

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church



## **PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS**

We are saved...

By GRACE. Through FAITH. For GOOD WORKS.

February 11, 2024

Ephesians 2:8-10

McIntosh, Florida

*Transfiguration Sunday*

We seek to be a church where thinking people believe and believing people think.

# McIntosh Presbyterian Church

## A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 11, 2024

**Welcome**

**Tommy Lane**

**Prelude**

**Debbie Ayers**

**Call to Worship**

*Jesus Calls Us*

**592**

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

3. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

2. Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,  
Savior, help us hear Thy call,  
give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
serve and love Thee best of all!

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### PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

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**Confession**

**Tommy Lane**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on 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, forever. Amen.

**Congregational Response**

*Gloria Patri*

**813**

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**

*Knowing You*

Graham Kendrick

**1. All** I once held dear,  
built my life upon  
All this world reveres  
and wars to own

All I once thought gain  
I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless  
now compared to this.

**Chorus**

Knowing You Jesus, knowing you  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all, You're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love You Lord, love you Lord

**2. Now** my heart's desire  
is to know You more  
To be found by You  
and known as Yours  
To possess by faith  
what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

**Chorus**

**3. Oh** to know the pow'r  
of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in  
Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

**Chorus**

*On Eagles' Wings*

**1. You** who dwell in the  
shelter of the Lord  
Who abide in His  
shadow for life  
Say to the Lord  
"My refuge, my rock  
in whom I trust!"

**Chorus**

And He will raise you up on  
eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

**2. The** snare of the fowler  
will never capture you  
And famine will bring you no fear  
Under His wings your refuge  
His faithfulness your shield.

**Chorus**

**3. You** need not fear  
the terror of the night  
Nor the arrow that flies by day  
Though thousands  
fall about you  
Near you it shall not come.

**Chorus**

**4. For** to his angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways  
Upon their hands  
they will bear you up  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**Chorus**

*Grace Flows Down*

David Bell, Louie Giglio & Rod Pageant

Amazing grace,  
how sweet the sound  
Amazing love,  
now flowing down  
from hands and feet  
that were nailed to the tree  
As grace flows down and covers me.

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers me  
And covers me.

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

Tommy Lane

### ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

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#### Old Testament Lesson

#### Genesis 24:50-67 NIV

<sup>50</sup> Laban and Bethuel answered, "This is from the Lord; we can say nothing to you one way or the other. <sup>51</sup> Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has directed." <sup>52</sup> When Abraham's servant heard what they said, he bowed down to the ground before the Lord. <sup>53</sup> Then the servant brought out gold and silver jewelry and articles of clothing and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave costly gifts to her brother and to her mother. <sup>54</sup> Then he and the men who were with him ate and drank and spent the night there. When they got up the next morning, he said, "Send me on my way to my master." <sup>55</sup> But her brother and her mother replied, "Let the young woman remain with us ten days or so; then you may go." <sup>56</sup> But he said to them, "Do not detain me, now that the Lord has granted success to my journey. Send me on my way so I may go to my master." <sup>57</sup> Then they said, "Let's call the young woman and ask her about it." <sup>58</sup> So they called Rebekah and asked her, "Will you go with this man?" "I will go," she said.

<sup>59</sup> So they sent their sister Rebekah on her way, along with her nurse and Abraham's servant and his men. <sup>60</sup> And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "Our sister, may you increase to thousands upon thousands; may your offspring possess the cities of their enemies."

<sup>61</sup> Then Rebekah and her attendants got ready and mounted the camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left. <sup>62</sup> Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev. <sup>63</sup> He went out to the field one evening to meditate, and as he looked up, he saw camels approaching. <sup>64</sup> Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac. She got down from her camel <sup>65</sup> and asked the servant, "Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?" "He is my master," the servant answered. So she took her veil and covered herself. <sup>66</sup> Then the servant told Isaac all he had done. <sup>67</sup> Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

#### Special Music

*Worthy the Lamb*

Choir

<sup>14</sup> Keep reminding God’s people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. <sup>16</sup> Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. <sup>17</sup> Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, <sup>18</sup> who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some. <sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, God’s solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.” <sup>20</sup> In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. <sup>21</sup> Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. <sup>22</sup> Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. <sup>23</sup> Don’t have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

