



**MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes  
everything*



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

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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

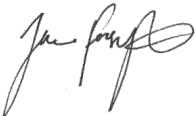
*We are so glad  
you are here!*

## 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.

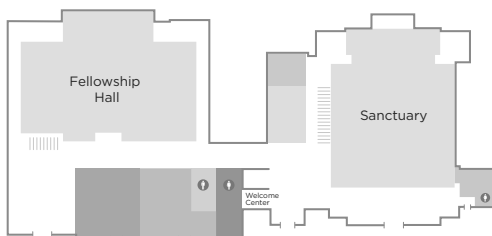
In his grace,



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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April 14, 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

### **WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

*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 118:1, 24-26**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### **ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR**

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:  
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Words by Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820; Tr. by J.M. Neale, 1854; Music by M. Teschner, ca 1615; CCLI License #152421

### **HOSANNA TO THE KING**

*(Chancel and Kids for the King Children's Choirs, Sanctuary)*

Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of lords,  
Hosanna to the great I AM who reigns forever, reigns forevermore,  
Who reigns forevermore!

If you will feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty,  
And welcome any stranger, then you may call him Lord.

Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of lords,  
Hosanna to the great I AM who reigns forever, reigns forevermore.  
Who reigns forevermore!

O brother, if you keep silent, O sister, if you keep silent,  
O brother, if you keep silent, the rocks and stones will cry out.

Music and words by Craig Courtney, Beckenhurst Press. 2004

## WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

**Chorus: You are the One that we praise, you are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;  
Here in our weakness you find us, falling before your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before your throne. **Chorus 2x**

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**King Jesus, we admit that we have failed you, as did your first disciples. Like them, we do not want to share in your sufferings, to take part in your lowliness, nor to humbly serve our fellow man. We plead for your mercy, ask your help, and seek your face. In our apathy, we forsake your calling. In our luxury, we renounce your cross. In our selfishness, we betray your leadership. In our fearfulness, we deny your friendship. In our shamefulness, we abandon your presence. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Grant that we may rest in Christ's death, that we may now and forever have his life. Teach us that we must share with him in his sufferings that we may also share with him in his resurrection. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray, Amen.**

Adapted from "Palm Sunday: The Cross and Reality" by Redeemer Church of Knoxville

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### FROM PSALM 118

Leader: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

**People: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.**

*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** Liam Samuel, covenant son of Hunter & Michelle Gray

**10:45 service** Kathryn Marie, covenant daughter of Tim & Anna Futoran  
Cora Eleanor, covenant daughter of Peter & Anneke Geel

## SONG OF REJOICING

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

## GIVING OF THE PEACE

**Leader:** Because Christ has become our salvation, we now have peace with God  
and peace 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 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 basket. 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

*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.*

## OFFERTORY

### **JESUS IS BETTER**

*Congregation (Fellowship Hall)*

There is no other so sure and steady; my hope is held in your hand.  
When castles crumble and breath is fleeting, upon this rock I will stand,  
Upon this rock I will stand.

**Chorus 1: Glory, glory, we have no other King but Jesus, Lord of all.  
We raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring. We crown him Lord of all.**

Your kindly rule has shattered and broken the curse of sin's tyranny.  
My life is hidden 'neath Heaven's shadow; your crimson flood covers me,  
Your crimson flood covers me. **Chorus 1**

*Bridge: In all my sorrows, Jesus is better; make my heart believe.  
In ev'ry vict'ry, Jesus is better; make my heart believe.  
Than any comfort, Jesus is better; make my heart believe.  
More than all riches, Jesus is better; make my heart believe.  
Our souls declaring, Jesus is better; make my heart believe.  
And our song eternal, Jesus is better; make my heart believe!*

**Chorus 2: Glory, glory, we have no other King but Jesus, Lord of all.  
Glory, glory, we have no other King but Jesus, Lord of all.  
We raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring. We crown him Lord of all.  
We crown him Lord of all.**

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*God speaks  
to us through  
the reading  
of his 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.

Words: Ancient Irish poem, c. 8th century; Tr. by M.E. Byrne, 1905; Vers. by E.H. Hull, 1912;  
Music: Traditional Irish melody, Arr. by T. Cottrell; © 2002 Word Music Group, Inc.; CCLI License #152421

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

### **JOHN 12:12-19 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 899)**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

## SERMON

### **SO ALL MAY KNOW**

2. The Way, Part 1



*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF SENDING

### **HOSANNA**

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire.  
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.  
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sin.  
The people sing, the people sing.

**Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

I see a generation rising up to take their place  
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.  
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek.  
We're on our knees, we're on our knees. **Chorus**

*Bridge: Heal my heart and make it clean.  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.  
Show me how to love like you have loved me.  
Break my heart for what breaks yours.  
Ev'rything I am, for your kingdom's cause.  
As I walk from earth into eternity. **Chorus 2x***

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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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