



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



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

JANUARY 26, 2020

We exist to glorify and enjoy God by making disciples who make a difference through grace-filled worship, community, and missions.

MCLEANPRES.ORG

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MCLEAN, VA 22101

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 worshipping 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)



Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS

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 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.

LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED 000: MEDICAL HELP NEEDED

Service of Divine Worship

January 26, 2020 | 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

SOVEREIGN OVER US

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 18:1-2, 6, 46

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**All: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
 my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
 my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Leader: In my distress I called upon the LORD;
 to my God I cried for help.
 From his temple he heard my voice,
 and my cry to him reached his ears.

**All: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
 and exalted be the God of my salvation.**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, your love for us is relentless and unstoppable. We thank you that our sin cannot shock you or cause you to reject us or abandon us, even though we continue to sin against you day after day. Forgive us for our lack of faith and our futile attempts to overrule your sovereignty. Jesus, thank you for your perfect obedience and for enduring the tempest of God's wrath in our place. By your Spirit, help us to see our sin, to forsake it, and to turn to Christ, our propitiation* and eternal hope. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EPHESIANS 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since we have been made alive together with Christ, 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

Caribbean Island Missions

*Propitiation: a sacrifice that satisfies God's wrath against our sin

*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 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.

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

SONG OF JONAH

Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Sure-ly, it is God whosaves me; I will trust in him and not be a-fraid. For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure_ de-fense, and he will_ be my_ Sav-ior.

In my distress, I called to the Lord,
From the deep, in the belly of the sea,
With the billows swirling 'bout and the waves crashing high,
You heard me and listened to my cry. **Refrain**

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
And this is known in all the world. **Refrain**

When the mighty floods were closing 'round my head,
When my life was fading fast away,
In your mercy, O Lord you saved my life from the pit,
So ever will I magnify your name. **Refrain 2x**

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JESUS, I COME

Congregation (Fellowship Hall)

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness, into thy health, out of my wanting, and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin, and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of the cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows, into thy balm, out of life's storms, and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself, to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.
Jesus, I come to thee; Jesus, I come to thee.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

JONAH 1:17-2:10 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 774)

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

SOVEREIGN OVER US

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears,
And you meet us in our mourning with a love that casts out fear.

You are working in our waiting, you're sanctifying us,
When, beyond our understanding, you're teaching us to trust.

**Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper; you have not forgotten us.
You're with us in the fire and the flood.
You're faithful forever, perfect in love.
You are sovereign over us.**

You are wisdom unimagined. Who could understand your ways,
Reigning high above the heavens, reaching down in endless grace?

You're the lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind.
You surround and you uphold me and your promises are my delight. **Chorus**

*Bridge: Even what the enemy means for evil, you turn it for our good,
You turn it for our good and for your glory.
Even in the valley you are faithful. You're working for our good,
You're working for our good and for your glory. (optional repeat) Chorus*

You're faithful forever, perfect in love, you are sovereign over us.

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SERMON

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JONAH

4. Jonah's Thanksgiving

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, your lovingkindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, "I am forgiven." The King of kings calls me his own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

**Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope!**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, yours is the victory! **Chorus 2x**

Jesus Christ, my living hope! God, you are my living hope!

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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