



MCLEAN  
PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace changes  
everything*



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

MARCH 24, 2019

*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

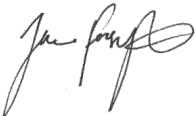
*We are so glad  
you are here!*

## 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 morning. 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 morning will be good for your soul.

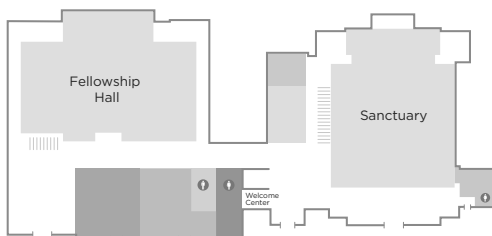
In his grace,



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](http://mcleanpres.org/lunch).

## BUILDING MAP (UPPER FLOOR)



*Children & Student ministries downstairs; adult education at Cooper MS*

## 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](http://mcleanpres.org) for schedules and details.

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**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. Find full details and schedules at [mcleanpres.org/children](http://mcleanpres.org/children) and [mcleanpres.org/students](http://mcleanpres.org/students).

## SANCTUARY LED CODES:

SOS: CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED    123: NURSE NEEDED    456: DOCTOR NEEDED

# Service of Divine Worship

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March 24, 2019 | 9:00AM, 10:45AM

Large-print worship guides are available from an usher.

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

## PRELUDE

### **WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **PSALM 67:1-3**

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

**People:** **Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### **PSALM 67 (FROM THE MUSICAL "PAUL & CO.")**

*Kids for the King Children's Choir (Fellowship Hall)*

Let the people praise you! The people praise you!  
O Lord, let all the people praise you!

Be gracious unto us and bless us. Make your face shine on us today!  
That all the nations shall know your power and all the earth shall follow in your way.

Your power is just your way is fair as you guide all the nations of the earth.  
Your love makes us glad and fills our hearts with songs of happiness, joy and mirth!

You give us a bountiful harvest and bless us in uncountable ways.  
May others know of your goodness and love and honor your name  
To the end of all days.

*"Paul & Co." by John Gorman*

## ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

**Refrain: O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, **Refrain**

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, **Refrain**

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, **Refrain**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;

O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, **Refrain**

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## WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord most high.

Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ.

**Chorus 1: What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.**

**What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.**

**What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, you brought heaven down.

My sin was great, your love was greater. What could separate us now?

**Chorus 2: What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.**

**What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.**

**What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

*Bridge: Death could not hold you. The veil tore before you.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again.  
You have no rival. You have no equal. Now and forever, God, you reign.  
Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory. Yours is the name above all names.*

**Chorus 3: What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**ADAPTED FROM “THE BROKEN HEART” IN THE VALLEY OF VISION.**

**O Lord, not a day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has often been praiseless sound; my best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven, your merits soar above them. All things in me call for my rejection, all things in you plead my acceptance. I appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace. Grant me assurance that by your stripes I am healed, that you have been made sin for me that I might be righteous in you. I am guilty but pardoned, lost but saved, wandering but found, sinning but cleansed. Keep me always clinging to your cross, and flood me every moment with descending grace, for your glory and in your name. Amen.**

*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.

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

**Leader:** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**People:** **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:** Because 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 world*

## TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

*International Justice Mission*

*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 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

*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).*

## OFFERTORY

**SO ART THOU TO ME**

*Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)*

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm,  
As the keep unto the castle, as the pilot to the helm,  
So art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.  
As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark,  
As the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark,  
So art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.

As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal,  
As the medicine to the fainting, as the wine cup at the meal,  
So art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.  
As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb,  
As the light within the lantern, as the father in the home,  
As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass,  
As the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew upon the grass,  
So art thou, Lord, to me, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.

*music and lyrics by, Scott/Bevan*

## **INDESCRIBABLE**

*Congregation (Fellowship Hall)*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing your majesty.  
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

**Chorus 1: Indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky  
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;  
All powerful, untamable, awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim, you are amazing, God.**

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go,  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom. **Chorus 1**

**You are amazing, God. Chorus 1**

**Chorus 2: Indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky  
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;  
Incomp'able, unchangeable, you see the depths of my heart,  
And you love me the same. You are amazing, God. You are amazing, God.**

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

**1 KINGS 10:1-13 (CHURCH BIBLE P. 290)**

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

**PSALM 62**

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;  
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

**Chorus: O praise him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward.  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.**

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. **Chorus**

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely,  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever. **Chorus 2x**

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

## SERMON

**THE GOSPEL IN THE LIFE OF SOLOMON**

4. Solomon's Witness



*We respond  
to God's word  
through song*

## SONG OF SENDING

### **BUILD MY LIFE**

Worthy of every song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name.  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for you, we live for you.

**Chorus: Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you.  
Open up my eyes in wonder.  
Show me who you are and fill me with your heart and lead me  
In your love to those around me.**

*(repeat all)*

*Bridge: I will build my life upon your love; it is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.*

*(repeat)* **Chorus**

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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