



**MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes  
everything*



ANSWER THE  
**KING**

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

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

*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 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.

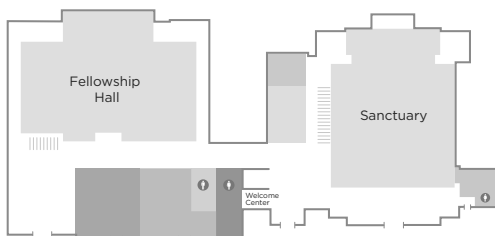
In his grace,



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](https://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](https://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. Twice monthly meetings will begin Sept. 22. Find full details and schedules at [mcleanpres.org/children](https://mcleanpres.org/children) and [mcleanpres.org/students](https://mcleanpres.org/students).

## LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED    000: MEDICAL HELP NEEDED

# Service of Divine Worship

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November 24, 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

### **LIVING HOPE**

*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

### **PSALM 24:1, 9-10**

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

**All:     Lift up your heads, O gates!**  
          **And lift them up, O ancient doors,**  
          **that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**All:     The LORD of hosts,**  
          **he is the King of glory!**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has, in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

**Chorus: To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace.  
To the praise of your glory, you are the God who saves.**

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill. **Chorus**

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the word,  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One. **Chorus 2x**

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you. Our words have revealed hearts that are filled with deception, anger, pride, and fear. We have failed to speak the truth in love, and we have failed to speak out on behalf of those in need. Forgive us, Lord Jesus. By your Spirit, remove our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh. Help us to speak words that are honest, gentle, courageous, and appropriate. Transform our lives so that they reflect the beauty of the gospel. In Christ's name, Amen.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### **1 PETER 1:3-5**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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

## GIVING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** Because we have a living hope in Jesus 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 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

### LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

*Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses.  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!

*Traditional Welsh melody: The Ash Grove arr. Katherine Davis 1939. Schirmer Music Co.*

### MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

*Congregation (Fellowship Hall)*

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light,  
And wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love;  
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him.

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So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him.

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

**MATTHEW 16:24-28 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 822)**

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

**ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST**

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will,  
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me—now all I know is grace.

**Chorus: Hallelujah, all I have is Christ. Hallelujah, Jesus is my life.  
Hallelujah, all I have is Christ. Hallelujah, Jesus is my life.**

Now Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow your commands could never come from me.  
Oh Father use my ransomed life in any way you choose,  
And let my song forever be: my only boast is you. **Chorus 2x**

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

## SERMON

**ANSWER THE KING**

12. What Will it Profit a Man if He Gains the Whole World and Forfeits His Soul?

*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### **YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer?  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine,"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken.  
For by my side, the Savior he will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my shepherd will defend me,  
Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*We thank  
God for who  
he is and  
what he has  
done for us*

## PERSONAL WORDS OF THANKSGIVING

### **PSALM 9:1**

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all your wonderful deeds.

*In response to God's goodness and grace toward us, we take time in worship to publicly share brief words of testimony and gratitude. During this time, the pastor will take a microphone to anyone who would like to offer a word of thanksgiving.*



## SONG OF SENDING

### **YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free,"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath, I long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know he will renew me,  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,  
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

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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

### **YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**