

McIntosh Presbyterian Church



PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10

November 20, 2022

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

November 20, 2022

Prelude

Debbie Ayers

Welcome

Tommy Lane

***Responsive Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 NIV

One: 31 "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

All: 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.

One: 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord.

All: "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

One: 34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord.

All: "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

***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, wast 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

Call to Repentance

Tommy Lane

Prayer of Confession

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

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

Chorus

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

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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

- 3. The Lord has promised good to me**
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
- 4. The earth shall soon**
dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
but God who called me here below

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

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

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 3:12-14 NIV

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Special Music

The Longer I Serve Him

LeRoy Newton,

Jeff Kligora, Peggy Shaffer

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:57-62 NIV

The Cost of Following Jesus

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." 59 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first

let me go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." 62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Sermon **"HOW TO BE THE 'ONE' AND NOT ONE OF THE 'OTHER NINE'"** Tommy Lane

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

***Hymn**

Count Your Blessings

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1. When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.
Refrain:
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.
2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by. [Refrain]
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings—money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. [Refrain]
4. So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. [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.

***Congregational Response**

Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And 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!

The Benediction and Postlude

Tommy Lane

*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, recovering from 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), **Becky McCroan** (Randa's sister in Shands), **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), **Morgan Schrack** (missionary aviator),

Will Sindedecker (Suzanne's son), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Kelly Taylor** (knee replacement surgery), **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), **Karen Ward** (VBS teacher in Shands), **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:

- **Tonight - Community Thanksgiving Service at Evinston UMC. At 5:00 PM.**
 - Supper after the service. Please bring a non-meat dish. See flyer below.
- **Friday Nov 25** - Hangin-O-The Green, 5PM; Chili supper. Bring your favorite chili recipe.
- **Lady's Bible Study WITH Pizza** continues on Wednesdays @ 6PM.
- **Announcements from Montgomery:**
- **3rd Friday workdays** started up again. The next workdays will be October 21st, November 18th, and **December 16th**.
- **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/UCm5tUuBbI7IUjlQu2sccJdQ>
- 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."

Montgomery Center 3rd Friday Workdays

88 SE 75th Street, Starke, FL 32091

Come with a spirit to serve.
Leave with a sense of belonging.

3rd Friday monthly:
September 16th
October 21st
November 18th
December 16th



Light lunch
served each
workday

RSVP to John Raimer
Call or Text
850-339-7559



MONTGOMERY CENTER

Low Country Boil

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Every Monday, September 19
through November 14

4:30 to 7:30 pm

Shrimp, Housemade Sausage,
Corn on the Cob, Potatoes,
Bread & Butter

\$14 Adults \$8 ages 8 & under

Weekly dessert special \$2

88 SE 75th St. Starke, FL
352 473-4516

A decorative illustration of a vine with green and red leaves, pumpkins, grapes, and other autumn produce. The vine starts at the top left and curves down towards the center. There are two large orange pumpkins in the foreground, one on the left and one on the right. There are also bunches of yellow and purple grapes, a green apple, and some wheat stalks.

**McIntosh/Evinston
Community Thanksgiving
Service and Potluck**

Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 pm

At Evinston United Methodist Church

Bring your favorite side, salad, or dessert.

The meat will be provided.

Evinston UMC

8505 SE 182nd Ave Evinston