



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



7:30AM, 9AM, & 10:45AM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 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 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.

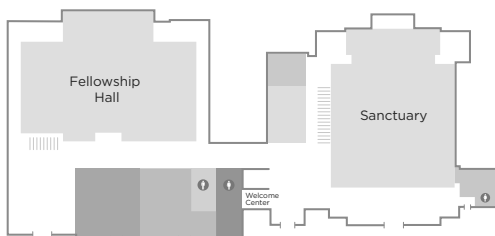
FOR YOUR FAMILY

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.

BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)



Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS

SANCTUARY LED CODES:

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

Service of Divine Worship

April 21, 2019 | 7:30AM, 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

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

BASED ON 1 PETER 1:3-5

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

People: God has claimed us as his own. He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive he stands, their friend and King, Christ, Christ, he is risen!

Chorus: Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah!

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, he's risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been they saw him and their hearts believed,
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hallelujah!
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace,
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting. **Chorus**

The pow'r that raised him from the grave now works in us to pow'rf'ly save;
He frees our hearts to live his grace, go, tell of his goodness! **Chorus 2x**

He's alive! (He's alive) He's alive! (He's alive) Heaven's gates are open wide!
He's alive! (He's alive) He's alive! (He's alive) Now in heaven glorified! *(repeat)*

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

From the Book of Common Prayer

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-57

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because Christ has risen indeed, 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

*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

RISEN TODAY

Chancel Choir (9:00AM & 10:45AM Sanctuary Services)

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise! Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led! Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head! Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Congregation (7:30AM Service and Fellowship Hall)

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

**Chorus: Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty,
Lord of history, you're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and you reign,
You reign over all.**

I long to be where the praise is neverending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshipers will share one song,
And cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb! **Chorus 2x**

You reign over all.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:1-10, 19-20 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 906)

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

MAN OF SORROWS

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by his own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as he stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned,
Bowing to the Father's will, he took a crown of thorns.

**Chorus: Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, praise and honor unto thee.**

Sent of heaven, God's own Son, to purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones who nailed him to that tree. **Chorus**

*Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me. Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.
(repeat) Chorus*

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, he's risen from the grave! **Chorus**

Praise and honor unto thee.

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

SERMON

SO ALL MAY KNOW

5. The Life

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One.
I believe I overcome by the power of his blood.

**Chorus: Amen, Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because he lives.
Amen, Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends, because he lives!**

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away. **Chorus**

Bridge: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow. Because he lives, ev'ry fear is gone.
I know he holds my life, my future in his hands. **Chorus 2x**

Because he lives.

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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