



CAPITAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
FAIRFAX

*Grace changes  
everything*

ask  
JESUS

10:45AM

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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# Welcome

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*We are so glad  
you are here!*

## **A NOTE FROM OUR PASTORS**

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 Capital Presbyterian Fairfax, 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

ROB YANCEY, FAIRFAX SITE PASTOR

## **FOR YOUR FAMILY**

While you worship, your children will be loved and taught in an engaging environment. Classrooms are located just down the hall from our worship space; you can check in your kids near the entrance. Our nursing mothers' corner is located in our nursery, just outside of room N5.

**Nursery** is offered for ages 0 - Pre-K and Sunday School is available for grades K - 6. You'll find "Side by Side" worship guides for ages 4 years - 5th grade at the entrance to our worship space.

**Evening communities** for grades 4 - 12 meet at our McLean location during the school year. Visit [fairfaxpres.org/children](http://fairfaxpres.org/children) and [fairfaxpres.org/students](http://fairfaxpres.org/students) for details.

# Service of Divine Worship

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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 basket. 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). You can give online at [fairfaxpres.org](http://fairfaxpres.org) or place your gift in the offering basket. This site is part of McLean Presbyterian Church; checks can be made out to McLean Presbyterian Church.*

*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**