



MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace changes  
everything*



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

MARCH 17, 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

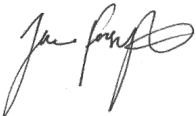
*We are so glad  
you are here!*

## 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 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](http://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](http://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. Find full details and schedules at [mcleanpres.org/children](http://mcleanpres.org/children) and [mcleanpres.org/students](http://mcleanpres.org/students).

## SANCTUARY LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED    123: NURSE NEEDED    456: DOCTOR NEEDED

# Service of Divine Worship

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March 17, 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

### **BE THOU MY VISION**

*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 65:1-4**

**Leader:** Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,  
and to you shall vows be performed.  
O you who hear prayer,  
to you shall all flesh come.

**People: When iniquities prevail against me,  
you atone for our transgressions.**

**Leader:** Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts!

**People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
the holiness of your temple!**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### **BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus: Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come let us adore him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come let us adore him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? **Chorus**

Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **Chorus**

*Men:* You will reign forever. *Women:* Let your glory fill the earth. (*repeat*)

### **Chorus 2x**

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### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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*We acknowledge  
our need of  
forgiveness and  
renewal through  
the cleansing  
blood of Jesus*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**BASED ON ISAIAH 55, PSALM 19, AND PROVERBS 3**

**Father in heaven, Creator of all, as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are your ways higher than our ways and your thoughts higher than our thoughts. Forgive us for thinking we know better than you. Forgive us for disregarding your law and ignoring your counsel. Forgive us for being wise in our own eyes and leaning on our own understanding. By your Spirit, help us to trust in you with all our hearts and to treasure your word more than gold. Enlighten our eyes by your perfect law, and cause our hearts to rejoice in your commandments. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**PSALM 130:3-4**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

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

## GIVING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** Because we are forgiven in 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 welcome  
new members  
into our church  
family*

## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION & BAPTISM

*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

*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](http://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

### **VENI JESU (COME, O JESUS, SAVIOR MINE)**

*Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)*

*Veni Jesu, Amor mi, Veni Jesu, Veni Amore Jesu, Veni Jesu, Amor Mi.  
Come to me, O Jesus, my love.*

*Music by Luigi Cherubini 1830*

**PRAISE THE FATHER, PRAISE THE SON, PRAISE THE SPIRIT**

*Congregation (Fellowship Hall)*

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 2x**

*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 reading  
of his word*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 KINGS 5-9:9 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 284)**

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

### **BE THOU MY VISION**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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of his word*

## SERMON

### **THE GOSPEL IN THE LIFE OF SOLOMON**

#### **3. Solomon's Temple**



*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF SENDING

### **WHO YOU SAY I AM**

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost, but he brought me in. Oh, his love for me! Oh, his love for me!

**Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.**

Free at last, he has ransomed me; his grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, he died for me.

**Chorus 2: Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.  
In my Father's house, there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.**

*Bridge: I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who you say I am.  
You are for me, not against me. I am who you say I am.  
I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who you say I am.  
You are for me, not against me. I am who you say I am.  
I am who you say I am. **Chorus 2***

**In my Father's house, there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.**

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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