

# Grace changes everything



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

MARCH 24, 2019

#### 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!

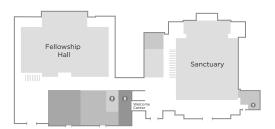
We'd love to connect with you this evening. Fill out the Connect card and place it in an offering basket or return it to our Welcome Table. Whether you're worshiping with us for the first time or are a regular part of our family, we hope this evening will be good for your soul.

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)



#### SANCTUARY LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED 123: NURSE NEEDED 456: DOCTOR 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. Find full details and schedules at mcleanpres.org/children and mcleanpres.org/ students.

# Service of Divine Worship

March 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

We celebrate

WELCOME & INVOCATION

God's presence with us and ask for his Spirit to work powerfully among us

God calls us to worship him in spirit and in truth

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 67:1-3** 

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

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

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing O praise him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

# Refrain: O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice, **Refrain** 

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one, **Refrain** 

# Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (repeat)

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#### WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord most high. Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ.

Chorus 1: What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, you brought heaven down. My sin was great, your love was greater. What could separate us now?

Chorus 2: What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is, The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Bridge: Death could not hold you. The veil tore before you.

You silence the boast of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.

You have no rival. You have no equal. Now and forever, God, you reign.

 $Yours\ is\ the\ kingdom.\ Yours\ is\ the\ glory.\ Yours\ is\ the\ name\ above\ all\ names.$ 

Chorus 3: What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,

The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

# ADAPTED FROM "THE BROKEN HEART" IN THE VALLEY OF VISION.

O Lord, not a day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; my best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven, your merits soar above them. All things in me call for my rejection, all things in you plead my acceptance. I appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace. Grant me assurance that by your stripes I am healed, that you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you. I am guilty but pardoned, lost but saved, wandering but found, sinning but cleansed. Keep me always clinging to your cross, and flood me every moment with descending grace, for your glory and in your name. Amen.

God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**PSALM 103:8-12** 

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him:

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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

#### GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because Christ has removed our transgressions from us, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

We celebrate
God's work in
our community
and world

#### TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

International Justice Mission

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.

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

#### PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation; A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

Chorus: O praise him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward. Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations; When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation. Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them; The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. **Chorus** 

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely,
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever. **Chorus 2x** 

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God speaks to us through the reading of his word SCRIPTURE READING

1 KINGS 10:1-13 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 290)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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to us through
the preaching
of his word

# SERMON

#### THE GOSPEL IN THE LIFE OF SOLOMON

4. Solomon's Witness

We respond to God's word through song

#### SONG OF SENDING

#### **BUILD MY LIFE**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you, we live for you.

Chorus: Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you. Open up my eyes in wonder.

Show me who you are and fill me with your heart and lead me In your love to those around me.

(repeat all)

Bridge: I will build my life upon your love; it is a firm foundation I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.

(repeat) 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.