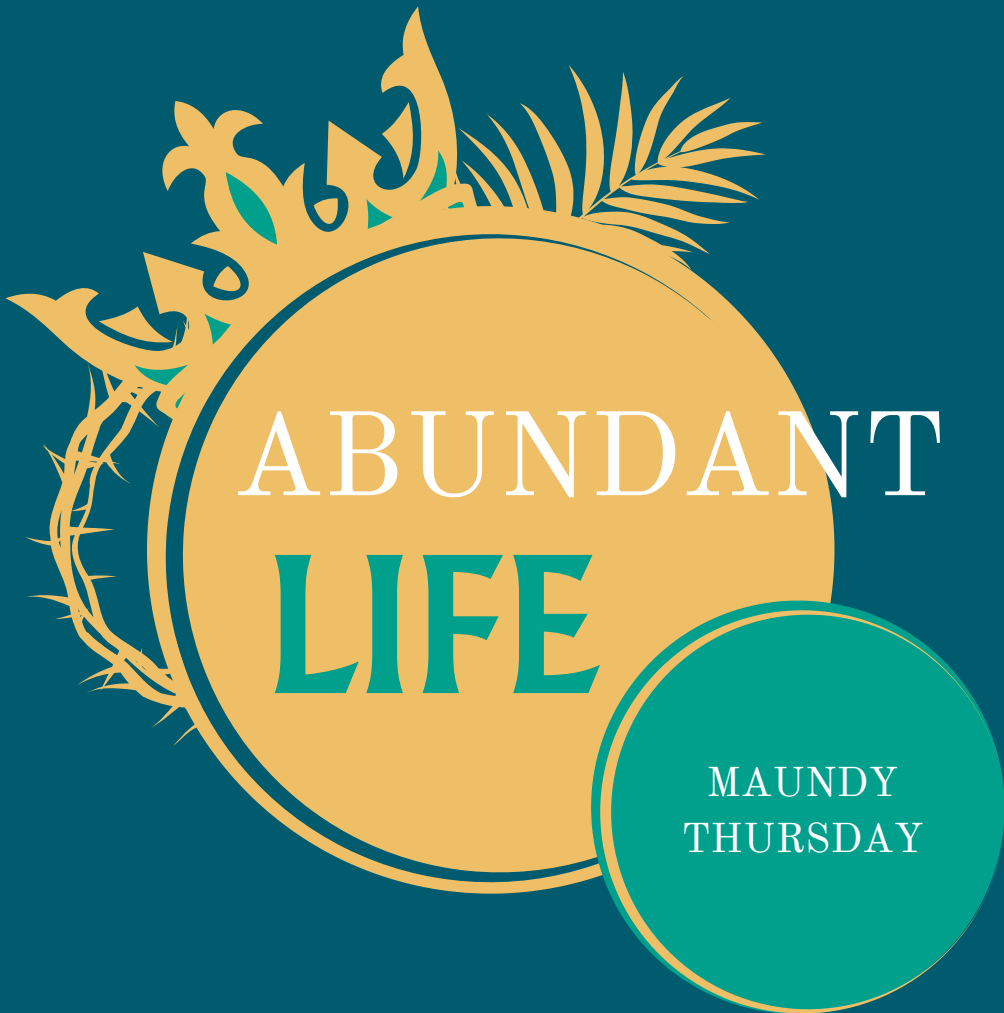




**MCLEAN
PRESBYTERIAN**

*Grace changes
everything*



7:00PM

APRIL 17, 2025

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

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Welcome

*We are so glad
you are here!*

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 Church, 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 a Connect Card — found in our Keeping Connected pads, in our Welcome Area, or online (QR code below). Whether you're worshiping with us for the first time or as a regular part of our family, we hope this service will be good for your soul.

In his grace,



Ryan Laughlin, Senior Pastor

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS

Large-print worship bulletins are available from an usher.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Sanctuary assisted listening devices are available from an usher.

NEWS & UPDATES

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Our church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

FOR YOUR KIDS

Childcare is available for ages 0-Pre-K during this service; visit our Family Welcome Desk (located on the lower level of the church) to check in your child(ren).

