

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church



## PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

November 15, 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

November 15, 2020

Prelude

Debbie Ayers

Welcome

Tommy Lane

Call to Worship

*We Have Come to Join in Worship*

Praise Team

Invocation

Bert Ayers

Call to Confession

## PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

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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

P. 70

Praise Team

## We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

Doug Horley

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

### Chorus

We want to see... we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
We want to see ... we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high

**Step** by step we're moving forward  
Little by little taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down  
And down and down and down

## Light The Fire

Bill Maxwell

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

### 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

**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

## 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  
'Cause nothing 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

*If My Peoples' Hearts Are Humbled*

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1. 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.

2. 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

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Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 45:1-15

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11-31

Sermon

**RECONCILIATION**

Bob Shettler

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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Prayers of the People

## 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.

## Hymn

### *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross. [Refrain]
3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Whiter than snow you may be today. [Refrain]
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive? [Refrain]

## 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), **Griselda Asuncion DeCastro Boler** (Liz's and Suzanne's friend's mother), **Becky Broce** (breast cancer), **the family of Nancy Erney**, **Maria Di Mella**, **Sally Dowlen** (Susan's sister), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), **Felda Fisher**, **Tami French** (Aleida), **Alice Garwood**, **Marcia Graham** (auto accident), **Susan Holloway**, **Katie** and **Thomas Hoover**, **Jean Hart**, **Jerry & Gloria Kennedy**, **Kloey** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **Nicole Keys**, **Zachary Lane**, **Ivan Marden** (Liz's friend), **Desi McCloud** (cancer), **Linda Gail and the McCollum and Family**, **Pete & Linda McCullers**, **Vicki McDonald** (RSD), **Conner Magee** (baby needing surgery), **Betty Mulligan**, **Roy Owens and family**, **Judy Shelly** (Jim Sandoval's sister, cancer), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Don Tuttle** (Bladder cancer / chemo) (Also, **Chris** (Don's wife) and **Bobby** (Don's son, Glenda Jones' son-in-law), **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**, **first responders**, **teachers**, **students**, 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](mailto:tlane@psginc.co) or Bert Ayers at [bayers@psginc.co](mailto: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:**

- The MPC worship service can also be found at <http://facebook.com/mcpres>.
- 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](http://mcintoshchurch.org), [Facebook.com/mcpres](https://www.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](mailto: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](http://www.mcintoshchurch.org), or mail us at PO Box 385, McIntosh Florida.

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