**Gospel Lesson****Mark 10:17-22 NIV****The Rich and the Kingdom of God**

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

**Sermon****“A MOST PERSONAL QUESTION”**

Tommy Lane

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD****Pastoral Prayer****\*Hymn***I Surrender All***596**

1. All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

## Refrain:

I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.  
[Refrain]

3. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy power divine.  
[Refrain]

4. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

Refrain:

I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

### \*Affirmation of Faith

### 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.

### \*The Charge and Blessing

Tommy Lane

### \*Congregational Response

*With All My Heart*

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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 Postlude

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\*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.

### Prayer List:

**Ruthie and Norman Atkins** (pastors in Citra - spiritual attacks & death in the family), **Stanley Beard** (Althea's brother), **Jean Beck** and her daughter-caregiver, **Kathy Beck**, **Nitya Bernstein** (recovering at home), **Tiffany Blount** (Liz's friend, medical issues), **Jim Brantley**, **Lisa Cartier** (Art & Althea's daughter, breast cancer), **Mrs. Coffey** (Chris Tuttle's mother), **Ted Copeland** (hip replacement), **Katie Dailey**, **Sally Dowlen** (Susan's sister), **Mark DuPree** (cancer), **Dan Ezell** (cancer), **Father** of Caroline's friend, **Razia** (stroke), **Benjamin and Ugne Gould** (Rebekah's brother & wife) in Lithuania, **Marcia Graham** (auto accident), **Larry Goodwin (Ann)** (in hospital), **Susan Holloway**,

**Jean Hart, Jimmy Jones** (by-pass surgery) and **Glenda Jones, Gloria Kennedy and family, Kloey** (Jim and Randa's great, great niece), **Nicole Keys, Tommy and Caroline Lane, Zachary Lane, Aleida Levin** (recovering at home), **Desi McCloud** (cancer), **Pete McCullers, Vicki McDonald** (RSD), **Conner Magee** (surgery), **Becky McCroan** (Randa's sister), **Deborah Morris** and family, **Flo Orlik** (Liz Beilock's friend), **Roy Owens, Susan Holloway's son-in-law, John Pardue** (stroke) and his wife, **Tracy, Corky Robinson** (Glenda's sister-in-law), **Asher Scherer** (brain surgery), **Morgan Schrack** (missionary aviator), **Will Sindledecker** (Suzanne's son), **Sondra Spradling** (Nancy's daughter), **Chris Tuttle** (Don's wife) and **Bobby Tuttle** (Don's son, Glenda Jones' son-in-law), **Erin Vranizan** (cancer), **Cheryl Wallace** (recovering at home), **Buddy Watson**.

**Remember to pray for our country, our political leadership, our veterans and service personnel, the persecuted Christians worldwide (especially in Pakistan, India, Nigeria, and Afghanistan at the moment), first responders, teachers, students, and those traveling.**

**DON'T forget to pray for each other; the Conflict in Israel and all affected peoples and countries, and Victims of human trafficking (served by Creative Gainesville), and the residents and missing children of Lahaina, Hawaii.** Please pray for the ministry and the staff of Camp Montgomery.

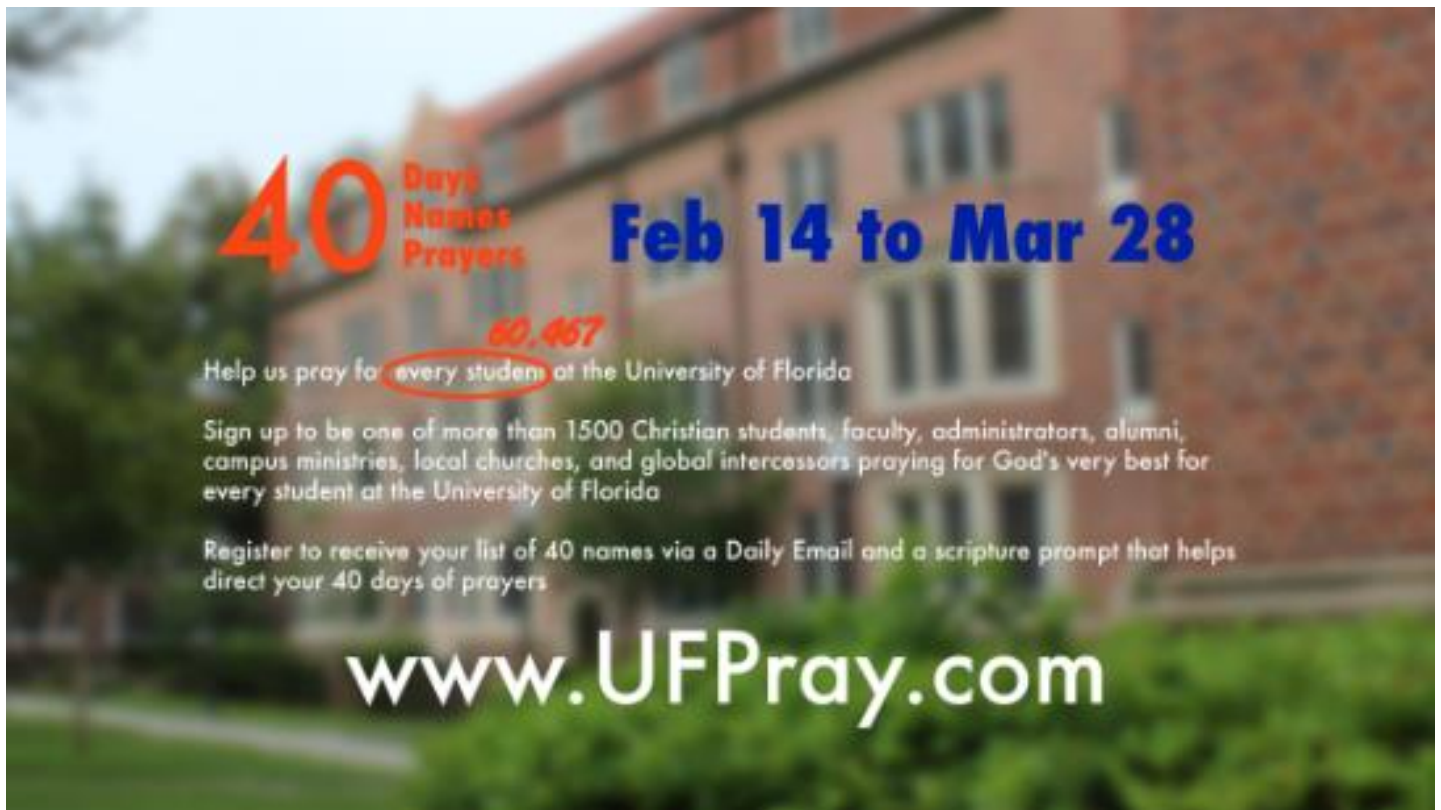
**To add or subtract a name to the Prayer List,** please email by Thursday noon. Tommy Lane at [tlane@lphllc.net](mailto:tlane@lphllc.net) or Bert Ayers at [bayers@lphllc.net](mailto:bayers@lphllc.net).

#### **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:**

- **C.S. Lewis Onstage – *Further Up & Further In* –**
  - UF Phillips Center, Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30 PM, Details at [CSLewisOnStage.com](http://CSLewisOnStage.com) or
  - <https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/c-s-lewis-on-stage-further-up-further-in/>
- **The Florida Leadership Center and StoryFaith,** along with campus ministries at the University of Florida and local churches are **working on a movement to pray for every student at UF** for forty days. To accomplish this, we need 1500 individuals who are willing to join us.
  - **All you have to do to join** is to go to **UFPray.com** and sign up. Please, join us. Invite your friends and ask your pastor to make an announcement this Sunday. The forty days begins on February 14, 2024, next Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday.



- **If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter**, please, send it to Martha Calkins at [f nubookie@gmail.com](mailto:f nubookie@gmail.com). If you'd like to receive it by email each month, make sure Martha has your email address.
- **The MPC worship service can be found at**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm5tUuBbI7IUjlQu2sccJdQ>

**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 32664.

*"At MPC, our only agenda is Grace, and it is not hidden."*