



**MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes  
everything*



*sensing*  
**JESUS**

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

OCTOBER 7, 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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MCLEAN, VA 22101

# 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. 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](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.

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](http://mcleanpres.org) for schedules and details.

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**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 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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October 7, 2018 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM  
Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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

## PRELUDE

**COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

*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!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**People: 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

### COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise;  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace, now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee;  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Good and gracious Father, we confess that we have heard your voice, and yet we have been slow to follow. In our rebellion, we have wandered away from your pasture. In our folly, we have listened to other voices in the pursuit of the abundant life. Forgive us for trying to do life apart from you. Remind us that Jesus is our good shepherd. By your grace, forgive our sins and give us ears to hear and hearts to obey. By your Spirit, lead us in the good works you have prepared in advance for us to do. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### **1 JOHN 2:1-2**

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation\* for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

## GIVING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** Because Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, we now have peace with God and peace with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

\*Propitiation: a sacrifice that satisfies God's wrath against our sin

*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. **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 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

### **HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

**JOHN 19:38-20:10 (PEW BIBLE P. 906)**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

## SERMON

**SENSING JESUS**

5. Smelling Jesus

*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).*

### **WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM QUESTION 172**

**Question: May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?**

Answer: One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

## **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.

*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. Please designate your gift by writing "Deacons' Offering" on your check or envelope.*

*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF SENDING

### **COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

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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!**