



MITCHELL ROAD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA



### November 12, 2017

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

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*"There are two sorts of hypocrites:  
ones that are deceived with their outward morality and external religion;  
and the others are those that are deceived with false discoveries and elevation;  
which often cry down works, and men's own righteousness."  
Jonathan Edwards*

There are always two great dangers to our soul. The first is to think that we are too far gone in our sin for God to forgive us and that we could never be truly loved. The second is to believe that we aren't that bad, and we don't require a ton of help from Christ. One view leads to despair, the other to pride and self-righteousness. Friends, don't be deceived, a person reaps what they sow. So, today let's remember our great sinfulness and God's great forgiveness. Let us plant seeds of faith in Christ that will result in faith, hope, and love.

### Worship In Spirit and Truth

\*Song of Entrance  
"Always"

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 29:1-2

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Songs of Worship  
"What Wondrous Love Is This?"  
"Jesus Paid It All (O Praise the One)"

\*Affirmation—Apostles' Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of  
the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended  
into hell. The third day He rose again from the  
dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there  
He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

Confession—Galatians 6:7-8

Grace and Peace— Galatians 6:9, 10, 14, 16

Tithes and Offerings

*K4-K5 Children may leave  
once they've given their tithes and offerings.*

*\* Please stand if you are able .*

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

### Hearing God's Word

Community Life

Scripture Reading—  
New Testament—Ephesians 5:1-8  
Old Testament—Joshua 9:1-27

Congregation's Response  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon—Andy Lewis  
"Deception and Deliverance"

### Responding to God

Song of Worship  
"And Can It Be"

\*Benediction

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Jim Coleman by Judy Coleman and family.*

Assisting in Worship today:  
ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor  
JEREMY HUFF, Pastoral Associate  
JERED McKENNA, Worship Leader/Tech Coordinator

"Always"

My foes are man - y, they rise a-against me, But I will hold my ground.  
Trou-ble sur-rounds me; cha - os a-bound-ing. My soul will rest in you.

I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm; My  
help is on the way. My help is on the way.

O, my God, he will not de-lay; my re-fuge and strength al-ways. I  
will not fear. His prom-ise is true. My God will come through al-ways;  
always. I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord!

**D.S. al Fine**

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on!

*Words: Trad. American; Music: From the Southern Harmony, Public Domain, 1835*

“Jesus Paid It All (O Praise the One)”

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

Lord, now, indeed I find thy pow'r and thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt this heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.*

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

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead.

*Words and Music: Elvina Hall, John Grape, Public Domain 1865.  
Alt. Words and Music: Alex Nilong © 2006 sixstep Music Song No. 4689508 CCLI No. 789870*

“And Can It Be”

And 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?*

No 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.

*Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1738; Music: Thomas Campbell, Public Domain, 1825*

### **Orphan Ministry Elective - Today at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary**

Alan and Amy Pope reside in Seneca, SC, and have fostered over 100 children in the past six years. Alan, a managing engineer for BASF and Amy, a Physics Professor at Clemson University, balance raising their own children while opening their home to children in need. Come hear how the Lord has led them in their journey of fostering at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

### **A “Sneak Peek” at Advent**

Advent season is upon us and we are busy making plans to celebrate the birth of Christ! You will be receiving more information in the mail soon, but here is just a sneak peek at what to watch for:

**Advent Reader:** Our special advent reader will have a reading, a reflection, a song of the church, and questions to ponder for each day (December 3–December 24). They will be available in early December!

#### **Ladies’ Advent by Candlelight: Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm**

Do you have a friend who needs to hear the Gospel and the true meaning of Christmas? If so, please invite them to this special outreach event that includes delicious dessert, beautiful Christmas music, warm conversation and a short but thoughtful message. Space is limited. Invitations are available at the front desk for you to give to your guest. You can register yourself and your guest at [mitchellroad.org/event-registration](http://mitchellroad.org/event-registration).

#### **Senior Ladies Christmas Brunch: Thursday, December 7 at 10:30 am**

This annual brunch is a wonderful time of fellowship and entertainment. We love to honor our senior ladies (age 65 and older) on this day. Save this date on your calendar and look for an invitation in the mail soon.

#### **Sunday Evenings in Advent—“And He Shall Be Called...”**

*Nursery (Ages 0-3) is available for the evenings of November 26, December 3 and December 10.*

*Preregistration is required at [mitchellroadcm.org](http://mitchellroadcm.org). Deadline for each registration is the Monday before the event.*

- ❖ **...Wonderful Counselor**— November 26 at 6:30–7:30 pm  
Join us for an intimate concert with Dan Forrest on piano and Sharon Gerber on cello. Come and press your reset button during the time of Christmas chaos.
- ❖ **...Mighty God**— December 3 at 6:30–8:00 pm  
The adult choir and Kingdom Kids will join together with orchestra and the King’s Ringers to present “This Christmas Night”. Come and join this grand celebration of the mightiness of our Savior!
- ❖ **...Everlasting Father**—December 10 at 6:00–7:30 pm (including post-service event)  
The children’s choir will share with us about the joy of their Everlasting Father as they give their offering of praise. This will be followed by an exciting time of snacks, fun and preparing goodie bags to take to our neighbors next week as we go caroling! This is a great way to help children think of others this season.
- ❖ **...Prince of Peace**—December 17 at 6:00–7:30 pm (including caroling)  
Join us for an upbeat and worshipful time of prayer and praise for the whole family. After this short service we will take the good news of our Prince of Peace as we go caroling and present goodie bags to our Mitchell Road neighbors.

### **Poinsettia Dedications**

Poinsettias (\$9) will adorn our worship spaces on December 10 and December 17. Dedications in honor or memory of a loved one will be printed in the bulletin on December 17. Complete a form at the Welcome Center and attach your payment.

## 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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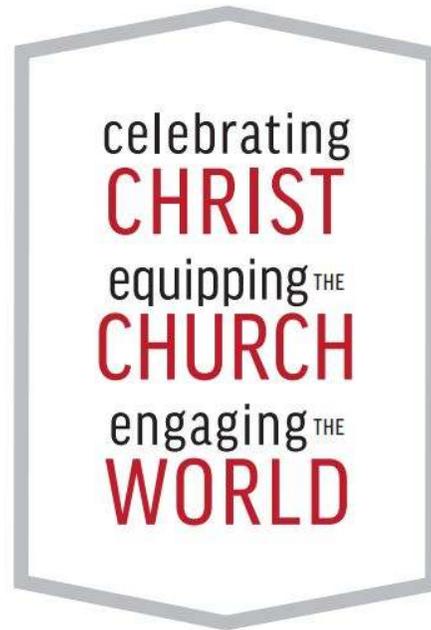
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**Be "In The Know":**

- [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)

