

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church



## **PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS**

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

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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

**Prelude**

Debbie Ayers

**Welcome**

Bert Ayers

**Call to Worship**

*Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

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Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place

Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place

Omnipotent Father of Mercy and Grace

Thou art welcome in this place

## PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

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**Confession**

Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler

**Call to Repentance**

*Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

**Assurance of Pardon and the Lord's Prayer**

**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

*Cry of My Heart*

Terry Butler

**Chorus**

It is the cry of my heart...

To follow You

It is the cry of my heart...

To be close to You

It is the cry of my heart...To follow

All of the days of my life

**Chorus**

Open my eyes so I can see

The wonderful things that You do

Open my heart up more and more

And make it wholly devoted to You

**Chorus**

**Ending**

All of the days of my life. (2x)

**Verse**

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

So I can walk in Your truth

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

And make me wholly

devoted to You.

# *Ancient Of Days*

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill

**B**lessing and honor glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From ev'ry nation all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

**Chorus**  
Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom  
shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days

# *Come Alive*

*(Dry Bones)*

Lauren Daigle | Michael Farren

**T**hrough the eyes of man it seems  
There's so much we have lost  
As we look down the road  
Where all the prodigals have walked  
And one by one the enemy  
Has whispered lies and led them off as  
slaves.

**B**ut we know that You are God  
Yours is the victory  
We know there is more to come  
That we may not yet see  
So with the faith You've given us  
We step into the valley unafraid.

## **Chorus**

We call out to dry bones  
come alive, come alive  
We call out to dead hearts

come alive, come alive  
Up out of the ashes  
let us see an army rise  
We call out to dry bones come alive

**G**od of endless mercy God of  
unrelenting love  
Rescue ev'ry daughter  
Bring us back the wayward sons  
And by Your spirit  
breathe upon them  
Show the world that  
You alone can save.  
You alone can save.

## **Chorus**

## **Ending**

We call out to dry bones come alive.

## Presentation of the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

### Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

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#### ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

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**Old Testament Lesson**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Gospel Lesson**

**John 11:1-45**

**Sermon**

**GOD'S REPURPOSING**

**Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler**

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#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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### Prayers for the People

\*Hymn

*Spirit Song*

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1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you  
with His Spirit and His love;  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. Oh, come and sing the song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,  
give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)      **The Apostles' 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; on 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 Response**

*Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

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May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us – forever and ever, for evermore. Amen.

**The Benediction and Postlude**

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**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.

**Ezekiel 37:1-14 NIV**

The Valley of Dry Bones

**37** The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."

<sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! <sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath<sup>[a]</sup> enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"

**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), **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**, **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**,

**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, 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), **Erin Vranizan** (cancer), **Buddy Watson, Monica Williams, 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@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:**

- The MPC worship service can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm5tUuBbl7lUjlQu2sccJdQ>.
- 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.”*