

**The Lord's Day—February 11, 2018**

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8:45 am   Worship Service in Sanctuary  
            Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am   Sunday School Communities  
11:00 am   Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm    Evensong in Sanctuary

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*A consciousness of our powerlessness should cast us upon Him who has all power.  
Here then is where a vision and view of God's sovereignty helps,  
for it reveals His sufficiency and shows us our insufficiency.*  
*A. W. Pink*

**T**he Role of Creeds: What do you believe? What are the major or cardinal beliefs of our church? These are the very questions our forefathers were faced with as well centuries ago. In response, Godly, prayerful men wrote both the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. We recite the creeds together to remind ourselves who our triune God is and what He has done for us. As you respond to the question, “Christian, what do you believe?”, think about these truths you are about to say. Dwell on the majesty of our Lord. Hide these words in your heart. Praise be to God!

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### Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude

*O Worship the King*

Ed Dunbar

*The prelude is a musical bridge from our busy lives to entering this hour of worship. How we enter may vary- some may share their joy, welcoming and encouraging others; others may need comfort, or to quietly settle their hearts and minds. God is honored in all these ways as we share and receive the grace and peace of Christ. Our service will begin when the prelude ends.*

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 89: 1, 2, 5

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”  
Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

\*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal, 53

<sup>1</sup> Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

<sup>2</sup> Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

<sup>3</sup> Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*Parents, please escort underage children leaving the service.*

<sup>5</sup> Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

\*Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism

Hank Benaiah-Wilder Hensley  
*son of Adam and Celeste Hensley*  
*assisted by Ruling Elder Lou Hassig*

\*Song of the Gospel

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless, Righteousness:  
The Great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

*Words and Music: Charles Bancroft and Vicki Cook ©1997 Sovereign Grace Worship, Song No. 2306412, CCLI No. 789870.*

Affirmation

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended  
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the for-  
giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession and Prayer

*During the  
hymn children  
K4/K5 may  
leave for  
Children's  
Church.*

Words of Grace and Peace

2 Timothy 2:11-13

The saying is trustworthy, for:  
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he also will deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

*Sing and Be Not Silent*

Mary McDonald

\*Pulpit Hymn

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,  
To receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
all Your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thought and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Helps us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built,  
And the earth is filled with your glory.

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## Hearing God's Word

Community Life

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:35-40 (pew Bible, p. 190)

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-31 (pew Bible p. 1210)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Church: Faithfulness, Fellowship and Foolishness*

Andy Lewis

## Responding to God

\*Hymn of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love: behold his hands and side--  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Words: Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring, Public Domain, 1851, Music: George Elvey, Public Domain, 1868

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Michael Burkhardt

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Carly and Sawyer Simpson  
by Michael Simpson (dad) and John and Alison Simpson (grandparents).*

Assisting in Worship Today:

ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor

CURTIS DUBOSE, Equipping the Church Pastor

JASON YON, Choral Director and Local Ministry Liaison

RITA HASSIG, Organist



**Mitchell Road  
Missions  
Conference  
February  
22-25**

You don't want to miss our annual missions conference!

Guest speakers: Rohan Crown and Sam Goodwin

Full missions conference schedule at

[www.mitchellroad.org/missions-conference-2018](http://www.mitchellroad.org/missions-conference-2018)

Register for childcare (birth—K5) at [mitchellroad.org/event-registration](http://mitchellroad.org/event-registration)

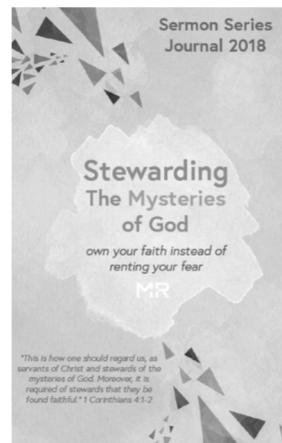
### **Pre-Missions Conference Prayer**

Join us in prayer for the missions conference, for the missionaries who are attending and for the Holy Spirit to move the congregation as we focus on the theme of being “Ransomed” in Revelation 5:9. Join us February 11 and 18 in Pastor Jack Beall’s office at 10:00 am.



### **New Member's Class**

Registration is now open! This class is for anyone interested in learning more about our church. It will be held on Sundays at 10:00 am from March 4—April 29. Sign up online today for this class at [mitchellroad.org/event-registration](http://mitchellroad.org/event-registration).



