



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



The
GOSPEL
in the life of
SOLOMON

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

MARCH 10, 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 morning. Fill out the "Hello!" card and place it in an offering basket or return it to our Welcome Table. Whether you're worshipping with us at our location in McLean or in Fairfax, 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.

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.

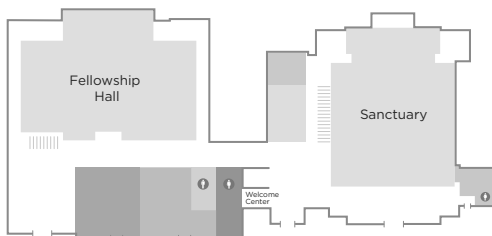
Visit the Family Welcome Desk downstairs or mcleanpres.org for schedules and details.

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

Sunday School is 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/children and mcleanpres.org/students.

BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)



Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS

Service of Divine Worship

March 10, 2019 | 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 calls us
to worship him
in spirit and in
truth*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 111:1, 10

Leader: Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

I SING THE MIGHTY POW'R OF GOD

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

Words by I. Watts, 1715; Music traditional English melody, Arr. by J. Vogan; © 2016 Jeff Vogan; CCLI License #152421

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

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Glorious and righteous Father, we confess our guilt before you. We have traded loving obedience in your kingdom for power, money and control. When we face uncertain times, we would rather run our own lives instead of running to you. Forgive us for exalting ourselves. Forgive us for offering sacrifices in temples of other gods. By your grace, show us that your ways are better than our ways. By the power of your Spirit, rule and reign in every aspect of our lives. We pray all this in the name of the one true King, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 JOHN 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because our sins have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus, we now have peace with God and peace with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

*God gives us
a visible sign
to confirm
his covenant
promise, and
we respond with
faith in him*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SANCTUARY

9:00 service Benjamin Kenneth, covenant son of Zachary & Joelle Hurst

10:45 service Mackenzie June, covenant daughter of Michael & Jane Ramsey
Margaret Grace, covenant daughter of Peter & Julie Lobasso
James Thomas, covenant son of James & Anna Arnold

SONG OF REJOICING

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Words from 2nd century; Music by C. Meineke, 1844

*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

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

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

OFFERTORY

GOD IS SEEN

Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

"For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So [we] are without excuse." - Romans 1:20

Through all the world below, God is seen all around,
Search hills and valleys through, there he's found.
The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn,
The pleasant and forlorn, all declare God is there.
In meadows dressed in green, God is seen.

See springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run.
The mist that veils the sky hides the sun.
Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean, it doth roar,
And beat upon the shore, and all praise, in their ways,
The God who ne'er declines his designs.

The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies.
The comet in her blaze, 'God,' she cries.
The shining of the stars, the moon when she appears,
His awful name declares, see them fly through the sky,
And join the solemn sound all around.

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Congregation (Fellowship Hall)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

**Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!**

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Chorus**

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

*My heart will sing: how great is our God! (repeat) **Chorus 2x***

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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 KINGS 3:1-15 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 282)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

SERMON

THE GOSPEL IN THE LIFE OF SOLOMON

2. Solomon's Wisdom

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

Our God is a consuming fire, a burning, holy flame, with glory and freedom.
Our God is the only righteous judge, ruling over us with kindness and wisdom.
And we will keep our eyes on you, we will keep our eyes on you.

**Chorus 1: A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is your name.
Your kingdom is unshakable. With you forever we will reign.**

Our God is jealous for his own, none could comprehend his love and his mercy.
Our God is exalted on his throne, high above the heavens, forever he's worthy.
And we will keep our eyes on you, we will keep our eyes on you.
So we can set our hearts on you, Lord, we will set our hearts on you.

**Chorus 2: A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is your name.
Your kingdom is unshakable. With you forever we will reign.
With you forever we will reign.
Our God is a consuming fire, a burning, holy flame, with glory and freedom.**

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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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS