



**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



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.

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Welcome

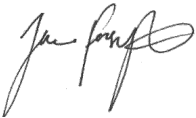
*We are so glad
you are here!*

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.

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

Visit mcleanpres.org/children and mcleanpres.org/students for full schedules.

Service of Divine Worship

February 23, 2020 | 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

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

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**

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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 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

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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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.

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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

HE GIVETH MORE GRACE

*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.