



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



sensing
JESUS

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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 morning. Fill out the *Hello!* card and place it in the offering plate, then stop by our Welcome Center after the service. 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.

Visit the Family Welcome Desk downstairs or 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 and 10:45AM, and K - 3 during the sermon at 5:15PM. K - 12 Sunday School at 10:45AM will begin Sunday, September 16.

Sunday nights include communities for 4th - 12th grade at 5PM. Twice monthly meetings will begin Sept. 23. Find full details and schedules at mcleanpres.org/kidsandstudents.

BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)



Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS

Service of Divine Worship

September 9, 2018 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM
Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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

PRELUDE

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

*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 146:8-10

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

**People: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

Leader: The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**People: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

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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

Gracious Father, forgive us.

**We are so slow to learn,
so prone to forget.**

**We are pained by our graceless hearts,
our prayerless days,
our poverty of love,
our wasted hours,
our unspent opportunities.**

**We are blind while light shines around us:
by the power of your Spirit,
take the scales from our eyes,
grind to dust the heart of unbelief.**

**Make it our greatest joy
to meditate on you, gaze on you.**

**May we never seek in the creature
what can be found only in the Creator.**

**Let not faith cease from seeking you
until it vanishes into sight.**

In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Adapted from "A Disciple's Renewal", The Valley of Vision

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 1:14, 29

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because Christ has taken away our sin, 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

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

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

OFFERTORY

GOD'S LOVE IS GOOD

Based on Psalm 34:8-10

Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Taste and see that the Lord is good, good in all his ways.

Walk in the light and you'll share Christ's love.

Know that the Lord is good, God's love is good.

I sought the Lord and he answered me, released me from my fears.

Come, seek the Lord, he will set you free, console you and dry your tears.

I trust the Lord, he will ne'er depart. His ways are just and true.

Come, trust the Lord now with all your heart; he'll comfort and care for you.

Taste and see that the Lord is good, good in all his ways!

Walk in the light and you'll share Christ's love.

Know that the Lord is good, God's love is good.

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HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Congregation (Fellowship Hall)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

**Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (4x)

Chorus 2x

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

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 1:1-18 (PEW BIBLE P. 886)

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

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord most high.
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ.

**Chorus 1: What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater. What could separate us now?

**Chorus 2: What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

*Bridge: Death could not hold you. The veil tore before you.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.
You have no rival. You have no equal. Now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory. Yours is the Name above all names.*

**Chorus 3: What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

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

SERMON

SENSING JESUS

1. Seeing Jesus

*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

HOSANNA