus 2x***

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You do not desire the death of sinners; you desire that we turn from our sin and live for you. You pardon all who repent and believe your true gospel. Forgive us for our sin. Forgive us for turning to our selfish desires rather than beholding the glory of your Son, Jesus. Forgive us for believing in our own power rather than surrendering to yours. Forgive us for believing the false gospel that says we can overcome our own difficulties. Rather, help us to be transformed by the gospel of grace. Show us that Christ is the true victor in all things, and help us make him the sole object of our affections. By your Spirit, equip us to be obedient to you in all things. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 65:1-5

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SANCTUARY

9:00 service Cason Cacace, covenant son of Tony & Katie Yang

10:45 service Charlotte Mae, covenant daughter of Jared & Rachel Butler
Clara Knox, covenant daughter of Marshall & Michelle Davis

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 Christ has atoned for our transgressions, 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. If you would like to submit a prayer request, fill out the prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.

*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.

OFFERTORY

HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE

Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for each gentle thought and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to our race, so freely given,
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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MY REDEEMER'S LOVE

Congregation (Fellowship Hall)

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 reading
of his word*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 SAMUEL 18:1-16 (PEW BIBLE P. 241)

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

ABIDE WITH ME

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven -
 2. I need thy pres - ence, ev - 'ry pass - ing
 3. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to
 4. Hold thou thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing

tide; the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a -
 hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's
 bless; ills have no weight, tears lost their bit - ter -
 eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the

bide. When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts
 pow'r? Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can
 ness. Where is thy sting, death? Where, grave, thy vic - to -
 skies. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows

flee, help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
 be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
 ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
 flee; in life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

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God speaks to us through the preaching of his word

SERMON

THE GOSPEL IN THE LIFE OF DAVID

3. David & Saul, Part 1

We respond to God's word through song

SONG OF SENDING

PSALM 33

Joyfully sing to the LORD, all you righteous;
For it is good that the upright give praise.
With harp and lyre praise the LORD and make music;
With shouts of joy, a new song to him raise.
Righteous and true is the word God has spoken;
All the LORD's actions his faithfulness prove.
He loves true righteousness, judgment, and justice;
All earth is full of his unfailing love.

Foiled by the LORD are the plans of the nations;
Thwarted by him are the peoples' designs.
But the LORD's purposes stand firm forever;
His plans endure through all ages and times.
Favored and blessed is the nation he's chosen,
Whose God the LORD is throughout ev'ry age;
Blessed are the people he called to be near him,
Those whom he chose as his own heritage.

From heaven's height the LORD looks down and watches;
He sees mankind from his own dwelling place.
He who has molded the hearts of all people
Knows every deed of the whole human race.
No king is saved by the size of his army;
No warrior lives by the strength of his hand.
Vain is man's trust in a horse for deliverance,
Nor by its strength can it vict'ry command.

But the LORD's eyes are on those who revere him,
Those who rely on his unfailing love;
So that from famine and death he may save them,
Giving them life by his pow'r from above.
We wait in hope for the LORD, our defender;
Trusting his holy name, our hearts are blessed.
LORD, may your unfailing love rest upon us,
Just as in you our sure hope has been placed.

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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