### **Sermon Journal \$3**

Our new sermon series “Stewarding the Mysteries of God” has begun! Sermon Journals for this series are available in the Commons Area for \$3. These journals have been a valuable resource for our congregation with the scripture, room for notes, prayer and more!

### **Men's Retreat—April 13-14**

It's time for our Men's Retreat! Come and enjoy a time of great fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth! We'll be staying at LookUp Lodge in Traveler's Rest- a great place to take some quiet time alone, sit and converse with some brothers, even take a splash in the lake! We'll also be worshipping together and hearing from Mark Upton, pastor at Hope Community Church in Charlotte. The date is April 13-14, and the cost will be \$80 for everything! Sign ups begin in March, so save the date on your calendar, and stay tuned for more info!

## Weekly Opportunities for Discipleship

We believe that discipleship is  
experiencing Jesus' love for me in community,  
loving Jesus with all of me, and  
growing in this truth so that I might share him with others.

We invite you to find an opportunity for discipleship today!

*Please visit [mitchellroad.org](http://mitchellroad.org) for a calendar of current schedules.*

### Community

**Community Groups:** Sunday evenings in homes around Greenville. To find a group email [gshelfield@mitchellroad.org](mailto:gshelfield@mitchellroad.org).

**Sunday School classes:** For a list of classes stop by the Welcome Center or visit [www.mitchellroad.org/adult-classes](http://www.mitchellroad.org/adult-classes).

**Evensong:** Sunday evenings in the Sanctuary.

### Children

**Nursery:** During worship services and Sunday School for birth— K3.

**Children's Church (K4-K5):** Children are dismissed during the worship services for a child-friendly time of songs, games, and a Bible lesson.

**Sunday School:** Classes for K4—grade 4.

### Youth

**Sunday School:** Classes for grades 5-12

**Senior High Night:** Sunday evenings in the Youth Center

**Tuesday Morning Prayer:** Tuesday in the Youth Center

**Junior High Night:** Wednesday evenings in the Youth Center

### Other Discipleship Opportunities:

**Journey Groups for Men:** These small groups meet throughout the week. Email [gshelfield@mitchellroad.org](mailto:gshelfield@mitchellroad.org).

**Mentor Moms:** Weekly group meeting for moms. Email [swarren@mitchellroad.org](mailto:swarren@mitchellroad.org).

**Women's Bible Studies:** Wednesday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Contact [swarren@mitchellroad.org](mailto:swarren@mitchellroad.org).

## Connect with us...

**I want to receive more information about  
Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church!**

Check all that apply:

- I am new to church
- I am new to MRPC
- I am a regular attender of MRPC
- I am a visitor from the Greenville area
- I am a visitor from outside the area

If you would like to join one of our mailing lists, or if you would like to update your information, please fill out the following information.

**Name:**

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Email:**

**Spouse:**

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Spouse's Email:**

**Children:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Preferred Phone:**

**I would like to receive more information about:**

- Learning about Christianity
- Joining a Community Group
- Becoming a Church Member
- Serving on Sunday Mornings
- Women's/ Men's Ministry
- Mitchell Road Christian Academy

**Please add me to the following Email Mailing Lists:**

- This Week at Mitchell Road (weekly)
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- The Intercessor (weekly prayer letter)
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry

**Questions or Prayer requests**

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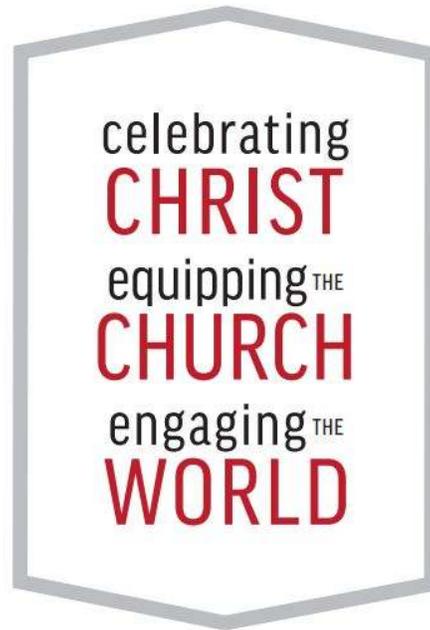
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- mitchellroadym.org*** (youth)
- mitchellroadcm.org*** (children)
- mitchellroadmissions.org*** (missions)
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