

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

July 18, 2021

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

July 18, 2021

Prelude

Debbie Ayers

Welcome

Tommy Lane

Call to Worship

God is My Refuge (701)

Bert Ayers

God is my refuge and God is my strength;
A very present help in trouble.

Therefore I – will not fear;
Tho' the earth – be removed,
And tho' the mountains –
be carried into the midst of the sea.

God is my refuge and God is my strength;
A very present help in trouble.

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Confession

Tommy Lane

Call to Repentance

His Strength Is Perfect

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone; He'll carry us when we can't carry on.

Raised in His power, the weak become strong; His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

813

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

Almighty / Step by Step

Almighty, most holy God
Faithful through the ages
Almighty, most holy God
Glorious **almighty** God

O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O god, You are my God
And I will ever praise You

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

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Rich Mullins

In heavenly armor,
we'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapons that's fashioned
against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory, honor,
power and strength to the Lord.
And we sing glory, honor,
power and strength to the Lord.

When the power of darkness
comes in like a flood
The battle belongs to the Lord.
He'll raise up a standard
the power of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord

When your enemy presses in hard,
do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord.
Take courage my friend,
your redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord.

Chorus

Chorus

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

Amazing grace
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
was blind but now I see
T'was grace that taught
my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

The earth shall soon
dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
but God who called me here below

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Presentation of the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

Faith is the Victory

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1. Encamped along the hills of light,
Ye Christian soldiers, rise.
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled.

Faith is the victory, we know,
That overcomes the world.

Refrain

Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory, that overcomes the
world.

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| <p>2. His banner over us is love,
Our sword the Word of God.
We tread the road the saints above
With shouts of triumph trod.
By faith, they like a whirlwind's breath,
Swept on o'er every field.
The faith by which they conquered death
Is still our shining shield. [Refrain]</p> | <p>4. To him that overcomes the foe,
White raiment shall be giv'n.
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in Heav'n.
Then onward from the hill of light,
Our hearts with love aflame,
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,
In Jesus' conqu'ring Name. [Refrain]</p> |
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ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

New Testament Lesson

Romans 4:1-5; 13-17

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

Sermon

SOUNDBITE THEOLOGY OR TRANSFORMATIONAL FAITH?

Tommy Lane

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Children of the Heavenly Father

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| <p>1. Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.</p> | <p>3. Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord, His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.</p> |
| <p>2. God, His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.</p> | <p>4. Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His, the loving purpose solely
To preserve them, pure and holy.</p> |

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.

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.

Prayer List: **Andrea Arnow** (cancer), **John Ayres**, **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Jean Beck** and her daughter-caregiver, **Kathy Beck**, **Tiffany Blount** (Liz's friend, medical issues), **Becky Broce** (breast cancer), **Lisa Cartier** (Art & Althea's daughter, breast cancer), **Mrs. Coffey** (Chris Tuttle's mother), **Katie Dailey**, **the family of Nancy Erney**, **Maria Di Mella**, **Sally Dowlen** (Susan's sister), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), **Felda Fisher**, **Tami French's family upon her death** (Aleida), **Alice Garwood**, **Marcia Graham** (auto accident), **Susan Holloway**, **Jean Hart**, **Tim Huggins** (bone cancer), **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 Family**, **Pete & Linda McCullers**, **Vicki McDonald** (RSD), **Conner Magee** (baby needing surgery), **Deborah Morris** and family, **Roy Owens and family**, **Corky Robinson** (Glenda's sister-in-law), **Will Sindledecker** (Suzanne's son), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Don Tuttle** (is doing better) (Also, **Chris Tuttle** (Don's wife) and **Bobby Tuttle** (Don's son, Glenda Jones' son-in-law), **Melody Vickers' family**, **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 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.

Announcements:

- **VBS is coming up soon!** Check out the flier below for details and pray about how you can help.

- The MPC worship service can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm5tUuBb17UjlQu2sccJdQ>.
- 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.

McIntosh/Evinston Area Community Vacation Bible School



ALL Ages
Nursery
through
Adults

Everyone is WELCOME !!!!!

Sunday July 25th – Friday July 30th

McIntosh Methodist Church

20632 8th St.

one block east of 441 off Avenue F

Sunday : Pre-registration

July 25 *Fun Activities starting at 3 pm*

July 25 *Free Barbeque Dinner 5-7 pm*

Mon – Fri: Dinner at 5:15pm Classes at 6:00pm

July 26-30 *Finished by 8:15 pm*

Bring the whole family every night !!!

JOIN THE FUN AS WE EXPLORE!

Summer Camp 2021



Our children are resilient! During this time of uncertainty that our world is facing, we are looking for a ray of hope. It is through times of trial that we can find the most growth. Together we can overcome feelings of hopelessness

and doubt. We can accept challenge and move forward without fear.

**Join us this summer to experience days full of sunshine and laughter at
Camp Montgomery!**

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