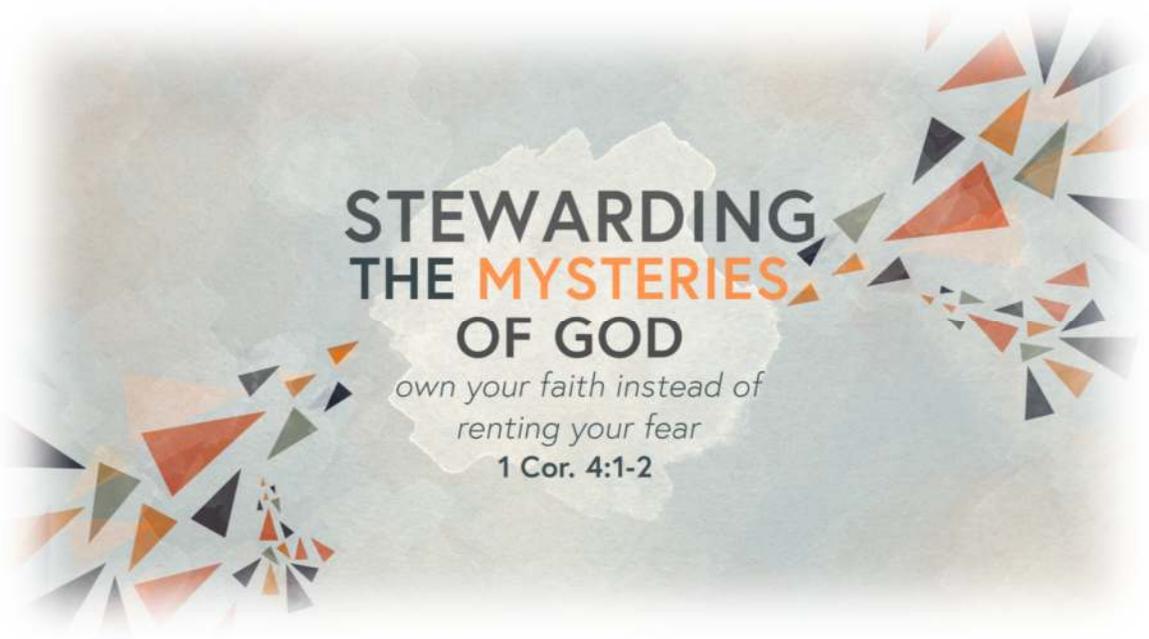




MITCHELL ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA



The Lord's Day—May 20, 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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*It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict,  
God's job to judge and my job to love.  
Billy Graham*

The word “benediction” comes from two Latin words that mean “to speak well of”. Our pastors pronounce benedictions at the close of our worship services as an expression of hope and encouragement to God’s people to face whatever their future might hold. They are a reminder of our good and great God, who is rich in mercy. He is with and for His people.

## The Lord’s Day—May 20, 2018

### Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude                      *“Spring” Sonata, Movement I*                      L. von Beethoven

*Throughout Scripture, beauty is a key component of corporate worship, since it reflects our God, who is the Source of all things beautiful. For the believer, even art that is not overtly “spiritual” can clearly reflect God’s beauty; and for vocational musicians in our church, this reflection opens doors to speak to unbelievers of our triune God. Let the beauty of today’s prelude, offertory, and postlude be a reflection of God’s glory to us, and point us to worship in the beauty of holiness.*

Invitation to Worship                      *Come Flood This Heart of Mine*                      David Lantz III

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Song of Glory

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the power of sin and death,  
My only Savior before the holy Judge, the Lamb Who is my righteousness,  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longings for another, I’m satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace.  
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle’s wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness, his triumph song I’ll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold.  
And when He calls me it will be paradise, his face forever to behold,  
His face forever to behold.

Words and Music: Steve and Vicki Cook ©2001 Sovereign Grace Worship, Song No3337435, CCLI No. 789870

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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

\*Hymn of Love

Hymnal, 81

<sup>1</sup> O love of God, how strong and true, eternal, and yet ever new,  
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought!  
O love of God, how deep and great! Far deeper than man's deepest hate;  
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

<sup>3</sup> We read you best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame;  
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.  
We read your pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the darkness of the grave;  
Still more in resurrection light, we read the fullness of your might.

<sup>4</sup> O love of God, our shield and stay, through all the perils of our way!  
Eternal love, in you we rest, forever safe, for ever blest.  
We will exalt you, God and King, and we will ever praise your name;  
We will extol you ev'ry day, and evermore your praise proclaim.

\*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Community Life

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*"Spring" Sonata, Movement II*

L. von Beethoven

\*Song of Growth

## Change Your Church

1. Change Your church, O God to be More the church you long to see,  
2. Give Your church the pow'r to be Joined in true com - mu - ni - ty!  
3. Change Your church, God make us one, In the im - age of Your Son!

More the peo - ple You have claimed, More the chil - dren You have named!  
Make us one, in praise and prayer; One, the news of Christ to share;  
Make Your Church a - live, a - flame, As the Gos - pel we pro - claim!

Change Your church! Re - new us, Lord, Till we all re - flect Your Word!  
One in Spi - rit; one in faith; One, u - nit - ed by Your grace!  
Our old ways, O God, sub - due; Christ is mak - ing all things new!

