

Grace changes everything



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

OCTOBER 20, 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

October 20, 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

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN 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 121:1-2** Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

All: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. We sing praises to God for who he is and for what he has done

SONGS OF PRAISE

ALL GLORY BE FOREVER

We had turned from God to sin's disgrace; we chose the path to hell. Perfect law of God condemned our race, for all in Adam fell. But the righteousness of God appeared, and the world found hope again; For the righteous One has come down to bear all the curse of sin and death.

Chorus: Now to him who's seated on the throne, all glory be forever. Oh, the depths of wisdom, grace, and pow'r; all glory be forever, All glory be forever.

Ev'ry bond of sin that held us fast is left in Jesus' grave. We've been freed from all that gripped our past, from Satan's rule and reign; We've been raised to life to breathe his grace as captives now reclaimed. All our guilt is gone, all our strivings ceased. We're alive to seek his fame. **Chorus**

Now our future's fixed, our journey clear; God will not let us go. Ev'ry trial that tempts our hearts to fear he'll use to give us hope. All creation groans as we await what our eyes have longed to see; Ev'ry pain and evil we've long endured will be crushed by Christ our King. **Chorus 2x**

All glory be forever. All glory be forever.

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PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation; A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

Chorus: O praise him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward. Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations; When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation. Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them; The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. **Chorus**

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely, With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy. Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure, My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever. **Chorus 2x** CCLI Song #5040902; Words & Music by A. Keyes & S. Townend; © 2008 Thankyou Music; CCLI License #152421

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Our Father in heaven, forgive us our sins. Though your Son Jesus taught us how to pray and to live holy lives before you, we confess that we have acted sinfully and rebelliously. We have failed to ask for wisdom and provision, to seek you in prayer and in your word with sincerity, and to shamelessly knock on your door in full reliance on you. May your Spirit remind us of your promise that everyone who comes to you and asks will receive, the one who seeks will find, and that the door will be opened to those who knock. Help us to believe that you are glorious and good. Amen.

God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GALATIANS 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

GIVING OF THE PEACE

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

Leader: Since Christ gave himself for our sins, 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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

God speaks to us through the reading of his word



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TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

We celebrate God's work in our community and world

We ready our hearts to receive

God's word

the preaching of

SCRIPTURE READING **MATTHEW 6:25-34 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 811)** Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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God speaks to us through the preaching of his word SERMON ANSWER THE KING 7. Which of You by Being Anxious Can Add an Hour to Your Life?

We respond to God's word through song

SONG OF SENDING

HERE IS LOVE

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood. When the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood. Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide. Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love like mighty rivers poured incessant from above. Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Chorus: Grace takes my sin, calls me friend, pays my debt completely. Love rescued me, seated me with my King forevermore.

Let me all your love accepting, love you ever all my days. Let me seek your kingdom only and my life be to your praise. You alone shall be my glory, nothing in the world I see. You have cleansed and sanctified me, God himself has set me free. **Chorus 2x**

CCLI Song #526631, W. Edwards, R.S. Lowry, W. Rees; Additional Chorus by K. Simmonds, Arr. J.B. Spacht. © 2010 Phat Music; CCLI License #152421 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 ALL GLORY BE FOREVER

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.