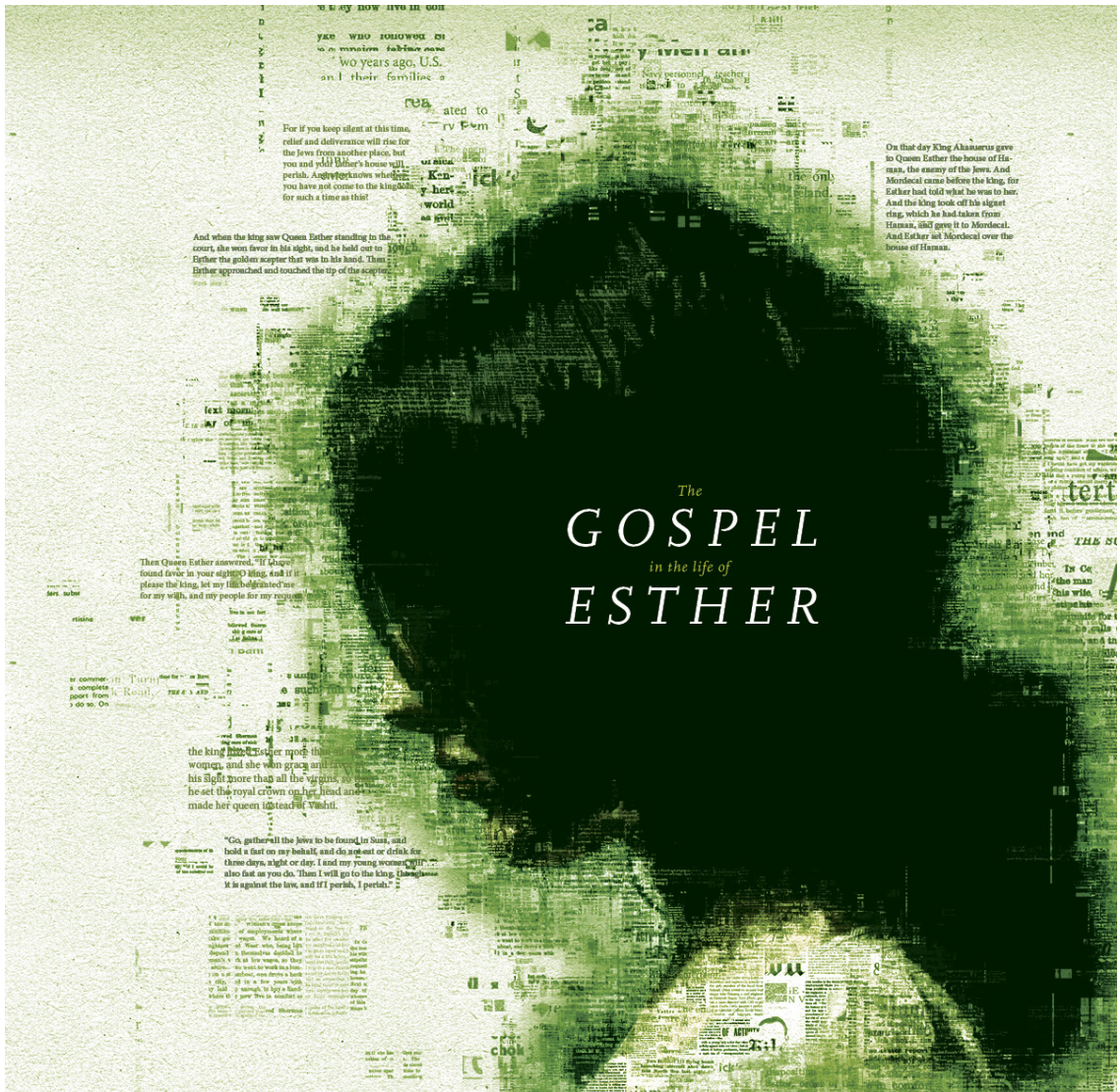




CAPITAL
Pres Family

*Grace changes
everything*



LIVESTREAM & IN PERSON

AUGUST 9, 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 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 and Capital Presbyterian Fairfax, 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. Fill out the online Connect card on capitalpres.org/live. Whether you're worshiping with us online or in person, 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,



DAVID STEPHENSON, ACTING SENIOR PASTOR

RESOURCES

In this unprecedented season, our ministries are committed to carrying out our mission in creative ways.

