

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church



## **PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS**

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

May 5, 2024

Ephesians 2:8-10

McIntosh, Florida

We seek to be a church where thinking people believe and believing people think.

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church

## A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 5, 2024

### Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Tommy Lane

### Prelude

Debbie Ayers

### \*Call to Worship

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may  
not see;  
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth  
and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

### Confession

Tommy Lane

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Congregational Response

*Gloria Patri*

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be World without end. Amen.

### \*Praise Time

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Praise Team

*At the Foot of the Cross*

Kathryn Scott

At the foot of the cross  
Where grace and suff'ring meet  
You have shown me Your love  
Through the judgment You received  
And You've won my heart  
And You've won my heart...  
Now I can...

### Chorus

Trade these ashes in for beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown  
Coming to kiss the feet of Mercy  
I lay ev'ry burden down  
At the foot of the cross.

At the foot of the cross  
Where I am made complete  
You have given me life  
Through the death You bore for me  
And You've won my heart  
And You've won my heart...  
Now I can...

### Ending

I'm laying ev'ry burden down  
I'm laying ev'ry burden down  
At the foot of the cross.

## *10,000 Reasons*

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes

### Chorus

You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great,  
and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find.

### Chorus

And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore.

### Chorus

## *Amazing Love*

Billy James Foote

I'm forgiven,  
because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted,  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well,  
Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

### Chorus

Amazing love, how can it be  
that you my King would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
now it's my joy to honor you  
You in all I do, I honor You

You are my King,  
Jesus You are my King (2x)

### Chorus

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ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

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**Old Testament Lesson**

**Zechariah 4:6** NIV

<sup>6</sup> So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

**New Testament Lessons**

**1 Thessalonians 2:13** NIV

<sup>13</sup> And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

**2 Timothy 3:16** NIV

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**2 Peter 1:21** NIV

<sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**Galatians 1:11-12** NIV

**Paul Called by God**

<sup>11</sup> I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. <sup>12</sup> I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Lesson**

**John 1:43-51** NIV

**Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." <sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." <sup>51</sup> He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

**Sermon**

**IN SIMPLICITY AND IN POWER**

**Tommy Lane**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

*Surrender All*

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1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.  
[Refrain]

3. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy power divine.  
[Refrain]

4. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.  
[Refrain]

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

### **Nicene Creed**

We 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 Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

### **\*The Charge and Blessing**

**Tommy Lane**

### **\*The Postlude**

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\*Those that are able may stand. All hymns are from the Celebration Hymnal

**If you have never responded to God's Love by committing your life to Jesus**, we invite you to make that response and commitment today. If you are looking for a church home where you can worship, serve Christ and enjoy the fellowship of the Faith, we sincerely invite you to join us. Regardless of where you are on your Faith journey, we encourage you to unite with us and help us practice the presence of Jesus. Please speak to one of the Pastors or Elders.

### **Prayer List:**

**Ruthie and Norman Atkins** (pastors in Citra - spiritual attacks & death in the family), **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Jean Beck** and her daughter-caregiver, **Kathy Beck**, **Nitya Bernstein** (recovering at home), **Tiffany Blount** (Liz's friend, medical issues), **Jim Brantley**, **Lisa Cartier** (Art & Althea's daughter, breast cancer), **Mrs. Coffey** (Chris Tuttle's mother), **Ted Copeland** (convalesing), **Katie**

**Dailey, Sally Dowlen** (Susan's sister), **Mark DuPree** (cancer), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), **Father** of Caroline's friend, **Razia** (stroke), **Benjamin and Ugne Gould** (Rebekah's brother & wife) in Lithuania, **Marcia Graham** (auto accident), **Larry Goodwin (Ann)** (in hospital), **Susan Holloway, Jean Hart, Jimmy Jones** (by-pass surgery) and **Glenda Jones, Gloria Kennedy and family, Kloey** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **Nicole Keys, Tommy and Caroline Lane, Zachary Lane, Aleida Levin** (recovering at home), **Desi McCloud** (cancer), **Pete McCullers, Vicki McDonald** (RSD), **Conner Magee** (surgery), **Becky McCroan** (Randa's sister), **Deborah Morris** and family, **Flo Orlik** (Liz Beilock's friend), **Roy Owens, Susan Holloway's son-in-law, John Pardue** (stroke) and his wife, **Tracy, Corky Robinson** (Glenda's sister-in-law), **Jim and Randa Sandoval, Asher Scherer** (brain surgery), **Morgan Schrack** (missionary aviator), **Will Sindlecker** (Suzanne's son), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Chris Tuttle** (Don's wife) and **Bobby Tuttle** (Don's son, Glenda Jones' son-in-law), **Erin Vranizan** (cancer), **Cheryl Wallace** (recovering at home), **Buddy Watson**.

**Remember to pray for our country, our political leadership, our veterans and service personnel, the persecuted Christians worldwide (especially in Pakistan, India, Nigeria, and Afghanistan at the moment), first responders, teachers, students, and those traveling.**

**DON'T forget to pray for each other; the Conflict in Israel, the hostages, and all affected peoples and countries, and Victims of human trafficking** (served by **Creative Gainesville**), and the **residents and missing children of Lahaina, Hawaii**. Please pray for the ministry and the staff of **Camp Montgomery**.

**To add or subtract a name to the Prayer List**, please email by Thursday noon. Tommy Lane at [tlane@lphllc.net](mailto:tlane@lphllc.net) or Bert Ayers at [bayers@lphllc.net](mailto:bayers@lphllc.net).

#### **At MPC, we are:**

- **Scripture-based** – The Holy Scripture is the inspired written Word of God, which with the Word Incarnate serves as the authority for our life and work.
- **Grace-filled** – Grace is emphasized because it is God's unique and all-sufficient gift of salvation, forgiveness, and renewal for all who would trust Jesus.
- **Sacramental** – God works through His Word and the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion to bring us His Grace. Forgiven people of all ages, all races, and all nations are brought together by one Lord Jesus Christ to give glory to God.

#### **Announcements:**

- **Montgomery is gearing up for summer camp!** Registration is **LIVE!**
- **We are hiring summer staff (and volunteers), lifeguards, challenge course facilitators, and swim instructors.** Interested applicants should complete the form here: <https://forms.gle/L1hPMPFxxGGzPjToC7> or email [program@montgomerycenter.org](mailto:program@montgomerycenter.org)
- **Family Fun Day is June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1pm to 4pm.** The day includes an open swim, archery, cabin tours, and a chance to meet our summer staff.

- **If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter**, please, send it to Martha Calkins at [fnubookie@gmail.com](mailto:fnubookie@gmail.com). If you'd like to receive it by email each month, make sure Martha has your email address.
- **The MPC worship service can be found at**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm5tUuBbI7IUjlQu2sccJdQ>

**If you wish to make an offering** toward the Jesus Work done by MPC, you can do so via our website @ [www.mcintoshchurch.org](http://www.mcintoshchurch.org), or mail us at PO Box 385, McIntosh, Florida 32664.

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*At MPC, our only agenda is Grace, and it is not hidden."*