Make of us a shin - ing light Ev - er pleas - ing in Your sight!  
Give your church, O God the will Our high call - ing to ful - fill!  
Change Your Church, God make us one, In the im - age of Your Son!

*During this  
song,  
K4/K5 may  
leave for Chil-  
dren's Church..*

*"Change Your Church" Words: John Dalles © 1992 Used by Permission. Music: Dan Forrest (c) 2008 ForrestWorks Used by Permission.*

### Hearing God's Word

#### Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:21-28 (Pew Bible, page 69)

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 11 (Pew Bible, page 1219)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Spiritual Growth: Spiritual Nourishment*

Andy Lewis

## Responding to God

Examination and Repentance

2 Corinthians 13:4-5 ESV

For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God. Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?

Renewal

2 Corinthians 13:9-14 ESV

For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

\*Hymn of Guidance

Hymnal, 642

<sup>1</sup> Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

<sup>2</sup> Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

<sup>4</sup> Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

<sup>5</sup> High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\*Benediction

Postlude

*"Spring" Sonata, Movement IV*

L. von Beethoven

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Hortis, in honor of their wedding anniversary,  
by their children.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor

JACK BEALL, Engaging the World Pastor

DAN FORREST, Artist in Residence

JASON YON, Choral Director and Local Ministry Liaison

RITA HASSIG, Organist

### **Mentor Moms Registration**

May 1—Registration opened for MR members

June 1—Registration opens for non-members

Register for Mentor Moms and pay online (\$25 per semester) at [mitchellroad.org/event-registration](http://mitchellroad.org/event-registration). Choose which day works best for your schedule. Tuesday and Wednesday will be identical. There will no longer be a moms of older kids or younger kids designation. Nursery space is limited and will be first come, first served. Registration closes July 1. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Warren at [swarren@mitchellroad.org](mailto:swarren@mitchellroad.org).

### **Engaging the World... Right Here in Greenville!**

We are helping Miracle Hill renovate the chapel at their Children's Home. The scope of the work includes: demolition, rebuilding floor, drywall repair, moving HVAC returns, replacing lighting fixtures, painting, and floor covering. No experience needed. The demolition has begun. The work is scheduled through mid-June. If interested, please contact Jim Kahle at 483-3242 or Jason Yon at [jyon@mitchellroad.org](mailto:jyon@mitchellroad.org).

### **Women's Summer Bible Study Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 pm in the Manse**

Join us this summer beginning June 5 for an 8-week Women's book and Bible study. We will be going through the book *Here Is Our God*, edited by Kathleen Nielson and D.A. Carson. We will look at how God visibly revealed himself to his people. Books can be purchased at the Welcome Center for \$10 or from Amazon. Email [swarren@mitchellroad.org](mailto:swarren@mitchellroad.org) to attend or with any questions.

### **Senior Adult Daytrip to the Cove — Monday, June 25, 7:00 am —4:00 pm**

We will be taking a chartered bus to the Billy Graham training center, The Cove. The Cove's Senior Salt program will include a morning of singing traditional hymns interspersed with uplifting Scripture readings and stories. We will enjoy a delicious lunch following the program and then take a walk through the Chapel and bookstore. Cost (\$55/person) includes lunch. Register at the Welcome Center. Deadline: June 10.

### **Welcome, New Members!**

Brad and Anna Doyle  
Ben and Emily Goforth  
Cody Suskay  
Joey and Kayla DeStefano  
Nathan and Abigail Melchers  
Emily Schoen  
Sarah Williams  
Sean and Courtney Madden  
Doug and Gail Manor  
Martha Beall  
Julie Lindsay  
Catalina N.  
Kim Roberts  
Leslie Roberts  
Adam and Elise Littleton  
John and Bailey Moneyhun  
Bill and Barb Mulford  
Kevin and Elizabeth Williams

*Visit the screen near the Welcome Center to put names with these new member faces!*



### **Vacation Bible School Registration**

July 9-12, 9:00 am—12:00 noon

Registration is open for VBS, which is for students who have completed grades K-4th. Register your child online for VBS (and register yourself to volunteer for VBS) at [mitchellroad.org/event-registration](http://mitchellroad.org/event-registration).

## 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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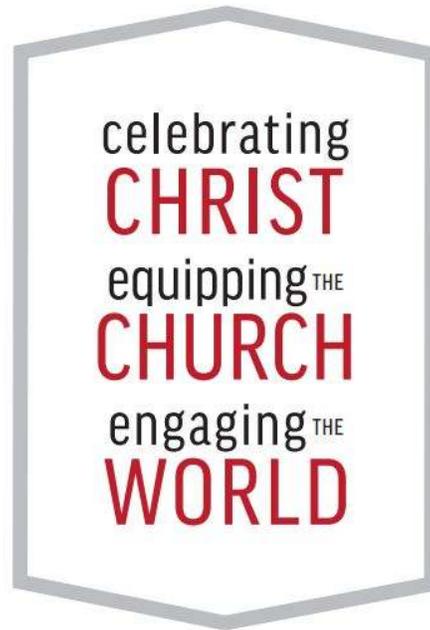
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- mitchellroadym.org*** (youth)
- mitchellroadcm.org*** (children)
- mitchellroadmissions.org*** (missions)
- mitchellroadchristian.org*** (Christian Academy)
- greenvillefellows.org*** (Greenville Fellows)
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