



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



ANSWER THE
KING

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 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

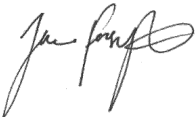
*We are so glad
you are here!*

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 evening. 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 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)



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.

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. Twice monthly meetings will begin Sept. 22. Find full details and schedules at mcleanpres.org/children and mcleanpres.org/students.

Service of Divine Worship

September 8, 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

COME TO ME

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 145:1, 8-9

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**All: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 The LORD is good to all,
 and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Based on Ephesians 1:3-14

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has, in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

**Chorus: To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace.
To the praise of your glory, you are the God who saves.**

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.
In him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will,
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill. **Chorus**

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the word,
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One. **Chorus 2x**

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we come before you needing more of your grace. We confess that we have neglected the calling you have entrusted to us—to glorify and enjoy you in every area of life. Instead of filling the earth with your image, we have marred your goodness by our pride and selfishness. Rather than bringing flourishing to the world, we have exploited others for our gain. Instead of living holy lives before you, we have nurtured the secret sins of our hearts. Father, forgive us. By your Spirit, enable us to work and labor for your glory and for the good of our neighbors so that they may see Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

WE BRING OUR SINS TO JESUS

We bring our sins to Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God.
He bears them all and frees us from their condemning load.
We bring our guilt to Jesus, to wash our crimson stains,
White in his blood most precious 'til not a spot remains,
'Til not a spot remains.

**Chorus: Come lay your burdens down and rest in Jesus,
For he has bid us come to rest in him alone.**

We lay our griefs on Jesus; each one he knows and sees.
Our momentary sufferings will one day cease to be.
Our hope lies firm in Jesus, who strengthens us each day,
And though our trials may shake us, we know his grace remains,
We know his grace remains. **Chorus**

Bridge: Jesus is our Rock and Refuge. We will trust in him. (3x)

We long to be like Jesus; the battle rages on.
We'll face each day with courage because the victory's won.
We long to be with Jesus, our final rest and home,
Where peace will last forever, and we will see our hope,
And we will see our hope. **Chorus**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since Christ has set us free, we now have peace with God and 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 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

COME TO ME

Weary, burdened wanderer, there is rest for thee
At the feet of Jesus in his love so free.

Listen to his message, words of life, forever blessed,
“Oh, thou heavy laden, come to me, come and rest.”

**Chorus: There is freedom, taste and see, hear the call, “Come to me.”
Run into his arms of grace; your burden carried, he will take.**

Bring him all thy burdens, all thy guilt and sin.
Mercy's door is open; rise up and enter in. **Chorus**

Jesus there is waiting patiently for thee.
Hear him gently calling, “Come, oh, come to me,
Come oh, come to me. Come, oh, come to me.” **Chorus 3x**

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

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 8:2-11 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 894)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

SERMON

ANSWER THE KING

1. Has No One Condemned You?

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

MY REDEEMER'S LOVE

My Redeemer's love is deeper than the depths of sin and hell.
He who was enthroned in glory came to bring us to himself.
My Redeemer's love is wider than the breach my sins had made.
He reached down into my darkness; he alone has pow'r to save.

**Chorus 1: Deeper than the rolling seas,
Higher than the mountain peaks: your love is all I need.**

My Redeemer's love is stronger than my fiercest enemies.
He will hold me in the tempest; through the flood he carries me.
My Redeemer's love will lead me through the deepest valley here.
He will shepherd me and guide me; he will ever keep me near.

**Chorus 2: Deeper than the rolling seas,
Higher than the mountain peaks: your love is all I need.
Stronger than the rushing wind, shattering the power of sin:
Your love is all I need.**

My Redeemer's love grows sweeter as eternity draws near.
I'll enjoy his love forever at his throne for endless years.
My Redeemer's love will fill me on the day I see his face.
I will love him back forever and forever sing his praise,
And forever sing his praise, and forever sing his praise,
And forever sing his praise. **Chorus 2**

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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

MY REDEEMER'S LOVE

*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.