



MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace changes
everything*

Jesus, Thank You

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 2018

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

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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!*

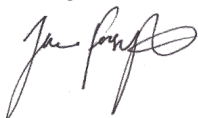
A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

We're all at different stages in our relationship 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 the offering plate, then stop by our Welcome Center after the service. When you leave, head to your right to enjoy some coffee, meet new people, and learn how our church can become your home.

May this morning be good for your soul!

In his grace,



JAMES FORSYTH, SENIOR PASTOR

P.S. You're invited to join our pastors for lunch at one of our homes. Come get to know our 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.

Sunday School is not offered today; children's worship guides are available as you enter worship. Most Sundays, Sunday School is available for K - 6 at 9AM, K - 12 at 10:45AM, and K - 3 during the sermon at 5:15PM.

BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)



Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS

Service of Divine Worship

November 25, 2018 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM
Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

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

PRELUDE

BUILD MY LIFE

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

WELCOME & INVOCATION

*God invites us
to worship him
in spirit and
in truth*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**People: For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes. **Chorus**

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and your heart is kind;
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. **Chorus 2x**

I'll worship your holy name, Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

God Almighty, you are a loving and faithful Father who delights to give good gifts to your children, yet we often worship the gifts rather than the giver. Forgive us for forgetting you and for thinking that anything we have has come from our own efforts. By your Spirit, give us hearts of thankfulness, and open our eyes to the needs of those around us. As you have adopted us into your family, place in us a holy desire to tell others about your Son, Jesus. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because Christ gave his life for 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*

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 plate.

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.

*We give thanks
to God and
bring our needs
to him*

OFFERTORY

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Let all things now living a song of Thanksgiving
To God the Creator, triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
'Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration, a song let us raise,
'Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Text by Katherine Davis, 1939. Traditional Welsh tune: The Ash Grove

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

Congregation (Fellowship Hall)

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light,
And wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love;
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him.

For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 18:21-35 (PEW BIBLE P. 823)

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

BUILD MY LIFE

VERSE

Wor - thy of ev-'ry song___ we could ev - er sing___

Wor - thy of all the praise___ we could ev - er bring.

Wor - thy of ev-'ry breath___ we could ev - er breathe, we live for you___

Je - sus, the name a - bove___ ev-'ry oth - er name.

Je - sus, the on - ly one___ who could ev - er save___

Wor - thy of ev-'ry breath___ we could ev - er breathe, we live for you

___ oh___ we live___ for you___

CHORUS

Ho - ly, there is no one

like you, there is none be - side you. O - pen up my eyes in won - der___

Show me who you are and fill me with your heart and lead me in your love to

BRIDGE

those a - round me___ I will build my

I will put my

life up - on your love, it is a firm foun - da - tion.

trust in you a - lone, and I will not be shak - en.

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

SERMON

JESUS, THANK YOU

*We respond
to God's
word through
song and
testimony*

SONG OF RESPONSE

JESUS, THANK YOU

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

**Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.**

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
Your mercy and your kindness know no end. **Chorus**

*Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (4x) **Chorus***

Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.

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*We thank
God for who
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what he has
done for us*

PERSONAL WORDS OF THANKSGIVING FROM GOD'S PEOPLE

*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!