



The Lord's Day—July 15, 2018

8:45 am

8:45 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
10:00 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Summer Electives (Adult)
11:15 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Evensong Service in Sanctuary

Two graces essential to a follower of Jesus in this life are faith and repentance. We are to turn from sin and trust that Jesus saves sinners and graciously gives us the faith to believe Him and to continue on in this life. The gospel is for you, throughout each and every day; faith and repentance should be our response to that gospel.

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Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Joel Raney

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.

*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal, 115

¹ All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

⁴ And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

⁵ Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7 ESV

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

** Please stand if you are able.*

Parents, please escort underage children leaving the service.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Worship

There is an everlasting kindness, you lavished on us,
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost.
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress,
For Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting, you reached out your hand,
As the lame ran to meet you and the dead breathed again.
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears,
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

*What boundless love what fathomless grace!
You have shown us, O God of compassion.
Each day we live an offering of praise,
As we show to the world your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calv'ry and gazed on your face,
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace.
For surely you have borne our suffering and carried our grief,
As you pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief.

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace,
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need.
To be a voice of hope and healing to answer the cries,
Of the hungry and helpless with the mercy of Christ.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Call

George Herbert

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Community Life

*During this
song,
K4/K5 may
leave for
Children's
Church.*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 33:1-12 (Pew Bible, page 587)

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 10: 19-25 (Pew Bible, page 1283)

Congregation's Response

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Response

Hymnal, 32

¹ Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

³ Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Sermon

Core Value: Hope-Filled Discipleship

Andy Lewis

Responding to God

Confession

1 John 3:9-11 ESV

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

Words of Grace and Peace

Colossians 3:12-15 ESV

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

*Hymn of Response

Hymnal, 308

¹ I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

² Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

⁴ And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

*Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Lillian Grace Curry
by Charles and Grace Lynn Curry.*

Mitchell Road Prayer Goals—July—September 2018
Core Value: Loving Community

- 7 Relationships reconciled
- 80% of people assimilated into Community Groups, Journey Groups or Sunday School Communities
- 15 MRPC families or singles serving as iFACE Friendship Partners for Furman or Clemson iCAR International students this school year.

Assisting in Worship Today:
ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor
MARK REED, Executive Pastor
DAN FORREST, Artist in Residence

July Sunday School Electives Continue

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Your Work In the Kingdom of Christ	Library	Trey Baughn and Dave Andrews
Welcoming Well: The Power of Hospitality	N105	Jack Beall and guests
Prayer Made Simple	Music Room	Curtis DuBose
Navigating Our Emotions Through the Psalms	W206	Jeremy Huff
The "One Another" Commands	W102	Rick Henderson



Join Children's Ministry at Otter Creek Waterpark

Monday July 23,
5:45pm-7:45pm

Bring the family to Otter Creek for a **FREE** evening of sliding and splashing together! Concessions will be available for food purchase and registration is not required for this event. For additional questions please contact Ashley Adams at aadams@mitchellroad.org. (Northside Park, 101 W Darby Rd, Greenville, 29609)

Ladies Night Out—July 25

Looking for an opportunity to get out of the house, spend time with some friends and learn a fun and tasty skill? Sarah Rowe and Tatia Gibson will be sharing their cupcake decorating skills with us on Wednesday, July 25, 7:00-8:30 pm in the MRCA cafeteria. The cost (\$5) includes all that you will need (cupcakes, icing and tools). **PS- YES** you get to eat one and take a few home! Register at mitchellroad.org/event-registration by July 22.



Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" 1 Chronicles 16:24.

Coming and Going...

Welcome back to our youth mission teams! Thank you for faithfully going and serving and thank you, congregation, for faithfully praying and sending.

Going Greenville Team
Chattanooga Team
Alberta, Canada Team

Join us in praying as we send out our next short term mission team this week:

Mexico Team

Jump in and Serve!

Nursery team (children from 6 weeks to 3 years old) - Spend time reading and playing.

Children's ministry team (childcare in K4 through 4th grade) - Teach or assist in Sunday school or children's church.

Greeting team - Help welcome members and guests by being a friendly first impression at one of our four main doors.

Parking team - Help with shuttles, direct people to parking spaces and keep our parking lot running smoothly.

Usher team - Hand out bulletins, help people find seats, or pass the offering plate.

To find your place to serve, please email Frances at flightcap@mitchellroad.org.

College Students—Come and Reconnect

College students home for the summer are invited to the home of Neel and Jen Skelton (103 Burgoyne Court, Greer, SC 29650) next Sunday, July 22 at 6:30pm. Catch up with old friends and make new ones! Questions? Email nskelton@mitchellroad.org.

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

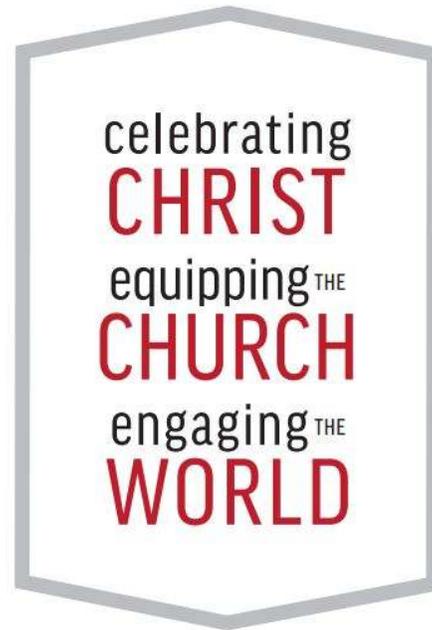
Please add me to the following Email Mailing Lists:

- 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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