



**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.

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 evening. 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 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

April 14, 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

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

JESUS IS BETTER

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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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

SONG OF ASSURANCE

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

**Chorus: O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. **Chorus**

*Bridge: O what a Savior, isn't he wonderful? Sing, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!"
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all. Sing, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!" (repeat)*

Chorus 2x

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*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.

*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!

*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

*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

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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God speaks to us through the reading of his 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!

*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.