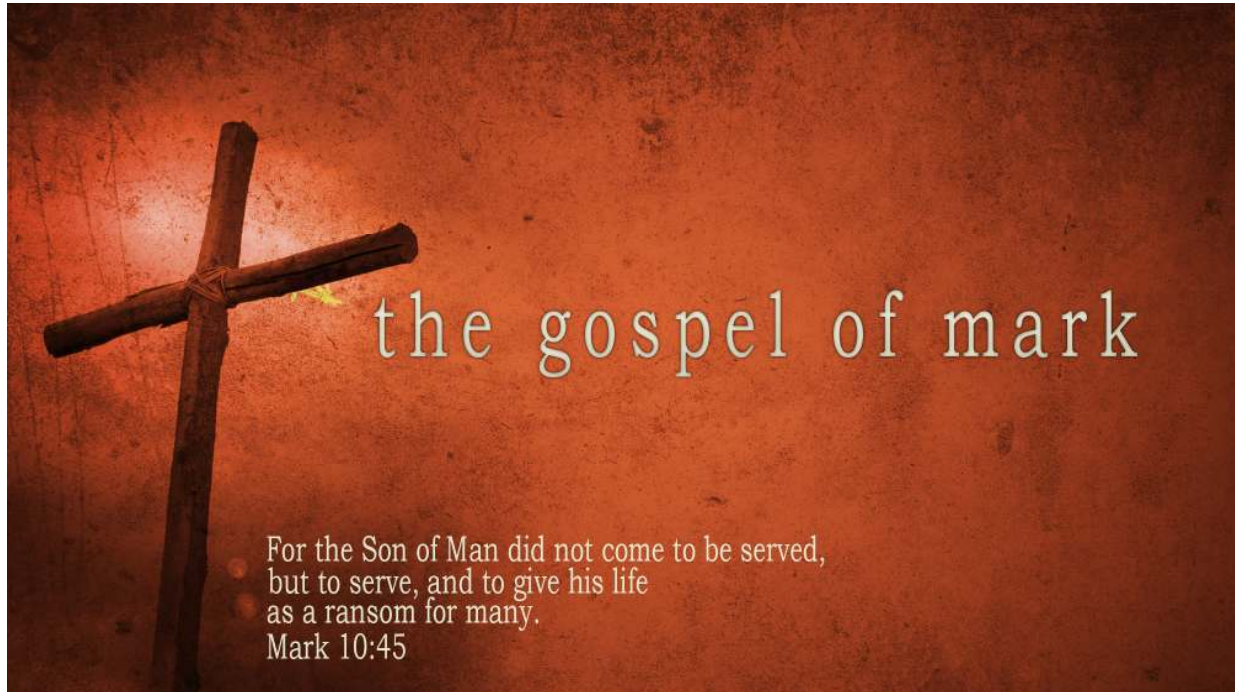




MITCHELL ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA



The Lord's Day—April 23, 2017

- 8:45 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 10:00 am Biblical Foundations Sunday School
 - 11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
 Emmanuel Church Plant Service in Sanctuary
 - 5:30 pm Evensong in Sanctuary
 Community Groups in homes around Greenville
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Welcome to Mitchell Road as we celebrate Christ together on this Lord's Day and continue our study of the Gospel of Mark! If you're visiting with us, please fill out a Connection Card in the back of your bulletin or at www.mitchellroad.org/connect. We're glad you're here!

"Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about." N.T. Wright

Jesus spoke honestly about the end of the age. This world is not going to last—we are awaiting new heavens and a new earth. But until that time, how are we to live? We are called to live a life of holiness, godliness and joy. Today, let's join together to trust God's word together. We give up our worldly anxieties and look forward to what God will do in the future. It's the perfect way to continue our celebration of Christ's Resurrection!

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Worship In Spirit and Truth

Please use the quiet music of the prelude to prepare yourself for worship.

