



The Lord's Day—October 15, 2017

8:45 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Evensong in Sanctuary

A man is never less alone than when he is alone with God.

Anton Chekhov

The trumpet plays a significant role in the Scriptures. From Old to New Testament it announces judgement, action, celebration and victory. In Nehemiah, the trumpet calls people together where they were once spread out. "The work is great and widely spread, and we are separated on the wall, far from one another. In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us." (Neh. 4:19-20 ESV) This is much like worship, here we gather and let God fight for us. Let his worship call you to worship and victory today.

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Worship In Spirit and Truth

The prelude is a gift to God's people, prepared as a bridge between our busy lives and this hour of worship.

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Johann Walther

Choral Introit *Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow* Horman
Kingdom Kids

*Call to Worship 1 Cor. 15:51-57 ESV

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Entrance Hymnal, 381

¹ **Brethren, we have met to worship** and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

³ Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior - tell them that he will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

⁴ Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

*Prayer of Adoration

** Please stand if you are able.*

Parents, please escort underage children leaving the service.

*Hymns of Worship

Hymnal, 521

¹ My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

² When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest upon unchanging grace;
In ev'ry rough and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

³ His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

Hymnal, 164

¹ O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

² My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

³ Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ear, 'tis life and health and peace.

⁴ He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

⁵ He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Confession

1 Tim. 5:21-24 ESV

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality. Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.... The sins of some people are conspicuous, going before them to judgment, but the sins of others appear later.

Holy, wise and true God, we try to hide our sins from everyone. However, we are an open book before you. Some of our sins are obvious, but other sins are hidden. Help us, hear us, protect us and forgive us.

Song of Deliverance

Psalm 140



De - li - ver me from e - vil; de - fend me, Lord, from wrong.
O Lord, I have con - fessed you to be my God a - lone.
Let their own e - vil strike them and cause their o - ver - throw,
The vi - o - lent have ga - thered, with pois - on on their tongue.
Now hear my cry for mer - cy and make your pow - er known.
so that the poor see just - ice when e - vil is brought low.
From those who plot to hurt me or catch me in their snare,
O sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, my ar - mor in the strife,
The right - eous will sing prais - es, pro - claim your name and grace;
pro - tect me, Lord, and keep me safe - guard - ed in your care.
let not the wick - ed tri - umph who wish to take my life.
the up right will live safe ly with in your sure em - brace.

"Psalm 140" Words: Psalter 1912. Music: Jered McKenna © 2015.

Words of Grace and Peace

Ps. 103:10-13 ESV

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho
Kingdom Kids

Curry

*Hymn of Comfort

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

¹ Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Hymnal, 498
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

² Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

³ Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Community Life

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Readings

New Testament Reading: Revelation 11:15-19 (pew Bible p. 1318)

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 6:1-20 (pew Bible p. 231)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Trumpet Sound* Andy Lewis

Responding to God

*Song of Hope Hymnal, 521

⁴When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

*Benediction

Postlude *Festive Trumpet Tune* David German

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of Carolyn Kilgo
by John Kilgo and family.*

Assisting in Worship Today:
ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor
JEREMY HUFF, Pastoral Associate
JASON YON, Choral Director and Local Ministry Liaison
RITA HASSIG, Organist



Recreational Basketball Registration is now open!

Teams for boys, girls, and adults are forming. Age group teams begin with Grade 1 through High School plus Adult teams for men and women.

Early bird registration discount available from September 27 - October 15. Registration will close October 27. For more information and to access the registration links, visit our website at mitchellroad.org/event-registration. Interested in coaching a team? For more information, please email bbcoach@mitchellroad.org.

Perspectives Class hosted by Mitchell Road

Live with passion. Run with purpose. What is "Perspectives"?

It is a fifteen week course designed around four vantage points or "perspectives" – Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God's global purpose.

The **Biblical** and **Historical** sections reveal why our confidence is based on the historic fact of God's relentless work from the dawn of history until this day.

The **Cultural** and **Strategic** sections underscore that we are in the midst of a costly, but very "doable" task, confirming the Biblical and Historical hope.

This class, taught by 15 different speakers runs January 11–April 26, (Thursday nights) from 6:30–9:00 pm at MRPC. The cost is \$270 and college and graduate credit is available. Find out more and register at perspectives.org.

FALL CONFERENCE

Save the Date
November 4–5

Saturday evening (4:30-7:30 pm)

Join us for our annual fall party on the field! We will have bounce houses, games, music and food! Plenty of time for you to make new friends and chat with old friends! New this year: A DUNK TANK! For \$1 per ball you can dunk some of your favorite men on staff! Fire away! All the proceeds from the dunk tank will go towards building materials for Sacred Roots Farm, a rescue in north Georgia for victims of human trafficking and their children. We will be helping to make renovations on their site. Find out more about this important ministry at sacredrootsfarm.org.

Sunday morning:

On Sunday morning, Rev. Bryan Loney will be with us and preaching during both hours of worship. During our Sunday school hour we will have a joint Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall with a panel of local counselors sharing with us on our yearly theme of suffering.

Calling all Young Professionals— Connect with our Greenville Fellows!

Did you know that a new class of Greenville Fellows has recently arrived? They are fresh out of college and new to the area. We are inviting all young professionals and future young professionals to join the Fellows for coffee and donuts in N105 next Sunday October 22. The Greenville Fellows are eager to become a part of our church family as well as the local community! Come and "grab coffee" and get to know them! Email Cari Hicks at cari@greenvillefellows.org with any questions.



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

