



**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.

MCLEANPRES.ORG

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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 evening will be good for your soul.

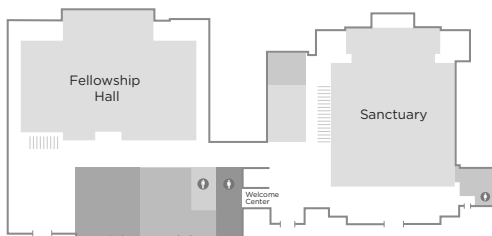
In his grace,



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AMES 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)

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: Sunday nights include communities for 4th - 12th grade at 5PM. Find full details and schedules at mcleanpres.org/children and mcleanpres.org/students.

Service of Divine Worship

March 10, 2019 | 5:15PM

Sanctuary

*We rest our
hearts in God's
presence as
we prepare for
worship*

PRELUDE

*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

CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

Creation sings the Father's song; he calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow; his breath upon this spinning globe;
He charts the eagle's flight, commands the newborn baby's cry.

**Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing: "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship, tell the wonders of creation's King.**

Creation gazed upon his face; the ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free to live with him eternally. **Chorus**

Creation longs for his return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When he renews the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: the glory of our God and King! **Chorus 2x**

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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 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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*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

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

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, men and women from our leadership will be available in the front.

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

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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*God speaks
to us through
the reading
of his 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 preaching
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

YOU ARE MY KING

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken. I'm accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your spirit is within me because you died and rose again.

**Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that you my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.**

(repeat all)

Bridge: You are my King. You are my King.

*Jesus, you are my King. Jesus, you are my King. **Chorus***

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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

*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.

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