

**STEWARDING  
THE MYSTERIES  
OF GOD**

*own your faith instead of  
renting your fear*

**1 Cor. 4:1-2**

The Lord's Day—May 20, 2018

10:00 and 11:15 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 service 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.

### Worship In Spirit and Truth

\*Hymn of Worship  
“O Worship the King”

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn of Glory  
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

\*Song of Longing  
“Even So Come”

\*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.

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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

\*Doxology

Community Life

Tithes and Offerings

*(11:15 am only) Once they have given their tithes and offerings, K4/K5 may leave for Children’s Church..*

### Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament—Exodus 12:21-28

New Testament—I Corinthians 11

Congregation’s Response

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon—Andy Lewis

“Spiritual Growth: Spiritual Nourishment”

### Responding to God

Examination and Repentance—2 Cor. 13:4-5

Renewal—2 Corinthians 13:9-14

\*Hymn of Guidance

“Be Thou My Vision”

\*Benediction

*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

JERED MCKENNA, Worship Leader/Tech Coordinator

“O Worship the King”

<sup>1</sup>O Worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

<sup>2</sup>O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

<sup>4</sup>Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

<sup>5</sup>Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o’er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound for promised land,

I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound (*I am bound*)

I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

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*Music: Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music, Song No. 3251573, CCLI No. 789870*

“Even So, Come”

All of cre-a - tion, all of the earth make straight a high - way,  
 Call back the sin - ner, wake up the saint, let ev - 'ry na - tion  
 There will be jus - tice, all will be new. Your name for-ev - er,  
 a path for the Lord; shout of Your fame; faith-ful and true;  
 Je-sus is com - ing soon. Je-sus is com - ing soon. Je-sus is com - ing soon.  
 Like a bride wait-ing for her groom, we'll be a Church read-y for You.  
 Ev-'ry heart long-ing for our King, we sing; E-ven so, come, Lord Je - sus come.  
 E - ven so come, Lord Je - sus come.  
 So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait; You're com-ing soon.

*“Even So Come” Words and Music: Tomlin, Ingram, Cates © 2015 SDG Publishing Song No. 7036288 CCLI No. 789870*

“Be Thou My Vision”

<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.

*Words and Music: Trad. Irish, ca. 8<sup>th</sup> c.*

### **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 [gshffield@mitchellroad.org](mailto:gshffield@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 [gshffield@mitchellroad.org](mailto:gshffield@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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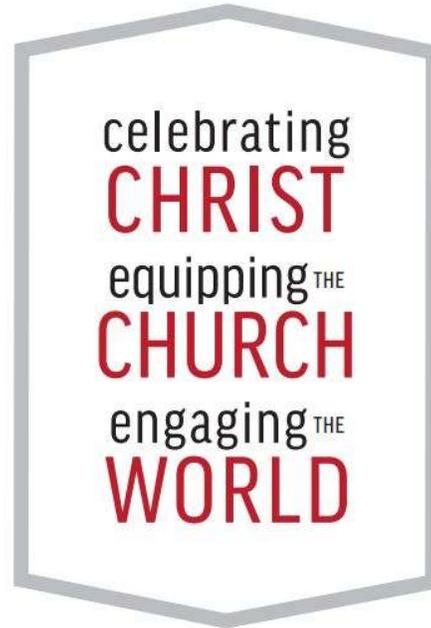
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*Please place in offering or return to the Welcome Center in the commons.*

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**Be “In The Know”:**

- [mitchellroad.org](http://mitchellroad.org) (main site)
- [mitchellroadym.org](http://mitchellroadym.org) (youth)
- [mitchellroadcm.org](http://mitchellroadcm.org) (children)
- [mitchellroadmissions.org](http://mitchellroadmissions.org) (missions)
- [mitchellroadchristian.org](http://mitchellroadchristian.org) (Christian Academy)
- [greenvillefellows.org](http://greenvillefellows.org) (Greenville Fellows)
- [cogreenville.org](http://cogreenville.org) (Campus Outreach)

