



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*

ask
JESUS

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

AUGUST 25, 2019

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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MCLEAN, VA 22101

Welcome

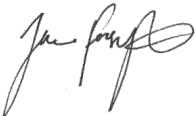
*We are so glad
you are here!*

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

We're all at different stages in our relationships 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 Connect card and place it in an offering basket or return it to our Welcome Table. Whether you're worshipping with us for the first time or are a regular part of our family, we hope this morning will be good for your soul.

In his grace,



JAMES FORSYTH, SENIOR PASTOR

P.S. You're invited to have lunch with us and get to know our pastors, their families, and other newcomers! Details and dates are at 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 for schedules and details.

Nursery is offered for ages 0 - Pre-K at all service times.

Sunday School is offered for grades K - 5 at 9AM, K - 12 at 10:45AM, and K - 3 during the sermon at 5:15PM.

Visit mcleanpres.org/children and mcleanpres.org/students for full schedules.

LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED 000: MEDICAL HELP NEEDED

Service of Divine Worship

August 25, 2019 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM

Large-print worship guides are available from an usher.

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

PRELUDE

ALL GLORY BE FOREVER

We invite you to sit near the front and center to be hospitable to those who may arrive after you.

*We celebrate
God's presence
with us and ask
for his Spirit to
work powerfully
among us*

WELCOME & INVOCATION

*God calls us
to worship him
in spirit and in
truth*

CALL TO WORSHIP

DANIEL 4:2-3; 6:26

Leader: It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me.

**All: How great are his signs,
 how mighty his wonders!
 His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 and his dominion endures from generation to generation.**

Leader: For he is the living God,
 enduring forever;

**All: His kingdom shall never be destroyed,
 and his dominion shall be to the end.**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, your lovingkindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, "I am forgiven." The King of kings calls me his own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

**Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope!**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, yours is the victory! **Chorus 2x**

Jesus Christ, my living hope! God, you are my living hope!

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ALL GLORY BE FOREVER

We had turned from God to sin's disgrace; we chose the path to hell.
Perfect law of God condemned our race, for all in Adam fell.
But the righteousness of God appeared, and the world found hope again;
For the righteous One has come down to bear all the curse of sin and death.

**Chorus: Now to him who's seated on the throne, all glory be forever.
Oh, the depths of wisdom, grace, and pow'r; all glory be forever,
All glory be forever.**

Ev'ry bond of sin that held us fast is left in Jesus' grave.
We've been freed from all that gripped our past, from Satan's rule and reign;
We've been raised to life to breathe his grace as captives now reclaimed.
All our guilt is gone, all our strivings ceased. We're alive to seek his fame.

Chorus

Now our future's fixed, our journey clear; God will not let us go.
Ev'ry trial that tempts our hearts to fear he'll use to give us hope.
All creation groans as we await what our eyes have longed to see;
Ev'ry pain and evil we've long endured will be crushed by Christ our King.

Chorus 2x

All glory be forever. All glory be forever.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our great God, we praise you for the gift of Sabbath, a day of rest embedded in the creation of the world and in the redemption of your people. But we confess that we misuse this gift in so many ways. We fail to trust in your power to sustain us and provide for our every need. We work tirelessly trying to make a name for ourselves rather than making your name great. Forgive us for using the Sabbath to impress others with our righteousness instead of resting in yours. Holy Spirit, correct our thinking and strengthen our souls. Help us to believe that all your gifts are for our good, enjoyment, and growth. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GALATIANS 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since we have been redeemed and adopted 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 celebrate
God's work in
our community
and world*

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

MOMS Next Ministry

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

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.

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

OFFERTORY

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth* his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.
His kingdom is forever.

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*Sabaoth: Lord of hosts

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

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 1:6-11 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 909)

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

PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON, PRAISE THE SPIRIT

O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace, to you belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide under your wings I will abide,
And ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

**Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.**

To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever flows.

Chorus

Bridge: Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power, yours is the glory forever! (repeat)

Chorus

The name above all other names.

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

SERMON

ASK JESUS

10. When Will You Restore the Kingdom?

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

BY FAITH

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

**Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,
'Til the race is finished and the work is done.
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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BENEDICTION

*God sends us
out with his
blessing*

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!

POSTLUDE

*We go out with
joy and purpose
in the Lord*

BY FAITH