

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church



## PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

November 21, 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

### Prelude

Debbie Ayers

Come, ye thankful people come; Raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home. (Page 797)

### Welcome

Tommy Lane

### Call to Worship

*We Gather Together*

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1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

3. We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be;  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

## PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

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### Confession

### Call to Repentance

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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.

### Assurance of Pardon

### 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.

### 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.

*I Will Enter His Gates*

**I** will enter His gates  
 with thanksgiving in my heart  
 I will enter His courts with Praise  
 I will say this is the day  
 that the Lord has made  
 I will rejoice for  
 He has made me glad

**Chorus**  
 He has made me glad  
 He has made me glad  
 I will rejoice for  
 He has made me glad (2x)

*Come Into His Presence*

Lynn Baird

**C**ome into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart  
 and give Him praise  
 and give Him Praise

**C**ome into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart  
 Your voices raise  
 Your voices raise

**G**ive glory and honor and power unto Him,  
 Jesus the name above all names

*Give Thanks*

**G**ive thanks with a grateful heart  
 Give thanks to the holy One  
 Give thanks because He's given  
 Jesus Christ, His Son (2x)

**A**nd now,  
 let the weak say "I am strong",  
 let the poor say "I am rich"  
 because of what the Lord has done for us  
 Give thanks.

**Prayer of Dedication for the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings****Old Testament Lesson****Ruth 3:1-4** NIV *Ruth and Boaz at the Threshing Floor*

3 One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. 2 Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. 3 Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed

in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. 4 When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

**Ruth 4:13-17** NIV

*Naomi Gains a Son*

13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! 15 He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

16 Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. 17 The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

**\*Hymn**

*In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him*

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1. From the first bright light of morning, to the last warm glow of dusk  
Ev'ry breath we take is sacred, For it is God's gift to us.

Refrain:

In thanksgiving, let us praise Him; In thanksgiving let us sing.  
Songs of praise and adoration to our gracious Lord and King

2. In the season of plenty, in the season of our need  
We will find His grace sufficient, we will find His love complete. [Refrain]
3. Safe within His hand that guides us, hidden in His healing wings;  
Day by day His love provides us ev'ry good perfect thing. [Refrain]

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

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**New Testament Lesson**

**Hebrews 9:24-28** NIV

24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. 25 Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. 26 Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

**Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 12:38-44 NIV**

*Warning Against the Teachers of the Law*

38 As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 40 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

*The Widow's Offering*

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

**Sermon**

**MOST UNLIKELY. MOST AMAZING. MOST ASSUREDLY.**

**Tommy Lane**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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**Prayers for the People**

**\*Hymn**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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1. For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.

[Refrain]  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

[Refrain]

3. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild. [Refrain]

4. For Thy Church, that evermore  
Lifte'th holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love. [Refrain]

5. For Thyself, best gift divine,  
To our race so freely given;  
For that great, great love of Thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven.

[Refrain]

**\*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**

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**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 and his nephew**, **Trent**, **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/UCm5tUuBb17IUjIQu2sccJdQ>.
- 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."*