

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

July 3, 2022

McIntosh, Florida

Independence 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

Prelude

Debbie Ayers

Welcome

Tommy Lane

***Call to Worship**

If My People's 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.

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Confession

Tommy Lane

Call to Repentance

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.

Praise Time

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Praise Team

It's By Grace

It's by grace, I have been saved
Through faith not of myself
It's a gift of Almighty God
It's by grace I've been saved

I was dead in my transgressions
I was dead in my sin
I was dead until my God
Made me alive in Christ

Freedom

Christ has set me free

Freedom

It's by grace I've been saved

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

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

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

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

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

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless
heart
You lead us by still
waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of
Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your
salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre Chorus & Chorus (2x)

Prayer of Dedication for the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

1 After the death of Saul, David returned from striking down the Amalekites and stayed in Ziklag two days.

17 David took up this lament concerning Saul and his son Jonathan, 18 and he ordered that the people of Judah be taught this lament of the bow (it is written in the Book of Jashar): 19 "A gazelle lies slain on your heights, Israel. How the mighty have fallen! 20 "Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines be glad, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised rejoice. 21 "Mountains of Gilboa, may you have neither dew nor rain, may no showers fall on your terraced fields. For there the shield of the mighty was despised, the shield of Saul—no longer rubbed with oil. 22 "From the blood of the slain, from the flesh of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, the sword of Saul did not return unsatisfied. 23 Saul and Jonathan—in life they were loved and admired, and in death they were not parted. They were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. 24 "Daughters of Israel, weep for Saul, who clothed you in scarlet and finery, who adorned your garments with ornaments of gold. 25 "How the mighty have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies slain on your heights. 26 I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women. 27 "How the mighty have fallen! The weapons of war have perished!"

***Hymn**

Be Strong in the Lord

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1. Be strong in the Lord
 And be of good courage
 Your mighty defender
 Is always the same
 Mount up with wings
 As the eagle ascending
 Victory is sure
 When you call on His name.

2. So put on the armor
 The Lord has provided
 And place your defense
 In His unfailing care
 Trust Him for He will
 Be with you in battle
 Lighting your path
 To avoid every snare. [Chorus]

Chorus
 Be strong be strong
 Be strong in the Lord
 And be of good courage
 For He is your guide
 Be strong be strong
 Be strong in the Lord
 And rejoice
 For the victory is yours.

3. Be strong in the Lord
 And be of good courage
 Your mighty commander
 Will vanquish the foe
 Fear not the battle
 For the victory is always His.
 He will protect you wherever you go.
 [Chorus]

New Testament Lesson**2 Corinthians 8:1-12***The Collection for the Lord's People*

1 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. 5 And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. 6 So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. 7 But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 10 And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. 11 Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. 12 For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Gospel Lesson**Luke 7:11-17; 20:45-21:4**

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 12 As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." 14 Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" 15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. 16 They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." 17 This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

20:45 While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples, 46 "Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 47 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

21:1 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Prayers of the People**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*****Hymn***I Then Shall Live***604**

1. I then shall live as one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid
I know my name is clear before my Father
I am His child and I am not afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive my brother
The law of love I gladly will obey
2. I then shall live as one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's point of view
And when relationships demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and follow through
3. Your Kingdom come around and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory let them shine through me
Your hallowed name oh may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom come in me
The Bread of Life oh may I share with honor
And may You feed a hungry world through me

***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.

Congregational ResponseWith All My Heart***662**

With all my heart I want to love you, Lord, And live my life Each day to know you more.
All that is in me Is yours completely; I'll serve you only, With all my heart.

The Benediction and Postlude**Tommy Lane**

*Those that are able may stand. All hymns are from the Celebration Hymnal.

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.

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Prayer List:

Andrea Arnaw (cancer), **John Ayres**, **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Jean Beck** and her daughter-caregiver, **Kathy Beck**, **Tiffany Blount** (Liz's friend, medical issues), **Jim Brantley**, **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), **Mark DuPree** (cancer), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), Martha Calkins' friend **Rosalie Falato** (recovering), **Tami French's family upon her death** (Aleida), **Lois Gill** and family, **Robert Glessing** (deployed with the Army), **Benjamin and Ugne Gould** (Rebekah's brother & wife) in Lithuania, **Marcia Graham** (auto accident), **Susan Holloway**, **Jean Hart**, **Gloria Kennedy and family**, **Kloey** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **David Kerr** (Suzanne's brother), **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, **Flo Orlik** (Liz Beilock's friend), **Roy Owens and his nephew**, **Joe & Olivia Paulson** (cancer), **Earl Pierpont** (heart attack), **Trent, Corky Robinson** (Glenda's sister-in-law), **Asher Scherer** (brain surgery), **Will Sindledecker** (Suzanne's son), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Margie Taylor** (Suzanne's friend – heart attack) **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; the Conflict in Ukraine and all affected peoples and countries.**

To add or subtract a name to the Prayer List, please email by Thursday noon. Tommy Lane at tlane@lphllc.net or Bert Ayers at 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:

- **Today is Communion and Dinner-on-the-Grounds.** All are invited.
- **If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter,** please, send it to Martha Calkins at [fnubookie@gmail.com](mailto:f nubookie@gmail.com).
- **The MPC worship service can be found at**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm5tUuBbl7IUjlQu2sccJdQ>.
- 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 32664.

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