

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

July 5, 2020

McIntosh, Florida

Independence Day Sunday

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

July 5, 2020

Prelude

Debbie Ayers

Welcome

Tommy Lane

Call to Worship *Heal Our Land / There's Something About That Name*

Praise Team

Invocation

Bert Ayers

Call to Confession

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

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Praise Team

My Life is in You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord

My strength is in You, Lord

My hope is in You, Lord

In You, it's in You (2x)

I will praise you with all of my life

I will praise you

with all of my strength

With all of my life,

with all of my strength,

all of my hope is in You

Almighty / Step by Step

2 Corinthians 12:9

Almighty, most holy God

Faithful through the ages

Almighty, most holy God

Glorious almighty God

And I will seek You in the morning

And I will learn to walk in Your ways

And step by step You lead me

And I will follow You all of my days

○ God, You are my God

And I will ever praise You

O god, You are my God

And I will ever praise You

As The Deer

Ps 42:1

As the deer panteth for the water,
so my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.

Chorus

You alone are my strength,
my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship thee.

You're my friend and
You are my brother
even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

I want you more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye

Presentation of the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

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If My people's hearts are humbled
If they pray and seek My face
If they turn away from evil
I will not withhold My grace
I will hear their prayers from heaven
I will pardon every sin
If My people's hearts are humbled
I will surely heal their land

Then My eyes will see their sorrow
Then My ears will hear their plea
If My people's hearts are humbled
I will set their nation free
If My people's hearts are humbled
If they pray and seek My face
If they turn away from evil
I will not withhold My grace

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 17:1-13

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:1-20

Sermon

Who We Are. What We Do.

The Essence of Real Freedom.

Tommy Lane

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
 All our sins and griefs to bear
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer
 O what peace we often forfeit
 O what needless pain we bear
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations
 Is there trouble anywhere
 We should never be discouraged
 Take it to the Lord in prayer
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share
 Jesus knows our every weakness
 Take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
 Cumbered with a load of care
 Precious Savior still our refuge
 Take it to the Lord in prayer
 Do thy friends despise forsake thee
 Take it to the Lord in prayer
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee
 Thou wilt find a solace there

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**, **Erin Vranizan** (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:

- **We welcome back** those for whom it is safe to be here for worship today as we begin to move toward a full return to in-person worship. Your worship team is thankful for your constancy of attendance to our online services, and your continued financial support of the church during these past months. Our prayer is that we can soon be back to the full fellowship we all love so much.
- **Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord' Supper.** For those in attendance we will once again use individual-service wafers and juice. For those worshipping online, please set aside whatever elements you want to use. Remember, it is your relationship with Jesus that gives meaning to the ritual of the sacrament.
- **Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center** – Openings for Camp Montgomery are filling up fast. We are offering 5 sessions of camp, each for one week. beginning Sunday July 5. If you know of kids who want to go, please call the camp asap. MPC has scholarships available for any child who wants to attend. Camp phone number is 352 473 4516
- **MPC's 14th annual McMission Trip** will this year be held at Camp Montgomery. We will spend a week in early August - probably August 9-15 - helping in all areas of the camp: repairs and

maintenance, painting, clean-up, etc. Plan now to stay the week on-site, enjoy wonderful food from Montgomery's renown Culinary offerings, 2 beautiful lakes, fishing, boating, and just great fellowship. If you cannot stay for the week, come-and-go as necessary. MPCC is one of MPC's priority missions and ministries, Let's have a big crowd sign up for this year's McMission Trip. Stay tuned!

- **VBS – 2020** Due to uncertainty about a possible COVID resurgence we will not have VBS this year. This is a particularly disappointing decision but we felt it necessary to cancel it for this year. The churches are working now on a Christmas Break celebration patterned after VBS. Stay tuned.
- 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.
- Total log-ons for last week's service: **471**

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