



**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.

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Welcome

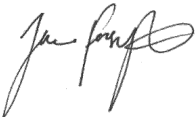
*We are so glad
you are here!*

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 evening. 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 evening 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)



LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED 000: MEDICAL HELP NEEDED

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.

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 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 and mcleanpres.org/students.

Service of Divine Worship

November 24, 2019 | 5:15 PM

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 evening; 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 as you exit the Sanctuary. 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.

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

*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!

During the following song, children ages K - 3rd grade are dismissed to Sunday School, which meets in the McLean Room; turn right as you exit the Sanctuary and walk down the hall.

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

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.

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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*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

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

*As recipients
of his grace, we
give back to
God a portion
of what is
already his*

GIVING 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); you can also place your gift in the offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary.