

HEARING JESUS' HEART FOR YOU

THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

LIVESTREAM & IN PERSON

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Welcome

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

John Dail Stylons

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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STAY CONNECTED

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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We rest our hearts in God's **PRELUDE**

hearts in God's presence as we prepare for worship

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

We celebrate God's presence with us WELCOME

God calls us to worship him in spirit and in truth CALL TO WORSHIP

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-17

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

All: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
 he has cleared away your enemies.
 The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
 you shall never again fear evil.

Leader: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

"Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.

All: The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: he the perfect Son of Man. In his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man; Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry: Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,

Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord! He is alive! What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

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God reminds us of his promise of forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EPHESIANS 2:4-7

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— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since Christ has saved us by grace, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We welcome new members into our church family

NEW MEMBERS PRESENTATION & BAPTISM

Jordan Fox

Springfield, VA

Sudan & Jacinth Anduze Potomac, MD

Charlie Arnett Jordan & Leigh Ann Gillis

Rockville, MD Ann Bedford Gillis Teresa Arnett Great Falls, VA

Rockville, MD Ryan & Christiana Hawn

James & Hannah Arvey Vienna, VA

Odenton, MD Anna Marie Johnson

Caroline Bair
Arlington, VA

Kyle Becker
Arlington, VA

Jeffrey Manns
Arlington, VA

Jennifer Muldoon
Falls Church, VA

Meredith Blankenstein

McLean, VA

Daniel & Tracy Pierson

Anne Borcherding Kevin Pierson*
Falls Church, VA Arlington, VA

David & Eleanor Braddy
Centreville, VA
Jordan Rothwell
Arlington, VA

Aidan Burks Tim & Julie Shows

Reston, VA Fairfax, VA

Ryan Burns Kristen Tamulonis*

Arlington, VA Reston, VA

Caroline Coleman Anna Troutman Washington, DC

Alan & Laura Coverstone

Heather Zitlau
Arlington, VA

Fairfax, VA

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.

^{*}Joining with baptism

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).

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give. I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all; All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me Jesus, take me now. **Chorus**

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine; May thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow'r divine. **Chorus**

All to Jesus I surrender. Lord, I give myself to thee. Fill me with thy love and power. Let thy blessing fall on me. **Chorus**

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God speaks to us through the reading of his word

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 17:20-26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

God speaks
to us through
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of his word

SERMON

HEARING JESUS' HEART FOR YOU

9. Praying for Love

We respond to God's word through song

SONG OF SENDING

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing, "Hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal.
O sing, "Hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess:
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.

Then we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. Chorus 2x

Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.

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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

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH