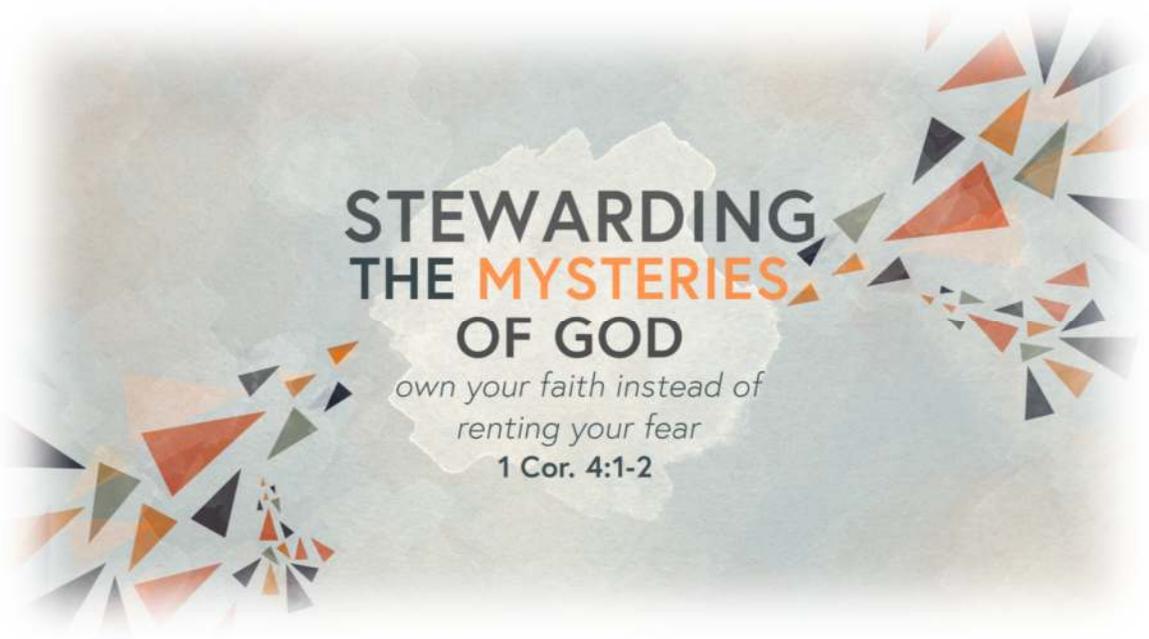




MITCHELL ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA



The Lord's Day—April 15, 2018

8:45 am

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- 8:45 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 - 10:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 10:00 am Sunday School Communities
 - 11:15 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 5:30 pm Evensong in Sanctuary
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We cannot always trace God's hand, but we can always trust God's heart.
Charles Spurgeon

Today, we are reminded of our calling in all stages of life: in marriage, in singleness, whether widowed or divorced, young or old; we are told, in God's word, that each of us has a gift to share with each other. Let's learn together to be resolute in our calling, to trust where God has us, to remain with Him, and rest in the finished work of Christ on the cross.

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Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Don Hustad

The prelude is a gift from our musicians – a bridge from our busy lives to entering this hour of worship. Feel free to share and receive the grace and peace of Christ during this time, or to quiet your heart as needed.

* Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

*Hymn of Entrance

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth, is to feel your need of Him.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

I will rise and go to Jesus, He will hold me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Words and Music: Walker's Southern Harmony, Public Domain, 1835

** Please stand if you are able.*

Parents, please escort underage children leaving the service.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Faith

We Believe

We be - lieve in God Su - preme, Ev - er pre - sent,
We re - joice in Je - sus Christ - God's own Son, our
We a - dore the Spir - it free - Au - thor of our
We, the Church, af - firm our faith in the Tri - une

nev - er seen; God Most High, who reigns a - bove;
Sac - ri - fice; Ve - ry God yet vir - gin born;
u - ni - ty. Giv - er of the sac - red Word,
God of grace; King - doms fall and a - ges change;

Fa - ther nigh, whose name is Love. We whose prayers to
Sin - less, yet for sin - ners torn. We whom Je - sus
Well - spring of the se - cond birth. We whom He in -
Faith - ful, change - less, God re - mains! One in Christ, we

God as - cend Praise cre - a - tion's Source and End.
died to win Know He lives to come a - gain.
dwells and fills Yield our hearts and minds and wills.
lift one voice! We be - lieve, and we re - joice!

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16:5-9 ESV

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

Call to Trust in God

Proverbs 3:5-7 ESV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Words of Grace and Peace

Ephesians 1:7 ESV

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Steadfast Faith

*O for a steadfast faith in God, assured and unashamed;
The faith that moved the saints of old to face the sword and flame.
O for a faith that follows God, though great may be the cost;
A faith that weighs the joys to come above the pleasures lost.
O for a faith that stands for truth, though none on earth applaud;
A faith securely grounded in the faithfulness of God.
O for a faith that presses on, when earthly hope has fled;
A faith that rests its claim upon the power that raised the dead!
O for a faith that frames its prayer on promises unseen,
A faith that views the heavenly land without a veil between.
O for a faith that ventures all upon the Savior's Word;
A faith that soars up from a heart that longs to please the Lord.
O for a steadfast faith in God.*

Prayer

*Hymn of Illumination

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness;
Make your way plain before my face. (repeat)

For it is you, Lord, You, Lord only,
That makes me to dwell in safety. (repeat)

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Hearing God's Word

Community Life

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 37:1-5 (Pew Bible, page 591)

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 7 (Pew Bible, page 121.5)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Relationships: Live the Life You're Called To*

Andy Lewis

Responding to God

*Hymn of Response

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.

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*Benediction

Postlude

Abide with Me

Dale Wood

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Mrs. Bette Eatman and in honor of Mrs. Dettie Piper,
mothers of Jane and Roddy Piper.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor

JEREMY HUFF, Pastoral Associate

JASON YON, Choral Director and Local Ministry Liaison

RITA HASSIG, Organist

Sunday School Electives

Conquering Our Personal Patterns of Self-Deception

Satan may deceive us; a Bernie Madoff may deceive us; but self-deception is something we do to ourselves. The sins associated with self-deception entangle us in a web of deception as we become both the deceived and the deceiver. By its very nature we may live for years not knowing we are deceiving ourselves. This class will explore the common strategies of self-deception and how to overcome them with biblical truth.

Begins: Sunday, April 8 at 10:00 am
Location: W202
Taught by: Rich Rardin

Created for Connection

This six-week class on marriage will unpack the following questions: Why do things go wrong in marriage? More importantly, how do we experience restoration and healing in our marriages?

Begins: Sunday, April 15 at 10:00 am
Location: N105
Taught by: Jonathan Kittel

Your Work in the Kingdom of Christ—One day only

The average American spends well over 2,000 hours a year at work. The Fellows class will be sharing on April 22 in the Sojourners Class (W203) about how all those hours at work play a critical role in Christ's coming Kingdom. Join us!

Upcoming Events at Mitchell Road

MRCA Golf Tournament Fundraiser - April 23

Come be part of MRCA's Golf Tournament on Monday, April 23! Andy Lewis and Patrick Beaudine will lead teams in this exciting fundraiser match play tournament. To register for this fun event or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.mitchellroadchristian.org/golf. This is an active, fellowship-oriented way to support the church's largest ministry, MRCA. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Martin at 864-907-8449 or mmartin@mitchellroadchristian.org.

Navigating the Medicare Maze—April 26, 10:00-11:30 am at MRPC

After years of working in Hospice and Home Health, Amanda Stillwell ran into far too many families frustrated with Medicare, Social Security and other benefits afforded to them. Amanda became an advocate for these families and now will share with us in an important presentation on a variety of topics such as:

- Is a Medicare supplement plan right for you?
- What impact can rising health care cost have on your retirement?
- What is and is not covered by Original Medicare?
- What if you need long term care? Is that covered?

The cost is free but registration is required by April 22 at the Welcome Center.

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 for a calendar of current schedules.

Community

Community Groups: Sunday evenings in homes around Greenville. To find a group email gshelfield@mitchellroad.org.

Sunday School classes: For a list of classes stop by the Welcome Center or visit 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.

Mentor Moms: Weekly group meeting for moms. Email swarren@mitchellroad.org.

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Contact 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

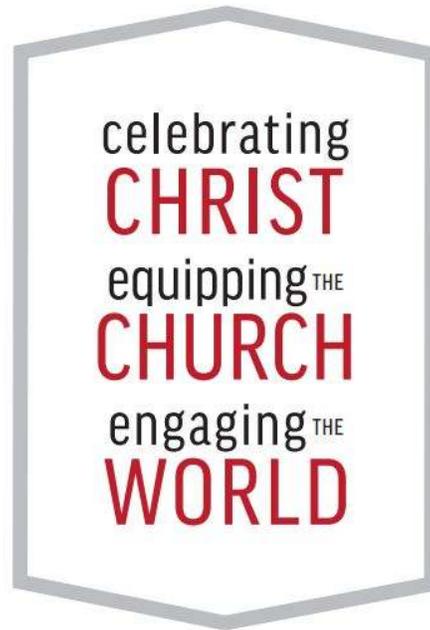
Please add me to the following Email Mailing Lists:

- 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

Please place in offering or return to the Welcome Center in the commons.

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Be "In The Know":

- mitchellroad.org*** (main site)
- mitchellroadym.org*** (youth)
- mitchellroadcm.org*** (children)
- mitchellroadmissions.org*** (missions)
- mitchellroadchristian.org*** (Christian Academy)
- greenvillefellows.org*** (Greenville Fellows)
- cogreenville.org*** (Campus Outreach)



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