Our Nursing Mother's Room is located on the main floor, in the parlor, to the right of the Sanctuary.

CONNECT WITH US

We can't wait to reach out and say hello! Stop by our Welcome Area or fill out this digital connect card, and a member of our staff will welcome you.



Service of Divine Worship

April 17, 2025 | 7:00pm

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

PRELUDE

LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL

*We celebrate
God's presence
with us*

WELCOME

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 116:5-7, 12-14

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**All: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully
with you.**

Leader: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

**All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I
will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

*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

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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ALL MY BOAST IS IN JESUS

What wonder of wonders, what love is this; that Christ would die for me!
His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride be crucified; the work is finished!

**Chorus: All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is his love
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done.**

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return.
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord! Who else is worthy? **Chorus**

*Bridge: O praise the one forever blessed! Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord. (repeat)*

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might, but in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ in plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see his pow'r within me! **Chorus**

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight.
And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ.
My boast is Jesus Christ. Forever, my boast is Jesus Christ.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, we confess that our sins have defiled us from the inside out. From out of our hearts come evil thoughts and desires. Our hearts are guilty of theft, murder, adultery, and coveting. We harbor wickedness, deceit, and sensuality within us. We are prone to envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. Forgive us for all our sins. Wash us clean by the blood of your Son Jesus and give us your Spirit to renew us from the inside out. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Based on Mark 7:20-23

*God comforts us
with his promise
of forgiveness in
Christ*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACTS 13:38; EPHESIANS 1:7

Leader: Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

All: **In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.**

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

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Because we have redemption through the blood 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*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

You can join us in praying for our community and world; the Flock Notes are available at capitalpres.org/flocknotes (via login to our online portal, "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 place your offering in the plates as they are passed, in boxes at the back, or give online at mcleanpres.org or by mail (1020 Balls Hill Rd, McLean, VA 22101).

OFFERTORY

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Chancel Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be.
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And through eternity, I'll sing on.
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.

Southern Harmony, Arranged by Jay Rouse 2010 PraiseGathering Music.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 26:36-46 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 832)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL (PSALM 42)

Lord from sorrows deep I call, when my hope is shaken.
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation.
For so long I've pled and prayed, "God come to my rescue."
Even so the thorn remains; still my heart will praise you.

Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers.
On my faith these billows roll. God, be now my shelter.
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in him who saves you.
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise you.

**Chorus: Oh my soul put your hope in God. My help my rock, I will praise him.
Sing oh sing through the raging storm, "You're still my God, my salvation."**

Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure,
When all I possess is grief, God be then my treasure.
Be my vision in the night, be my hope and refuge.
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise you. **Chorus 2x**

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

SERMON

ABUNDANT LIFE

2. Abundant Life Through Prayer

*God gives us
a visible sign
to confirm
his covenant
promise in
Christ*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

During the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, true believers who repent of their sins and desire to live as followers of Christ, who revealed himself to be fully God and man in one person, are invited to partake. Children who have not been received by the Session into communing membership after a public confession of faith should refrain even though they may have personally received the Savior, because of the responsibility of the recipient to discern the Lord's body.

*We remember
Christ's death,
celebrate his
resurrection,
enjoy his
presence, and
anticipate his
return*

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."

**Chorus 1: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find thy pow'r, and thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. **Chorus 1**

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

**Chorus 2: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow, he washed it white as snow.**

*Bridge: Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead. (repeat)* **Chorus 1**

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ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting, death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still; abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast;
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

**Chorus: He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.**

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast;
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last;
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. **Chorus**

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast;
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast,
'Til our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last. **Chorus 2x**

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IN YOU, LORD, I REFUGE TAKE (PSALM 31)

In you, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.
Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame.
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.
For your name's sake, lead me on; in your hands my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief.
All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak.
Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread.
Like a potter's broken dream: in their gaze a shade of death.

