



**MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes  
everything*

# DIFFERENCE MAKER

**JOYFUL  
OBEDIENCE**

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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

**MCLEANPRES.ORG**

1020 BALLS HILL RD  
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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November 4, 2018 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM  
Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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

## PRELUDE

### **THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD**

*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 147: 1-5, 12**

Leader: Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.

**People: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.  
Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!  
Praise your God, O Zion!**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### **PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him,  
Gladly fore'er we adore him, gladly fore'er we adore him.

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## WHO YOU SAY I AM

1. Who am I that the high-est King would wel-come me?  
2. Free at last, he has ran-somed me; his grace runs deep.

I was lost, but he brought me in. Oh, his love for me! Oh, his  
While I was a slave to sin, Je-sus died for me, yes, he

love for me! Who the Son sets free, oh, is free in-deed. I'm a  
died for me.

child of God, yes, I am. In my Fa-ther's

house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

I am cho-sen, not for-sak-en. I am who you say I am. You are

for me, not a gainst me. I am who you say I am. I am I

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and loving Father, we come as children seeking your mercy. Though we claim to know you, we often deny you with our actions. In our rebellion and hypocrisy, we have hurt our gospel witness. Instead of following you in joyful obedience, we have often settled for the fleeting pleasures of the world. Forgive us, O Lord. By your grace, remind us of who we are in Christ: your chosen and free children. By the power of your Spirit, enable us to hold firmly to the trustworthy gospel. Give us hearts that are eager to receive the love of Christ, so that we may more fully live like him. We pray all this in the glorious name of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### **FROM TITUS 2:14**

Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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

## GIVING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** Because Christ has redeemed us from all lawlessness, 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

*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.*

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

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### **THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD**

The perfect wisdom of our God revealed in all the universe.  
All things created by his hand and held together at his command.  
He knows the myst'ries of the seas; the secrets of the stars are his.  
He guides the planets on their way and turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of his ways, that mark the path of righteousness.  
His word a lamp unto my feet; his Spirit teaching and guiding me.  
And O the myst'ry of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost  
So that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love,  
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of your sovereignty.  
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace,  
So through the trials I choose to say: "Your perfect will in your perfect way."  
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*God speaks  
to us through  
the reading  
of his word*

## SCRIPTURE READING

### **TITUS 2:1-15 (PEW BIBLE P. 998)**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

## SERMON

### **DIFFERENCE MAKER**

4. Life Together, for Each Other, and for the World

*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.

*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

### **HERE IS LOVE**

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood.  
When the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide.  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love like mighty rivers poured incessant from above.  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

**Chorus: Grace takes my sin, calls me friend, pays my debt completely.  
Love rescued me, seated me with my King forevermore.**

Let me all your love accepting, love you ever all my days.  
Let me seek your kingdom only and my life be to your praise.  
You alone shall be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
You have cleansed and sanctified me, God himself has set me free. **Chorus 2x**

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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!**