

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

Responsive Reading

Jeremiah 29:4-14

One: ⁴ This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

All: ⁵ "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

One: ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

All: ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

One: ⁸ Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have.

All: ⁹ They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the LORD.

One: ¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

All: ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

One: ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

All: ¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

*Call to Worship

Children of the Heavenly Father

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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.

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.

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.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

Confession

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

Sing To The King

Billy J. Foote | Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King

Who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus
the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation
His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations
when Jesus is King.

Chorus

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King.

For His returning
we watch and we pray.
We will be ready
the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing
with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished
and Jesus is King!

Chorus
Come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King.

There Is A Redeemer

Melody Green

There is a Redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God
Messiah Holy One

Chorus
Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer
name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain. [Chorus]

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. [Chorus]

Seek Ye First

Matthew 6:33

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness
And all these things
shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
but by every word
That proceeds
from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

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

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 9:24-28

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.

*Hymn

Worthy of Worship

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1. Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
Worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we sing,
Worthy of all the offerings we bring.
Refrain
You are worthy, Father, Creator.
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.
2. Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear,
Worthy of love and devotion;
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
Worthy of all this and added to these. [Refrain]
3. Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counsellor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end. [Refrain]

Gospel Lesson

John 3:16-17

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Sermon

FATHER KNOWS BEST

C.J. Kligora

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People

***Hymn**

He Giveth More Grace

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1. He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,
 He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;
 To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,
 To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

Refrain

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,
 His power no boundary known unto men;
 For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
 He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

2. When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
 When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
 When we reach the end of our hoarded resources
 Our Father’s full giving is only begun. [Refrain]

***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.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. (2X)
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.

***The Charge and Blessing**

C.J. Kligora

The Postlude

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

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.

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), **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, **Karen Gilliam** (surgery on broken arm), **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, surgery), **Nicole Keys**, **Tommy and Caroline Lane**, **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), **Cheryl Wallace** (eye surgery), **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:

- **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."