We'll be hosting worship online and in person each Sunday. Adult Education and grades 7-12 will meet online at 10:45a.m. Parents of children 0-6th grade, visit our resource page for the New City Catechism, our approach to Sunday school in this time.

For a full list of resources, explore our website. We're committed to sharing hope and light in the midst of uncertainty and fear.

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Follow us on social media and sign up for our Weekly newsletter to stay connected.

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Service of Divine Worship

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Mobile friendly worship guides are available on our website.

*We rest our
hearts in God's
presence as
we prepare for
worship*

PRELUDE

JESUS LOVES ME

*We celebrate
God's presence
with us*

WELCOME

*God calls us
to worship him
in spirit and in
truth*

CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 43:1-2; PSALM 46:1, 11

Leader: But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.”

**All: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.”

**All: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*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

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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ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

Chorus: Come and behold him, the One and the Only.

Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God. Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God. **Chorus**

Who else could rescue me from my failure?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God. Only my holy God. **Chorus 2x**

Come and worship the holy God.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Great King and Almighty Judge, what can we say to the charges against us? We are indeed guilty. You know our hearts and there is no sin hidden from you. Our actions are often evil, and our words even more! We have made ourselves your enemies. But Jesus, by your blood, it is from your enemies that you call your friends. By your Spirit, teach us to forsake our sin that we might worship you with pure hearts. Thank you for your grace. In Jesus name, Amen.

Adopted from "Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans"

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 5:8-10

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since we've been reconciled to God by the death of 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 give thanks
to God and
bring our needs
to him*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

You can join us in praying for our community and world; the Flock Notes are available via our online directory "Connect." If you would like to submit a prayer request, fill out the prayer request form on our website or email prayer@capitalpres.org.

*As recipients
of his grace, we
give back to
God a portion
of what is
already his*

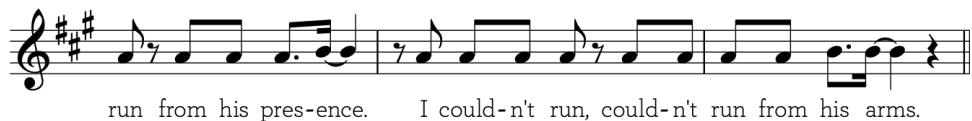
PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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). You may give online at mcleanpres.org or by mail (1020 Balls Hill Rd, McLean, VA 22101). Our mail is being securely held with USPS and is processed each week.

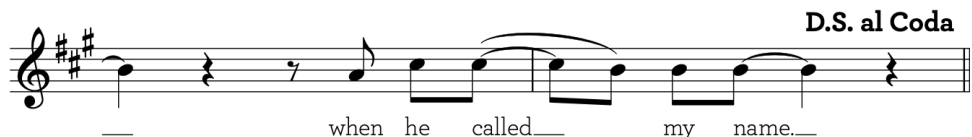
*We ready our
hearts to receive
the preaching of
God's word*

SONG OF PREPARATION

JESUS LOVES ME



2nd time to Coda



D.S. al Coda

⦿ CODA

He holds the stars, and he holds my heart with heal-ing hands that
 bear the scars. The rug - ged cross where he
 died for me, my on - ly hope, my ev - ry-thing!
 Je - sus, he loves me, he loves me, he is for me!
 Je - sus, how can it be? He loves me, he is for me!
 — He is for me.
 Je-sus loves me.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

ESTHER 4:1-5:14 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 412)

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 IN THE LIFE OF ESTHER

4. Sacrifice

*We respond
to God's word
through song*

SONG OF SENDING

JESUS, THANK YOU

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

**Chorus: Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.**

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
Your mercy and your kindness know no end. **Chorus**

Bridge: Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (4x) Chorus

Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.

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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

JESUS THANK YOU