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands.
Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand.
Great the steadfast love you've stored for the poor, who refuge seek.
In your presence, gracious Lord, in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!"
Praise the Lord, whose saving arm was my rescue and my light.
Love the Lord, all you his saints! You, who in him refuge take.
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved!

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THE GOODNESS OF JESUS

Come you weary heart now to Jesus;
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Chorus: Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus!
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer;
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again;
Rest here in his wondrous peace. **Chorus**

Come and find your hope now in Jesus;
He is all he said he would be.

Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;
Rest here in his wondrous peace. **Chorus 2x**

**May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.**

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*As recipients
of God's grace,
we give to help
those in need*

PRAYER FOR THE DEACONS' OFFERING

As we've received a tangible expression of God's love for us, we offer a tangible expression of care for those in need. This fund provides assistance for temporary financial needs (rent, healthcare bills, repairs, etc.) for people in our congregation and community. If you or someone you know needs assistance, call our office at 703.821.0800 or contact deaconsfund@capitalpres.org.

To contribute to the Deacon's Fund, please visit <https://mclean.capitalpres.org/give/> and select the "Deacon's Fund" designation for your gift. You can also place your gift in the donation box at the rear of the Sanctuary (center aisle). Please indicate "Deacon's Fund" on your check or mark that box on the contribution envelope.

*God sends us
out with his
blessing*

BENEDICTION

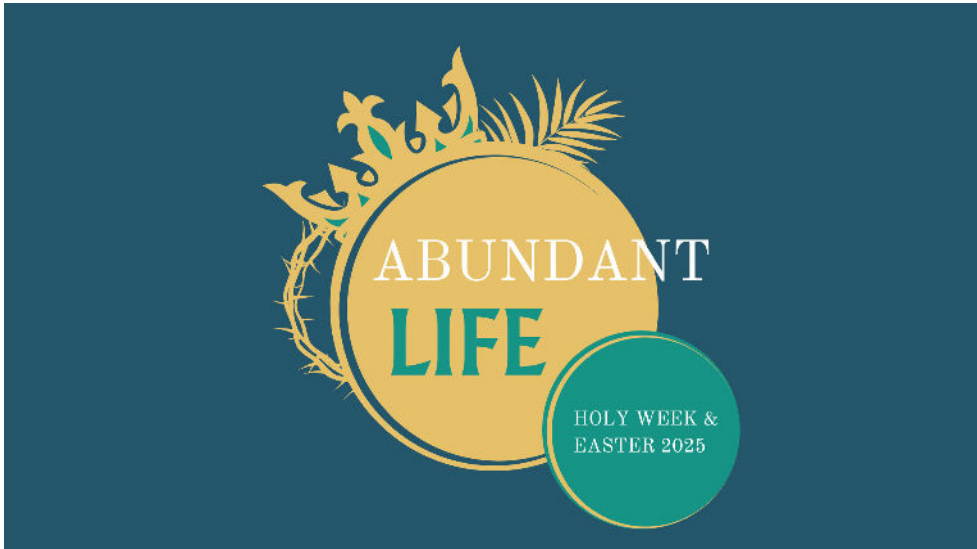
2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*We go out with
joy and purpose
in the Lord*

POSTLUDE



Holy Week and Easter are an opportunity to reflect on our brokenness, celebrate God's extraordinary grace, and be filled with hope as we believe and claim Jesus' promises. Reflect, celebrate, and worship with us as we meditate on the life Jesus brings — to us, our world, and the world to come.

Good Friday

*Friday, April 18
12pm, Sanctuary*

Our Sanctuary will remain open afterwards for private prayer and meditation. Visit *Journey to the Cross* in the Fellowship Hall for a self-guided interactive experience intended to help you meditate on the final days and moments of Jesus' earthly life.

Childcare provided for ages 0-Pre-K

Easter Sunday

*Sunday, April 20
9 & 10:45am, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall*

If you consider us your church home, and will not be worshipping with a guest, consider worshipping in the Fellowship Hall to make space in the Sanctuary!

Childcare provided for ages 0-Pre-K

Invite a Friend

Consider whom you might invite to share in the Easter story of hope. ***Invitation cards are available to pick up in the Welcome Center.***