



**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.*

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# Welcome

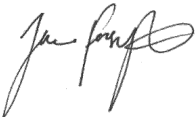
*We are so glad  
you are here!*

## 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 worshipping 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](https://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](https://mcleanpres.org) for schedules and details.

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

**Sunday nights:** During the school year, fun and meaningful communities are available for ages 4 - 12th grade.

Visit [mcleanpres.org/children](https://mcleanpres.org/children) and [mcleanpres.org/students](https://mcleanpres.org/students) for full schedules.

# Service of Divine Worship

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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.

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

*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*

*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

### **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 2x**

*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. (repeat) Chorus*

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

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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!**

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

## 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

### **LIVING HOPE**

*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](http://mcleanpres.org)); you can also place your gift in the offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary.*