





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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

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

MCLEANPRES.ORG

1020 BALLS HILL RD

MCLEAN, VA 22101

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!

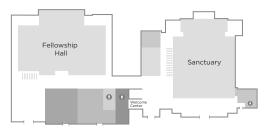
We'd love to connect with you this morning. Fill out the Connect card and place it in an offering basket or return it to our Welcome Table. Whether you're worshiping with us for the first time or are a regular part of our family, we hope this morning will be good for your soul.

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

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.

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.

Service of Divine Worship

February 23, 2020 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM

Large-print worship guides are available from an usher.

We rest our hearts in God's presence as PRELUDE

SATISFIED

presence as
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 with us WELCOME

God calls us to worship him in spirit and in

truth.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 57:9-11

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

All: Let your glory be over all the earth!

We ask for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully among us PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

GOD HAS COME TO EVERY NATION

Kids for the King Choir (Sanctuary)

God has come to every nation, God is in the midst of us. Let us offer songs of gladness, let us praise God's name.

Chorus: God is dwelling here among us, Hallelujah! Let us lift our hearts in worship, Hallelujah!

Let us bow before God's presence, let us lift our hearts in prayer. Let us speak of God's great glory, let us praise God's name. **Chorus**

Let us come with great thanksgiving, let us hear the Word of God; Let us give ourselves in service, let us praise God's name. **Chorus**

God has come to every nation, God is in the midst of us. Let us offer songs of gladness, let us praise God's name.

Let us worship God.

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AND CAN IT BE?

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), Humbled himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. **Refrain**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. **Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Refrain 2x

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes. **Chorus**

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, Your name is great and your heart is kind; For all your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. Chorus 2x

I'll worship your holy name, Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you times without number. We are guilty of pride, unbelief, and of failing to seek you in our daily lives. While our transgressions confront us with a list of accusations, we praise you that they will not stand against us, for they have all been laid on Christ. Lord Jesus, work in us to subdue our corruptions, and grant us grace to live above them. By your Spirit, purge us from every false desire and evil habit. Deliver us from anything that would dim the brightness of your grace in us. Help us to live lives of true repentance, changing our hearts, posture, and actions away from sin and to you alone. Amen.

Adapted from "Confession and Petition" in The Valley of Vision

God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 103:8-12

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since Christ has removed our transgressions from 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 our world

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

Personal Testimony

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. 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.

OFFERTORY

SOMEBODY'S RUNNIN' FROM GOD

Chancel Choir (Fellowship Hall)

It may not be Jonah runnin' from the will of God. It may not be Moses runnin' from the will of God. It may not be Jacob runnin' from the will of God. The names may change but the story's the same.

Somebody's runnin' from God.

It may not be Pharaoh runnin' from the will of God. It may not be Herod runnin' from the will of God. It may even not be Jezebel runnin' from the will of God. Whatever you do, just don't let it be you.

Somebody's runnin' from God.

Somebody's runnin', runnin' from the will of God. The names may change but the story's the same.

Somebody's runnin' from God.

Somebody's runnin', somebody's gone and run away from the will of Almighty God. Whatever you do just don't let it be you. Somebody's runnin' from God.

Somebody's prayin' for the will of God.

Somebody's searchin' for the will of God.

Somebody's cryin' for the will of God.

Wherever you roam, you can turn and come home,

You can come home to the will of God.

And I know God is speakin', speakin' to this heart of mine.

I know God is listenin', listenin' to this prayer of mine.

I know God is movin' in this soul of mine.

My heart's been changed and my life's rearranged.

Now I'm a livin' for God.

I may not be Jonah, but still I'm livin' in the will of God.

I may not be Moses, but I'm livin' in the will of God.

I may not be Jacob, but I'm livin' in the will of God.

The name is mine and I've signed on the line.

Now I'm a livin' for God.

My heart's been changed, now my life's rearranged.

Now I'm a livin' for God!

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We ready our hearts to receive the preaching of God's word

SONG OF PREPARATION

SATISFIED

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me 'til my strength was almost gone. Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies all my longings; through his blood I now am saved.

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy.

But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry. **Chorus**

Well of water, ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free. Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. **Chorus**

Through his blood I now am saved. Through his blood I now am saved.

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God speaks
to us through
the reading
of his word

SCRIPTURE READING

JONAH 4:1-11 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 775)

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

8. Jonah's God

We respond to God's word through song

SONG OF SENDING

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art; Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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