Prelude *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* Robert A. Hobby

*Call to Worship 2 Pet. 3:8-13 ESV

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymns of Praise Hymnal, 455

¹And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou my God, should die for me?

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me?

⁴Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

⁵No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

** Please stand if you are able.*

Parents, please escort underage children leaving the service.

¹ I know that my Redeemer lives - glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives -glory, hallelujah!

Hymnal, 281

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground -glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found -glory, hallelujah!

³ He lives, to bless me with his love - glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above - glory, hallelujah!

⁴ He lives, all glory to his name! - glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same - glory, hallelujah!

Confession and Renewal

Philippians 4:4-6

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;
do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Prayers of Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Philippians 4:7-8 ESV

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there
is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Come Home

Craig Courtney

Pulpit Hymn

Hymnal, 286

¹ Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

² See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

⁵ We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

Hearing God's Word

Community Life

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:22-26 (pew Bible, p. 704)

New Testament Reading: Mark 13:1-23 (pew Bible p. 1080)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

But Be On Guard

Andy Lewis

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

Responding to God

*Parting Hymn

Hymnal, 481

O soul are you weary and troubled, no light in the darkness you see.
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow Him there.
Over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we are.

*Benediction

Postlude "**SHOUT ON**" ("**I Know that My Redeemer Lives!**") Edward Broughton

Assisting in Worship Today:
ANDY LEWIS, Senior Pastor
JEREMY HUFF, Pastoral Associate
JASON YON, Interim Choir Director
RITA HASSIG, Organist



Taste of Community Group

Have you ever wondered about the community groups you hear mentioned so often at Mitchell Road? Would you like just a little taste to see what it's all about?

We are having a "Taste of Community Group" on Sunday April 30 from 5:30 -7:00 pm at the home of Mark and Kristi Reed. We will have dinner together, fellowship, and discuss the sermon. Childcare will happen on-site. Email Grace Sheffield at gsheffield@mitchellroad.org to sign up!

Mentor Moms Registration beginning soon

For those interested in Mentor Moms for next year, be on the lookout for registration in the coming weeks. We will begin registration for members and regular attenders in May and for all others who are interested in June.

Welcome Our Two-year Interns

We are excited to announce that we have hired two 2-year interns to work on the youth ministry staff. Andrew Martin and Rebekah Jarratt both grew up at Mitchell Road and have served in the youth ministry as summer interns. Each of them will graduate from Clemson University this May and join our staff.

Children's Ministry Supplies

As we gear up for summer activities, will you help us stock our classrooms with things from our wish list? Drop off any donations in the Commons Area during the month of April!

Glue sticks (Elmers)	Construction paper
Markers (Crayola)	(packs by color)
crayons (Crayola)	Staplers
craft sticks (popsicle)	Stamp pads
Permanent markers-	Hand sanitizer
all colors (Sharpie)	Clorox wipes
Tape- masking or duct	Coloring books
Side walk chalk	Kleenex
Bubbles	
Ziploc bags (all sizes)	
Paper towels	

We interviewed many applicants for these positions and came away so impressed with the love for Jesus, humility and teachability that these two possess. They are excited to continue the relationships they have started with our students and to meet kids they don't know yet.

Please join us in welcoming them in the coming weeks!

Serve with us!

Sunday mornings at Mitchell Road are a great opportunity to celebrate Christ by serving others! We need willing hearts and hands to serve as greeters, ushers, and nursery workers.

mitchellroad.org/serve

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 nreed@mitchellroad.org.

Sunday School classes: For a list of classes stop by the Information Desk 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 or Women: These small groups meet throughout the week. Email nreed@mitchellroad.org.

Mentor Moms: Weekly group meeting for moms. Email pjtemplefam@yahoo.com.

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Contact cdubose@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 Information Desk in the commons.

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- mitchellroadcm.org (children)*
- mitchellroadmissions.org (missions)*
- mitchellroadchristian.org (Christian Academy)*
- greenvillefellows.org (Greenville Fellows)*
- cogreenville.org (Campus Outreach)*

