

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

May 31, 2020

McIntosh, Florida

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

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 31, 2020

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Invocation
Call to Confession

Trust and Obey

Debbie Ayers
Tommy Lane
Praise Team
Bert Ayers

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Confession
Call to Repentance
Assurance of Pardon

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

Praise Team

WE WANT TO SEE JESUS LIFTED HIGH

//We want to see Jesus lifted high
A banner that flies across this land
That all men might see the truth
and know
He is the way to heaven//

Step by step we're moving forward
Little by little taking ground
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon
Strongholds come tumbling down
And down, and down, and down.

//We want to see, we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high//

LIGHT THE FIRE

Verse 1

I stand to praise You
But I fall to my knees
My spirit is hungry
But my flesh is so weak

Verse 2

I feel Your arms around me
As the power of Your healing begins
You breathe new life right through me
Like a mighty rushing wind

Chorus

So light the fire in my soul
Fan the flame make me whole
Oh Lord You know where I've been
So light the fire in my heart again

DRAW ME CLOSE

Draw me close to you
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear you say that I'm your friend.

You are my desire.
No one else will do.
For no one else can take your place
To feel the warmth of your embrace.

Help me find the way.
Bring me back to you.

You're all I want.
You're all I've ever needed.
You're all i want.
Help me know you are near.

Presentation of the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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1 My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine:
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine.

3 While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

2 May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

4 When ends life's passing dream,
When death's cold, threatening stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O lift me safe above,
A ransomed soul.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 3:19-25

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-6

Gospel Lesson

John 20:24-29

Sermon

Whatever You Need

Tommy Lane

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Be Strong in the Lord

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1 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good
courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

2 So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
And place your defense in his unfailing care.
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.
[Refrain]

Refrain:

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.

3 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle for the vict'ry is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go.
[Refrain]

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Charge and Blessing

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

The Postlude

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: **Andrea Arnow** (cancer), **John Ayres**, **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Becky Broce** (breast cancer), **Nancy Erney**, **Maria Di Mella**, **Sally Dowlen** (Susan's sister), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), **Felda Fisher**, **Tami French** (Aleida), **Alice Garwood**, **Susan Holloway**, **Katie and Thomas Hoover**, **Jean Hart**, **Gloria & Jerry Kennedy**, **Nicole Keys**, **CJ and Jeff Kligora**, **Zachary Lane**, **Desi McCloud** (cancer), **Hans McCollum's Family**, **Pete & Linda McCullers**, **Vicki McDonald** (RSD), **Conner Magee** (baby needing surgery), **Kayley Meyer** (Melinda's daughter), **Roy and Roy Owens**, **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Melody Vickers**, **Aaron**

& **Gerald Waters** (cancer), **Buddy Watson**, our country, our political leadership, our veterans and service personnel, the persecuted Christian church, global COVID-19 victims and healthcare workers and first responders, and those traveling. DON'T forget to pray for each other.

To add or subtract a name to the Prayer List, please email by Thursday noon. Tommy Lane at tlane@psginc.co or Bert Ayers at bayers@psginc.co.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done in 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, For ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements:

- **VBS – 2020** Due to the ever-unfolding nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, VBS for 2020 has tentatively been moved to the last week of July (starting 7/26/20). This will give us time to see how the current restrictions change and to allow for planning to make this year is as fun and safe as possible.

Please pencil us in on your calendar and keep VBS in your prayers. It has been a wonderful way to come together, study God's Word and reach out to our community.

- The link for the MPC worship service is: <http://facebook.com/mcpres>. The **“View Services Live”** button can also be found on our website, <http://mcintoshchurch.org/view-services>
- **During the COVID quarantine**, Tommy will post a video each Wednesday, "Midweek Messages During the Pandemic Menace". Our hope is to offer our MPC members and friends the opportunity to stay as connected as possible during this time of isolation.
 - Look for these each Wednesday Online at mcintoshchurch.org, Facebook.com/mcpres, or Tommy's Facebook page. 'Thomas Lane'.
- If you have need of help during this period, please call Tommy @ 352 870 0008 or email him @ tlane@psginc.co.
- If you wish to make an offering toward the Jesus Work done by MPC, you can do so via our website @ www.mcintoshchurch.org, or mail us at PO Box 385, McIntosh Florida.

“At MPC, our only agenda is Grace, and it is not hidden.”