

Grace changes everything



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

AUGUST 18, 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 worshiping 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**.



BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)

LED CODES: SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED 000: MEDICAL HELP 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. 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 for schedules and details.

Nursery is offered for ages 0 - Pre-K at all service times.

Sunday School is offered for grades K - 5 at 9AM, K - 12 at 10:45AM, and K - 3 during the sermon at 5:15PM.

Visit mcleanpres.org/ children and mcleanpres. org/students for full schedules.

Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS

Service of Divine Worship

August 18, 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

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to worship him in spirit and in truth

PSALM 95:1-3, 6-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

SONGS OF PRAISE

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

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Chorus**

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: how great is our God! (repeat) **Chorus 2x**

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, 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. Forgive us for holding on to grudges, for seeking revenge instead of reconciliation, and for failing to extend grace to others. Help us to know not only the depths of our sin but also the unsearchable riches of your grace. By your Spirit, give us the strength we need to forgive others and to forbear the everyday grievances of life. Remind us that we have been forgiven through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 PETER 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because Christ died for our sins and made us alive in the Spirit, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

We celebrate God's work in our community and world

Kenya Medical Missions Trip

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.

Please also fill out the Keeping Connected pad and pass it down your row and back.

OFFERTORY

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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God speaks SCRIPTURE READING to us through the reading of his word 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 **GREAT ARE YOU LORD** You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are you Lord.

Chorus: It's your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only.

(repeat all)

Bridge: All the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, great are you Lord. (3x)

Chorus 2x

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God speaks to us through the preaching of his word SERMON

9. Is it Lawful to Heal on the Sabbath?

We respond to God's word through song

SONG OF SENDING

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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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 POSTLUDE joy and purpose in the Lord JESUS IS BETTER