

Grace changes everything



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

NOVEMBER 17, 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

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!

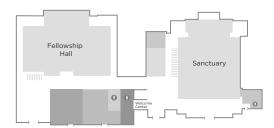
We'd love to connect with you this evening. Fill out the Connect card and place it in an offering basket or return it to our Welcome Table. Whether you're worshiping with us for the first time or are a regular part of our family, we hope this evening will be good for your soul.

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

November 17, 2019 | 5:15 PM

Large-print worship guides are available from an usher.

We rest our hearts in God's presence as PRELUDE

COME THOU FOUNT

we prepare for worship

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 WELCOME & INVOCATION

with us and ask for his Spirit to work powerfully among us

God calls us to worship him in spirit and in CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 51:15-17

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

All: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

All: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

GLORIOUS AND MIGHTY

Majesty, your glory is shining brighter than the moon and the stars. Marveling, we honor and fear you above all gods.

Chorus: Glorious and mighty, you're awesome in beauty. Joyful songs we raise. Glorious and mighty, you're awesome in beauty, greatly to be praised.

Majesty, you fashioned the heavens; your decrees can never be changed. Over all the plans of the nations your judgments reign. **Chorus**

Majesty, we'll sing with creation when you come again in the clouds. Every knee will bow down and worship the one true God. **Chorus**

You are greatly to be praised. You are greatly to be praised.

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COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise; Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace, now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee; Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Glorious and mighty Father, your Son Jesus taught us not to judge, but we confess that we have failed to follow his command. In our sinful pride, we have passed unjust judgment on other people in order to feel better about ourselves. We are quick to call out the sins of others without first dealing with our own. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember that though we deserve judgment, you show us mercy. May your Spirit empower us to be a church that takes the log out of our own eye and then lovingly helps others take the speck out of theirs. Amen.

God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GALATIANS 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since Christ gave himself 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

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

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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

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

Great are you, Lord!

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God speaks to us through the reading of his word SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 12:33-37 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 817)

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

11. Words: Can You Say Anything Good?

We respond to God's word through song

SONG OF SENDING

O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.

Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.

Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.

You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice, Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me.

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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

O GREAT GOD

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.